

Clean Water— Healthy Communities

For centuries, our water resources have supported life and economic development in Pike and Wayne Counties, influencing our landscape in many ways. Today, it is necessary to encourage the growth and liveliness of our society, while supporting the health of the natural water resources, essential to the quality of life we enjoy in our community. The Conservation Partnership is offering a series of programs for you to learn more about how our water resources support our community and simple ways to be a responsible steward of our clean water.



Our Clean Water...

- ◆ supports water-based recreation like swimming, kayaking, fishing, and boating
- ◆ provides drinking water supplies for 16 million people
- ◆ provides wildlife habitat for our fish and eagle populations
- ◆ relies upon healthy forests
- ◆ requires healthy wetlands and shorelines for filtering pollutants
- ◆ enhances the value of our homes and quality of life
- ◆ provides scenic opportunities that support our tourism industry
- ◆ Serves as a valuable resource for our farm and forest product producers
- ◆ Relies on proper stormwater management to reduce pollution entering streams, lakes and ponds
- ◆ supports local economic development
- ◆ and much more...

Learn about how our clean water is linked to all of our lives!
The following programs provide opportunities for you to learn more about the water quality that supports Pike and Wayne Counties.

April 28 – Safe Drinking Water Seminar, 9-11am, PPL Environmental Learning Center, Hawley, PA. Contact [Pike County Penn State Extension office](#) - 570-296-3400

May 4th & 5th – Native Plant Sale, 6-8pm and 9am-4pm, [Pocono Environmental Education Center](#), Dingmans Ferry, PA. Contact PEEC -570-828-2319

May 15 - Rain Barrel Workshop: Saving for a Sunny Day, 6-7pm, [PPL Environmental Learning Center](#), Hawley, PA. Contact PPL - 570-253-7001

May 16 - Lake Wallenpaupack- State of the Lake Report, 6:30pm, PPL Environmental Learning Center, Hawley, PA. Contact [LWWMD](#) - 570-226-3865

May 18 - Wetlands and Edible Aquifers, 6:00pm, PPL Environmental Learning Center, Hawley, PA. Contact [PPL](#) -570-253-7001

June 2 - Native Plants Walk, 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Camp Speers-Eljabar YMCA, Dingmans Ferry, PA. Contact [Delaware Highlands Conservancy](#) - 570-226-3164

July 11 - Japanese Knotweed/Invasive Species Demo, 1:30pm, Stourbridge Mall in Honesdale, Contact [Wayne Conservation District](#) – 570-253-0930

July 14 - Macroinvertebrate Mayhem, 2–5 pm, Promised Land State Park, Greentown, PA. Contact [Promised Land State Park](#), 570-676-0567

August 4th and 5th—Festival of Wood, 10-4 and 10-5, [Grey Towers National Historic Site](#), Milford, PA. Contact USFS – 570-296-9671

August 8 – Water Wonders of Pike County, 6:30pm, PPL Environmental Learning Center, Hawley, PA. Contact [Pike County Conservation District](#) - 570-226-8220

Aug 22 - What Lives In the Lake?, 6:00pm -PPL Environmental Learning Center, Hawley, PA. Contact [PPL](#)—570-253-7001

Each program will provide an opportunity to enter a drawing to win a rain barrel – so you can conserve water in your own back yard! Drawing for the rain barrel will be done on August 24th.

The winner will be notified by phone.

Rain barrel donated by Honesdale Agway



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Pike County Conservation District, Pike County Office of Community Planning, Delaware Highlands Conservancy, Penn State Extension, The Nature Conservancy, Alliance to Keep Pike Green, The Pinchot Institute of Conservation, Lackawanna College, the Upper Delaware Roundtable, National Park Service - Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, National Park Service- Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, Pennsylvania Environmental Council, Common Waters Partnership, The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, The Lackawaxen River Conservancy, PPL, Lake Wallenpaupack Watershed Management District, Pocono Environmental Education Center, Wayne Conservation District, the Northeast PA Audubon Society, US Forest Service, SEEDS, and the Eagle Institute