



Lower Penns Creek Watershed Association



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OUR MISSION:
To protect, conserve, and improve the Lower Penns Creek Watershed by promoting the wise stewardship of the land and aquatic resources.

WHO ARE WE?

The Lower Penns Creek Watershed Association was formed by residents of the local watershed. With help from the Union and Snyder County Conservation Districts, these concerned citizens were able to form a group with the capability of improving life for all residents of the lower Penns Creek Watershed. The group was united around common concerns, and has since founded itself on a true belief in conservation of this great natural resource.

Some goals of the association include:

- Improving watershed health
- Educating watershed residents about the importance of the Lower Penns Creek and its tributaries
- Promoting environmentally friendly agricultural practices and BMPs (Best Management Practices)
- Encouraging proper land use and recreation within the watershed
- Preserving the aesthetic values of the Lower Penns Creek Watershed

Green Drake Mayfly photograph courtesy of Adam Heggenstaller

Interested in Being Involved with LPCWA?

If so, give us some info.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone# _____

E-mail address _____

Membership:

__ Individual - 18 years or older (\$10)

__ Youth- Under 18 years old (\$5)

__ Family- Living in same residence (\$25)

__ Sponsor- Any organization or individual (\$50)

Interested in:

Volunteering	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Serving on committees	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Becoming a board member	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>

What are your interests concerning Penns Creek?

This form can be mailed to the Snyder or Union Conservation Districts.



What is a Watershed?

A watershed is all the land area that drains to a particular body of water or watercourse.

Who lives in a Watershed?

Everyone. We all live in a certain watershed, and it is everyone's responsibility to protect their home watershed.

Should I be Concerned about the Watershed?

The health of the lower Penns Creek Watershed and its streams impact thousands of people and numerous businesses, industries, and government entities. Environmental stewardship and conservation of the land, water, and air is something that everyone should be involved with and concerned about.



Where is the Watershed?

Lower Penns Creek Watershed is approximately 163 square miles and is contained within several municipalities in Union and Snyder Counties.

In Union County, the watershed can be found in Hartley, Lewis, Limestone, Buffalo, and Union Townships, along with the Boroughs of Hartleton, Mifflinburg, and New Berlin.

The municipalities involved in Snyder County include West Beaver, Spring, Adams, Center, Jackson, Middlecreek, Penn, Monroe, Union, and Washington Townships, as well as the Borough of Selinsgrove.

