

Interested in forming or being part of  
a Mahantango Watershed Association

Contact your local Watershed Specialist  
from the map below

## Do you live in a watershed? Everyone lives in a watershed.

A watershed is a basin-like landform defined by highpoints and ridgelines that descend into lower elevations and stream valleys. A watershed carries water "shed" from the land after rain falls and snow melts. Drop by drop, water is channeled into soils, groundwater, creeks, and streams, making its way to larger rivers and eventually the sea. Water interacts with all that it comes in contact with - the land it traverses, and the soils through which it travels. Most importantly, what we do to the land and air affects water quality for all communities living downstream.

Unscramble the clue words and copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number so see what you can do to help the Mahantango Watershed.

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### You are in the Mahantango Watershed.

The Mahantango Watershed is approximately 178 miles of stream contained almost exclusively in Snyder and Juniata Counties. The drainage area is nearly 86 square miles which is more than fifty percent covered by forest. If you are interested in being part of a Mahantango Watershed Association contact your Juniata or Snyder County Watershed Specialist.

### How can I get involved to protect the Mahantango Watershed?

Ask your local Conservation District Watershed Specialist for information on starting a Mahantango Watershed Association.



Join your local Sportsmen's Club and get involved in their trout stocking program.

Report any illegal dumping or undesirable activities to the proper authorities.



Reduce or eliminate over application of pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, and fertilizer on your lawn or farm.

Use rainbarrels or raingardens to slow stormwater runoff from carrying pollutants and sediments to the streams.



Plant trees or grass streamside to trap nutrients and sediments, provide shade and food for the stream, and provide wildlife habitat.

Be involved and associated with organizations that care about your watershed such as Ducks Unlimited, and Trout Unlimited.



Recycle used motor oil to keep it out of the stream.



Keep Livestock Fenced Out of Streams



Word Scramble Answers: Brook, Brown, Rainbow, Trout, Stream, Creek, Watershed, Pollution, Riparian, Conservation, Fishing, Mahantango

