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**I**n my professional career I worked as a chemist and toxicologist. I moved to Pike County in 1994 because my wife Leanne and I enjoyed its beautiful lakes and ponds.

We lived on Walker Lake for several years before moving to Hemlock Farms.

I like science and I like the outdoors, so becoming involved with our local watershed group was a natural fit.

I helped to found the Twin and Walker Creeks Watershed Conservancy with a core group of volunteers when we became aware of excessive sediment runoff from roads. With the help of DEP funding, we built a laboratory on Walker Lake.

The Conservancy teaches neighbors how to take water samples and track valuable data to share with state and county environmental agencies.

Now that Leanne and I live in Hemlock Farms I do similar monitoring and testing with a group of about a dozen volunteers on the community association's 4 lakes and 14 ponds.

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*There are many easy ways that you can keep your community's water clean for everyday uses like drinking, cooking, swimming and fishing. Learn more about your watershed and volunteer opportunities by visiting our website.*



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