



A coalition of stakeholders committed to encouraging watershed-based planning, restoration and protection in York County, PA and

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DO YOU KNOW YOUR WATERSHED? WATERSHED WEEKEND 22 WAYS TO FIND OUT!

YORK, PA. – What is a watershed? A watershed is the area of land where all of the water that is under it or drains off of it goes into the same place. All living things depend on clean, fresh water to survive, including people, and are linked to their watershed as part of a larger community. Watersheds come in all shapes and sizes. They cross municipal, county, and state boundaries. No matter where you are, you're in a watershed!

The Watershed Alliance of York is hosting the 6th Annual *Watershed Weekend* September 27 and 28, 2008, which is being celebrated at 22 venues before, during and after the last weekend of September. Participants will meet the people and organizations working to restore and protect local communities, economies and the environment. Venues include hands-on environmental conservation, education and stewardship activities in York County, Lower Susquehanna River, and Chesapeake Bay Watersheds.

For more information about how you can get involved, including venue descriptions, directions, and maps visit our web site www.watershedsyork.org. The Watershed Alliance of York (WAY) is a coalition of stakeholders committed to encouraging watershed-based planning, restoration and protection, through locally led initiatives, in York County and beyond.

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