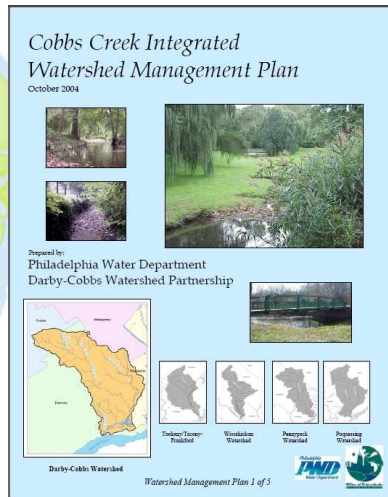


Watershed Management Plan for the Cobbs Watershed

Planning Project

Darby-Cobbs Watershed



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Integrated Watershed Management Plans (IWMPs) represent the culmination of a uniquely comprehensive approach to urban watershed management that combines extensive water quality monitoring, biological and habitat surveys, stream assessment, sophisticated stormwater and CSO modeling, stakeholder and public education activities -- followed by alternatives screening and evaluation and development of implementation guidelines designed for all relevant agencies active in the watershed. IWMPs are based on a carefully developed approach to meeting challenges of watershed management in an urban setting.

Benefits:

- Reduce the impact of urbanized flow on the living resources.
- Improve stream habitat and indices of aquatic integrity.
- Reduce streambank and stream channel deposition and scour to protect and restore the natural functions of aquatic habitat and ecosystems, streambanks, and stream channels.
- Decrease flooding.
- Improve dry and wet weather stream quality.
- Decrease pollutant loads to surface waters.
- Protect and restore stream corridors, buffers, floodplains, and natural habitats including wetlands.
- Enhance community environmental quality of life.

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