



# East Branch Delaware River



## Stream Corridor Management Plan

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# ~ Foreword ~

The Board of Directors of the Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Delaware County Planning, Recreation, Culture and Community Committee are pleased to present this Stream Corridor Management Plan for the East Branch Delaware River watershed. This Plan was prepared by and for the watershed residents and communities.

As a whole, the East Branch watershed has been quite well preserved. Stakeholders are interested in maintaining this preservation and further protecting the watershed for the future. The recommendations in this Plan are the result of visioning for the future by the watershed stakeholders. We encourage communities, residents, agencies and organizations to adopt this Plan, not only as a generic action plan to begin to resolve major issues and concerns, but more importantly as a road map to guide and facilitate future management and stewardship of the Pepacton Reservoir watershed.

This Plan was created in two volumes to be user friendly to watershed stakeholders. Volume 1 contains the crux of stakeholder concerns and their recommendations for enhanced stream corridor management, while Volume 2 contains more technical explanations and documentation. We sincerely hope this Plan will empower and inspire all stakeholders to comprehensively manage their valuable water resources.



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# ~ Acronyms ~

## ACRONYM

## DEFINITION

BatK	Batavia Kill
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BMP	Best Management Practices
BsK	Bush Kill
CCE	Cornell Cooperative Extension
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
CEM	Comprehensive Emergency Management
CREP	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
CRISP	Catskill Region Invasive Species Partnership
CRS	Community Rating System
CWC	Catskill Watershed Corporation
DCAP	Delaware County Action Plan
DCDES	Delaware County Department of Emergency Services
DCDPW	Delaware County Department of Public Works
DCPD	Delaware County Planning Department
DCSWCD	Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District
DFIRMs	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps
DoD	Department of Defense
DPW	Department of Public Works
DrB	Dry Brook
DRIPP	Delaware River Invasive Plant Partnership
EBDR	East Branch Delaware River
EBHW	East Branch Headwaters
EBMS	East Branch Mainstem
ECL	Environmental Conservation Law
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
FAD	Filtration Avoidance Determination
FC	Fall Clove
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIRMs	Flood Insurance Rate Maps
GCSWCD	Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMPs	Highway Management Plans
ICS	Incident Command System
MB	Mill Brook
MES	Munro Ecological Services
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service

# ~ Acronyms (cont.) ~

## ACRONYM

## DEFINITION

NWI	National Wetland Inventory
NYCDEP	New York City Department of Environmental Protection
NYCRR	New York Code of Rules and Regulations
NYS	New York State
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYSDOT	New York State Department of Transportation
NYSDOS	New York State Department of State
PAC	Project Advisory Committee
PK	Platte Kill
SBA	Small Business Administration
SCMP	Stream Corridor Management Plan
SCMP <sub>r</sub>	Stream Corridor Management Program
SEMO	State Emergency Management Office
SGAT	Stream Geomorphic Assessment Tools
SMP	Stream Management Program
SPDES	State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
SPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District
TC	Terry Clove
TrK	Tremper Kill
U.S.	United States
USACOE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USGS	United States Geological Survey
VIC	Vly Creek
WAC	Watershed Agricultural Council
WAP	Watershed Agricultural Program
WFP	Whole Farm Plans
WRI	Water Resources Institute