



NEWS

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Local Codes Enhanced

Under its Delaware River Watershed Initiative, the William Penn Foundation has funded efforts of the Brandywine Conservancy (BC) and Natural Lands Trust (NLT) to enhance local regulations that protect and restore stream-side buffers within the Brandywine/Christina watershed.

Using a model riparian buffer ordinance developed by BC for the Pennsylvania Land Trust Association, the Conservancy and NLT provided technical assistance to a number of municipalities to adopt ordinance standards that require builders and developers to protect existing trees within at least 100 feet of a local stream, and restore forested buffers where lacking. Brandywine Creek Greenway municipalities that have increased (or will soon increase) riparian buffer regulations by adopting the model include **East Brandywine, East Bradford, Pennsbury, and Pocopson Townships.**

Brandywine Creek Greenway is a regional planning initiative of the Brandywine Conservancy made possible with generous support from the William Penn Foundation.

Please [visit our website](#) to see more information.

These enhanced local codes will result in decreased pollution entering local waters, support for natural stream functions, and cleaner streams. For more information on this initiative contact ByunS@Brandywine.org.

Trees for Streamside Plantings



Planting trees along the waterways and other sensitive lands of the Brandywine Creek Greenway can offer significant benefits that help:

- improve water quality
- reduce the risk of flooding and erosion
- provide valuable habitat for wildlife
- support recreational opportunities

Tree planting events also help foster a strong community commitment and connection to the land.

If you know of areas within the Greenway that may benefit from planting trees, Brandywine Conservancy has the plants, expertise and a strong volunteer community to help facilitate the project. Trees are available for the spring and fall of 2016 and beyond for plantings on public lands or permanently protected private lands throughout the Brandywine Creek watershed.

For more information, contact Rob Daniels at 610-388-8124 or rdaniels@brandywine.org.

February 3rd Workshop

Signage and Wayfinding for Trails and Shared Use Pathways.

This 90-minute workshop is offered by Penn Trails and PELA Design, in partnership with the Brandywine Conservancy.

- February 3, 2016
- 1:00 - 2:30pm
- Brandywine River Museum of Art
- Chadds Ford, PA

There is no fee for this event.

To register, email an RSVP to sharene@penntrails with your name and telephone number.

Click [here](#) for more information.