



APPENDIX A: Watershed Organizations in Pike County: Information and Volunteer Opportunities

Bushkill Watershed Conservancy

The Bushkill Watershed Conservancy (BWC) is dedicated to promoting stewardship for the protection and preservation of the high quality recreational land and water resources of the Bushkill Creek, Little Bushkill Creek and Saw Creek Watersheds. The Conservancy seeks to promote a forum for sharing information on watershed issues, to foster the development of local natural resource protection and restoration programs and to encourage cooperation on all levels of watershed conservation.

BWC hosts educational programs for the general public related to conservation issues in the Northeast Region. BWC accomplishments include a program that established stream signs throughout the watershed and development of a web site. Future plans include developing a stream-based water quality monitoring program. The majority of the Bushkill watershed lies within the boundaries of Pike County and includes all or portions of Porter, Lehman, Delaware, Dingman, Greene and Blooming Grove Townships.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Participating in BWC's water quality monitoring program
- Assisting with membership/volunteer recruitment
- Maintaining the BWC web site
- Providing educational outreach programs for grade school to adult audiences
- Manning a display and information booth at community events
- Contributing to the BWC newsletter

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The Lackawaxen River Conservancy

The Lackawaxen River Conservancy (TLRC) is a cohesive group of local residents who have joined together for a common purpose: the protection of the Lackawaxen River, its wildlife, watershed and natural beauty. Formed in 2001, TLRC strives to promote both community awareness of the ecological importance of the Lackawaxen River's environment and good stewardship of the natural resources of the Lackawaxen River Watershed for the benefit of both current and future residents.

TLRC provides a proactive community voice and actively participates as a partner with other organizations, local governments and residents in regional affairs, legislation, and planning issues that affect the river and its watershed. The Conservancy also works with local municipalities to encourage planning for sustainable development and conservation of water resources.

TLRC offers public education programs throughout the year on a wide variety of topics. Future plans include establishing a water quality monitoring program. The lower, southeastern portion of the Lackawaxen River Watershed lies within the boundaries of Pike County and includes all, or portions of, Lackawaxen, Blooming Grove, Palmyra and Greene Townships.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Organizing TLRC's public outreach program including enlisting speakers and advertising events
- Manning TLRC informational booths at community events
- Increasing resident participation in the Conservancy through membership recruitment
- Participating in TLRC's water quality monitoring program

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Lake Wallenpaupack Watershed Management District

The Lake Wallenpaupack Watershed Management District (LWWMD) is among the nation's first watershed organizations. Created in 1980 to address declining water quality in Lake Wallenpaupack, LWWMD continues today in its mission to protect and restore the lake and its contributing watershed.

The LWWMD Board of Directors is comprised of county commissioners, township supervisors, conservation district representatives, area business people and interested citizens. Since its inception, LWWMD has worked with F. X. Browne, Inc. in the analysis and improvement of water quality of Lake Wallenpaupack.

Accomplishments include creation of an innovative, watershed-based, model stormwater ordinance; obtaining federal and state grant funding totaling over one million dollars for water quality analysis and implementation of projects to improve farming practices and reduce soil sediment and nutrient pollution; and development of an award-winning environmental curriculum in cooperation with the Wallenpaupack Area School District.

Volunteer Opportunities:

The work of the Lake Wallenpaupack Watershed Management District is accomplished by its Board of Directors and the scientists, water quality specialists, and engineers, of F.X. Browne, Inc.

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Twin and Walker Creeks Watershed Conservancy

The Twin and Walker Creeks Watershed Conservancy (TWCWC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting a better understanding of the Twin and Walker Creeks Watershed and its ecosystems, and to protecting, restoring and enhancing the watershed through proper management and watershed stewardship. Organized in 2000, TWCWC currently has a membership of 200 watershed residents.

The Conservancy maintains a water quality monitoring program for Twin and Walker Lakes, publishes a watershed newsletter and hosts educational programs and workshops for residents and community associations. To better direct its conservation efforts, TWCWC initiated a watershed assessment which identified priority issues affecting the Twin and Walker Creeks Watershed. TWCWC is continuing an on-lot sewage system assessment and education outreach program. The watershed lies entirely within the boundaries of Pike County and includes all or portions of Shohola and Dingman Townships.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Collecting water samples as a part of the Conservancy's water quality monitoring program on both the Twin and Walker Lakes
- Participating in TWCWC's ongoing on-lot sewage system assessment and education program

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