

Kiski-Conemaugh Stream Team Overview

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Students learning methods of macroinvertebrate

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Strategic Plan

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- Water Quality
- Stream Bio-Assessment
- Riparian Zone Assessment
- Environmental Education/Community Outreach

Volunteer Monitoring Program

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 - ◆ Macroinvertebrate sampling
 - ◆ Riparian zone assessments
 - ◆ Weir Installation for flow measurements and metals loading

Community Outreach

Educating:

- Public and private schools
- Environmental groups
- Community organizations

Activities:

- Presentations
- Environmental Education and Water Monitoring Symposiums
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Training Sessions



Alkaline discharge at the Portage Wetlands

Volunteers Needed

We need **you** to help us fulfill our mission and goals. Please fill out the following survey or go to our website to volunteer.

What are your areas of interest?

- Water Monitoring
- Macroinvertebrate Sampling
- Riparian Zone Assessment
- Office Administrative Support
- Committee Work
- Educational Presentations

Do you have experience in any of the following? If yes, please mark.

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What is the best time to contact you?

Would you like to receive a quarterly Stream Team newsletter?

- Yes
- No

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

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