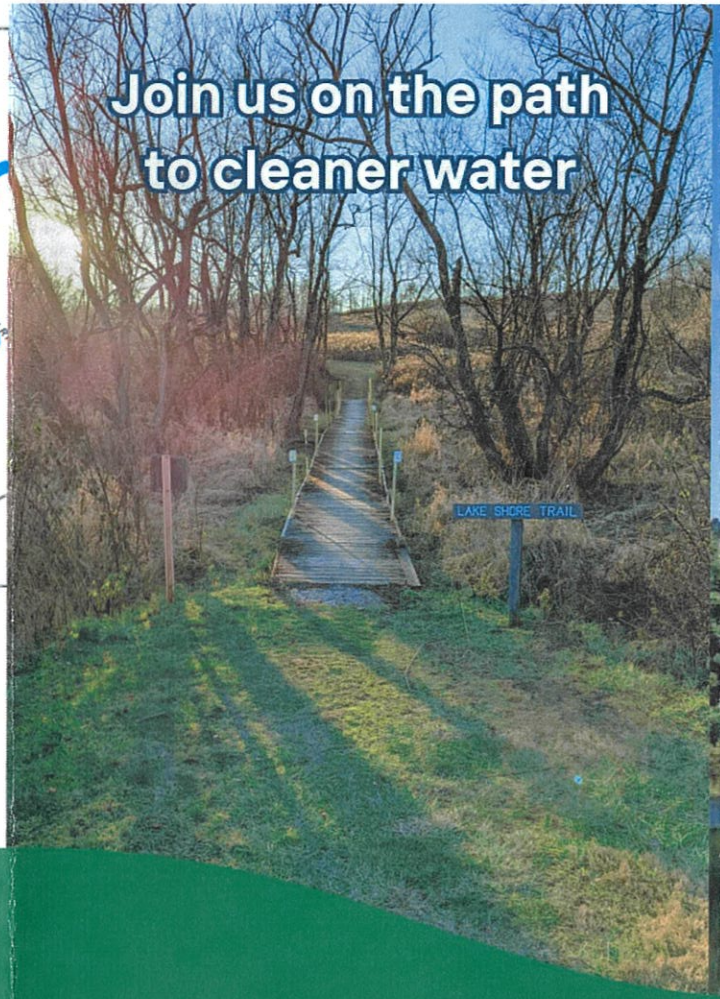
Where We Are

Washington County is comprised of the headwaters, or origins, of many major creeks that flow into our area's rivers, the Monongahela to the East, and the Ohio to the North and West. Due to this, we are unique in that we have the opportunity to have complete control over the quality of water leaving our borders. Since watersheds do not respect political boundaries, our efforts, while focused primarily on Washington County, extend beyond the county line to include parts of Beaver, Allegheny, & Greene Counties in PA and parts of Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, and Marshal Counties in WV.



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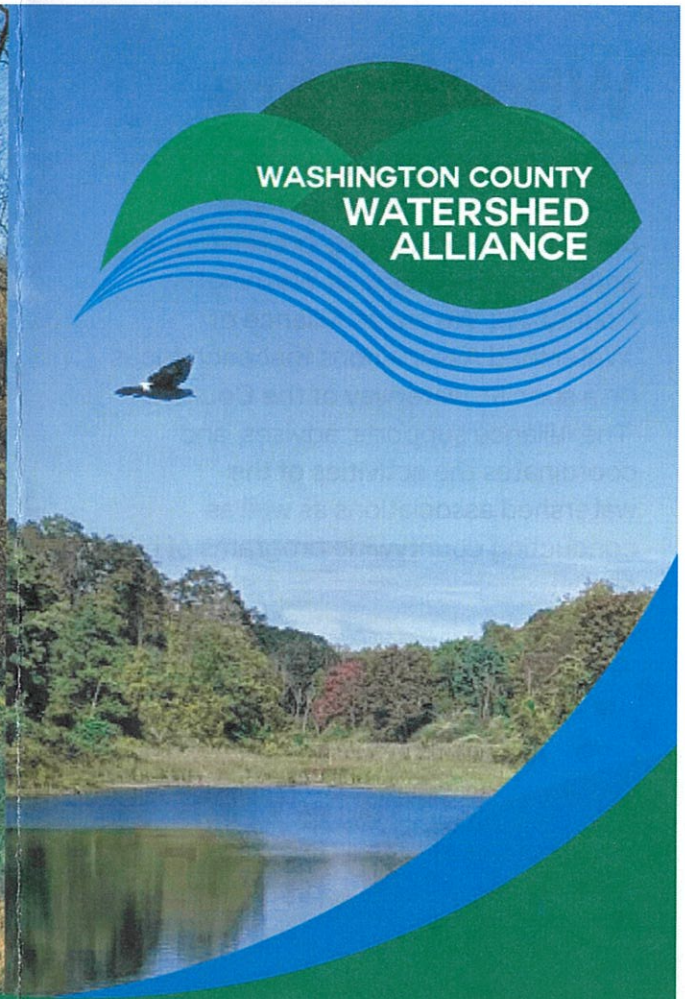

Preserving, Restoring, & Enhancing Our Waters

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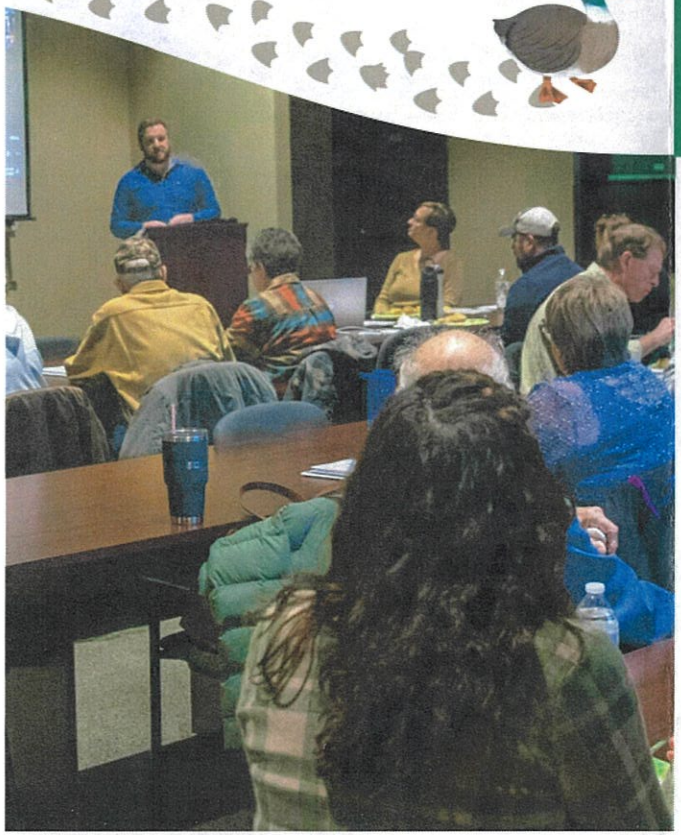
Who We Are

WCWA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit conservation organization that is dedicated to protecting, preserving, and enhancing the waters of Washington County, PA. We are an Alliance of Watershed Associations that each focus on a specific waterway of the County. The Alliance supports, advises, and coordinates the activities of the watershed associations as well as conducting countywide programs of our own.

Let's go
enjoy the Crick!



What Is a Watershed?

A watershed is the area of land that drains to a specific body of water such as a creek, river, or lake. WCWA's Watershed Associations represent the land that drains to one of the major creeks such as Chartiers Creek, Buffalo Creek, or Ten Mile Creek.

No mater where you are, you are always in a watershed. Rain that falls where you stand eventually makes its way to a local creek. We all influence the quality of our watershed by how we treat the land, water, and other natural resources within the watershed.

What We Do

Stream Monitoring

Our members collect a variety of water quality measurements including physical, chemical, & biological information.

Creek Cleanups

WCWA conducts regular cleanups that have removed tens of thousands of pounds of litter, debris, & tires from our waterways.

Education

WCWA regularly hosts educational opportunities for the public, offers training for its members, and invites guest speakers to share their expertise in a variety of topics.

Restoration Projects

WCWA fosters partnerships that through grassroots organizing and successful grant applications, have secured over $12.5 million for projects around Washington County. These projects include saving Dutch Fork & Canonsburg Lakes, constructing acid mine drainage treatment facilities, and building bank stabilization projects.

WCWA leads the way in the ongoing efforts for clean water and a healthy environment in Washington County.

Find out more about what we do at our website: **WCWAlliance.org**