Northern Chester County Environmental Advisory Council Working Group



Environmental Advisory Councils Participating in the NCC - EAC

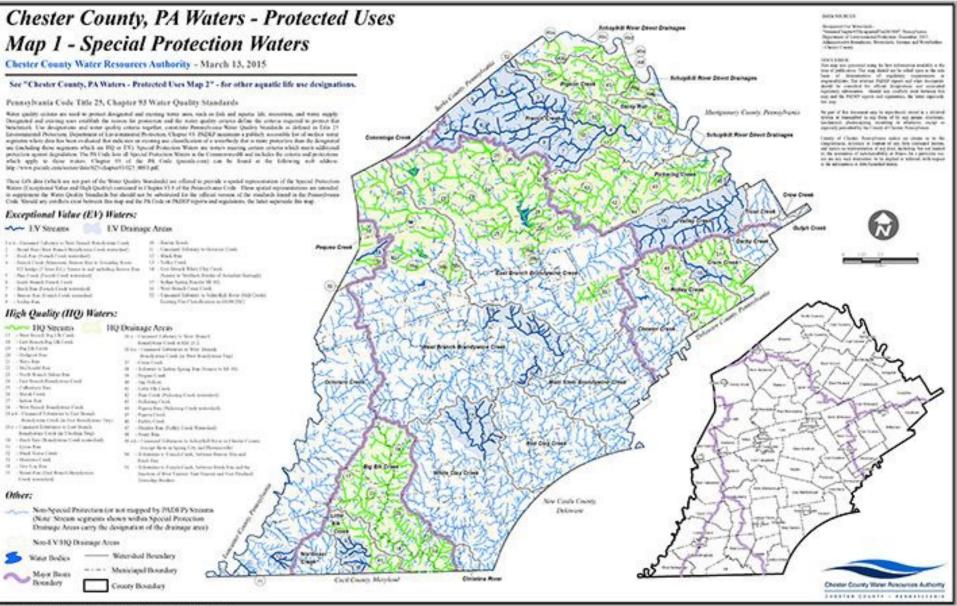
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Other Participants: Easttown East Brandywine Phoenixville Green Team West Chester Green Team



Environmental Advisory Councils Why the NCC - EAC

A way to share common ideas, common issues, successes, and challenges. Working together toward larger regional goals. Coordinating individual events with a larger interested audience.



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Why a northern Chester County EAC Group?



The last large, unbroken forest left in southeastern Pennsylvania, Hopewell Big Woods is one of the most important natural areas in the region. Hopewell Big Woods is an exceptional resource with hundreds of plant and bird species, pristine forest, unique wetlands, and clean streams, providing open space, drinking water, and unique scenic, cultural, and natural resources.

This conservation area encircles French Creek State Park and the Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site, and is greatly valued as an asset for public recreation. An expanse of over 73,000 acres, or 110 square miles, Hopewell Big Woods is a rarity in our landscape.



Land **Conversion** is a common issue in northern Chester County







Creating Common Impacts on our Forests & Streams















Common Impacts on habitat, ecosystems, and wildlife

Environmental Advisory Councils How the NCC – EAC Started



In 2019, as West Vincent EAC chair and **Executive Director of Green Valleys** Watershed Association, I thought it would be great to have our area EACs meet and share experiences. Our first meeting in person was held at the West Vincent Elementary School.

Environmental Advisory Councils How the NCC – EAC Continues

Environmental Advisory Councils NCC – EAC Working Groups Focused on Specific Topics



Such as Backyard Habitat Programs: Certifications / Registrations



Where Birds Come to Life



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Citizen Science

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PECIES NAME	

Last seen First seen High counts			
SPECIES NAME	COUNT	DATE 🔻	OBSERVER
1. Snow Goose	55	20 Dec 2021	Stollery & Flood
2. Canada Goose	52	20 Dec 2021	Stollery & Flood
3. Mute Swan	2	20 Dec 2021	Stollery & Flood
4. Mourning Dove	1	20 Dec 2021	Stollery & Flood
5. Red-tailed Hawk	1	20 Dec 2021	Stollery & Flood
6. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	5	20 Dec 2021	Stollery & Flood
7. Red-bellied Woodpecker	5	20 Dec 2021	Stollery & Flood
8. Downy Woodpecker	4	20 Dec 2021	Stollery & Flood
9. Northern Flicker	3	20 Dec 2021	Stollery & Flood
10. Blue Jay	11	20 Dec 2021	Stollery & Flood
11. American Crow	1	20 Dec 2021	Stollery & Flood
12. Common Raven	1	20 Dec 2021	Stollery & Flood
13. Carolina Chickadee	4	20 Dec 2021	Stollery & Flood
14. Tufted Titmouse	2	20 Dec 2021	Stollery & Flood
15. Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2	20 Dec 2021	Stollery & Flood
16. White-breasted Nuthatch	5	20 Dec 2021	Stollery & Flood
17. Brown Creeper	1	20 Dec 2021	Stollery & Flood
18. Winter Wren	2	20 Dec 2021	Stollery & Flood

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CAUTION

AMPHIBIANS CROSSING











Keystone 10 MILLION TREES PARTNERSHIP



