

DESCRIPTION

- The Watershed Alliance of York *Stream Stewards Cleanup* Program is a litter-reduction campaign designed to remove litter debris from county streams, lakes and wetlands and improve the quality of the environment. The program establishes a partnership between volunteer groups and the Watershed Alliance of York by working together in the efforts of litter control along neighborhood stream corridors.



BACKGROUND

- Watershed Alliance of York's first Community Cleanup project took place on Fishing Creek and Muddy Creek in June 2004, by local citizens and Muddy Creek Trout Unlimited in response to the Mother's Day flood.

PARTICIPATION

- Currently **24** volunteer groups actively participate in the program.
- **12 miles** (63,360 linear feet) of County streams are currently adopted.
- Since the start of the program, **100 volunteers** have provided WAY with **800 hours** of stream cleanup work.

RESULTS

- York County has a cleaner, more pleasant environment through the significant contributions of Stream Steward volunteers.
- WAY's recognition of volunteer groups can be seen across the County landscape.

WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals
- Civic and Nonprofit Organizations
- Local Municipal Agencies
- Service Clubs and Organizations
- Volunteers from Public and Private Enterprises

TO GET INVOLVED

Download a Stream Stewards Cleanup application form at: www.watershedyork.org [Getting Involved page]. Complete the form and either mail, e-mail or fax it to WAY. The Stream Steward Coordinator will contact you. Thank you for your interest and support!