

Become a member of the Chiques Creek Watershed Alliance

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Make checks payable to: Chiques Creek Watershed Alliance

Please Mail to:

Chiques Creek Watershed Alliance
971 North Colebrook Rd.
Manheim, PA 17545

Other ways to get involved!

Come to a CCWA event – Watch for our stand at the Manheim Farm Show!

Look for our Geocache – go to www.geocaching.com GC447CP

Check out our website – www.chiquescreekwatershed.org and take the Tour de Chiques!

“Like” us on Facebook

Stop by Manheim Borough’s Logan Park – visit a floodplain restoration project coordinated by CCWA.

Join our mailing list – Send an email to manager@raphotownship.com to sign up!



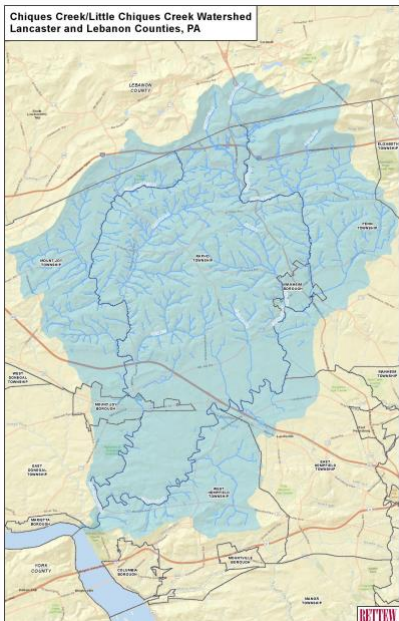
EVERYONE LIVES DOWNSTREAM!



A nonprofit organization driven by local volunteers and community leaders with a vision to promote good stewardship of the land within the Chiques Watershed in order to protect and preserve the Chiques Creek for our present community and future generations.

What is the Chiques Creek Watershed?

The Chiques Creek Watershed covers an area that is approximately 126 square miles, nearly all of which is within Lancaster County. Beginning in Lebanon County, the Chiques Creek flows 31 miles to its confluence with the Susquehanna River near Marietta Borough. Six Lancaster County townships (East Hempfield, Mount Joy, Penn, Rapho, West Donegal, and West Hempfield) and two boroughs (Manheim and Mount Joy) have areas contained within the Chiques Creek Watershed.



What is a watershed?

A watershed is the area of land that drains to a specific body of water, whether a stream, pond, lake, river, or ocean. A watershed area can be as large as many states or as small as your backyard. Everyone lives in a watershed.

Where does the CCWA meet?

We meet the first Wednesday of the month, at 7 p.m. at the Rapho Township Municipal Building, 971 North Colebrook Road, just west of Manheim Borough.

Why do we matter?

In Lancaster County there are over 1,400 miles of streams and creeks. Nearly 50% of these streams are impaired or polluted, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Many more stream miles are not polluted but will be affected in some way by increased development pressure, storm water management issues, agricultural practices, or changing land use in the coming years.

