

## **Join Schuylkill Water Stewards, and help make a difference...**

The French, Hay, and Pickering Creeks in Chester and Berks Counties are among the most pristine tributaries in the Schuylkill River Watershed. **You can join the effort to keep them beautiful as a Schuylkill Water Steward!**

As a Schuylkill Water Steward volunteer, you will participate in five fun and engaging training sessions through which you will learn about the science of healthy watersheds, threats to our local streams, water sampling techniques, and more. Following your training, you'll get to work protecting area streams.

The initial class of volunteers will begin training on September 11th. The training schedule includes:

- Introduction to Watershed Science  
Thursday, September 11th, 6:30pm – 9:00pm
- Water Sampling and Stream Habitat Assessment  
Saturday, September 20th, 1:00pm – 5:00pm
- Threats to Aquatic Wildlife  
Saturday, October 4th, 1:00pm – 5:00pm
- The Role of Healthy Streamside Buffers  
Saturday, October 18th, 1:00pm – 5:00pm
- How Volunteers Can Make a Difference  
Thursday, October 30th, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Trainings will be held in various locations in northern Chester County and in Reading.

**Interested volunteers can visit [www.schuylkillwaterstewards.org](http://www.schuylkillwaterstewards.org) for more information and to apply for the program. Applications should be submitted by September 1.**

*Schuylkill Water Stewards is a collaboration of Green Valleys Watershed Association, French and Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust, Natural Lands Trust, the Hay Creek Watershed Association, Berks Conservancy, and Pennsylvania Audubon. Major funding is provided through the William Penn Foundation's multi-state initiative to protect and restore the Delaware River Watershed, which includes the Schuylkill Watershed.*