



## **Watershed Stream School: Techniques to Monitor and Protect Your Local Stream**

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Press Advisory & Community Calendar Event

**WHAT:** Watershed Stream School: Techniques to Monitor and Protect Your Local Stream for Interested Watershed Groups, Citizens, Fisherman, and Anyone else with an interest in Streams

**WHEN:** April 28th & 29th, 2009, 8:45 – 4:00 PM

**WHERE:** Prallsville Mills along the scenic Delaware River, Stockton NJ (13 miles north of Trenton on Route 29)

**COST:** \$20 – this rate is a super opportunity at a very inexpensive cost made possible by New Jersey Watershed Watch

### **BACKGROUND:**

Ever wonder how you can determine if your local stream is healthy or polluted? Are you already a stream monitor but want to expand your toolbox of skills? Do you wonder what data your watershed group can gather to help better protect or restore streams in your communities? Or are you new to the water world and just curious of what insects and critters live in your local stream and want to get involved protecting them? Then Stream School is for you!

### **Topics covered:**

Physical and Biological Aspects of Stream Ecology and the River Continuum Concept  
Considerations for Designing a Biological Monitoring Program that Fits Your Goals  
Biological Sampling Techniques, Demonstrations, and Hands-On Training  
Macroinvertebrate Identification and Taxonomic Keys  
Data Analysis and Data to Action Tools  
Regional Resources and Networking Opportunities

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## Good Times Along the Scenic Delaware River

This two-day interactive classroom and field workshop will help participants learn about stream health by examining the critters that live there year-round and call it home. You will learn how to collect and count macroinvertebrates and turn that information into a health report for your local stream. You will learn effective methods to take action with this information to protect your stream if it is healthy or document harm and pollution to help clean it up if it is not. Follow-up help is also available to watershed groups who attend.

To find out more or to register contact Delaware Riverkeeper Network at 215-369-1188 ext 110 or email [faith@delawariverkeeper.org](mailto:faith@delawariverkeeper.org)

Workshop Hosted By: New Jersey Watershed Watch, Delaware Riverkeeper Network, and Stroud Water Research Center