

Partnership for the Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed

Education Project

Tacony-Frankford Watershed



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Status: Ongoing Initiative

Partners:

Awbury Arboretum (AWB)
Edison/Fareira High School
Frankford Group Ministry (FGM)
Melrose Park Neighbors Association
Pennsylvania Environmental Council (PEC)
Senior Environmental Corp

Cheltenham Township (CT)
Fairmount Park Commission (FPC)
Friends of Tacony Creek Park (FTC)
PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
Rohm & Haas Co.
US Army Corp of Engineers (USACE)

Partnership for the Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed...

In 2000, PWD initiated the Partnership to help foster inter-municipal cooperation for the goal of improving water quality, biology, habitat and quality of life within the TTF watershed. The PA DCNR had funded development of two River Conservation Plans (RCPs) for this watershed, one for the Montgomery County portion and another for the Philadelphia Portion. (Completed in 2004 - available on Pennsylvania Rivers Registry) PWD utilized information developed through the RCP process along with PWD collected watershed-wide physical, chemical and biological assessment data to develop an Integrated Watershed Management Plan (TTFIWMP, 2005). In 2006 the Partnership evolved into an independent nonprofit organization whose mission is to implement recommendations of the plan.

Benefits:

The TTF Watershed Partnership continues to implement recommendations of the TTFIWMP. Implementation of this plan will result in the following:

- Aids the city in meeting its Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) obligations more economically
- Assists Montgomery county municipalities in meeting their required Stormwater Phase II and Act 167 Stormwater Management Planning obligations
- Enables the partnership to have a voice in the development of new regulations required by the Clean Water Act
- Provides an opportunity for the City and Partnership suburban neighbors to leverage and share resources among all shareholders, thereby benefiting all parties
- Aims to improve environmental health and enjoyment of watershed

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