

# **West Branch of the Delaware River Stream Corridor Management Plan**



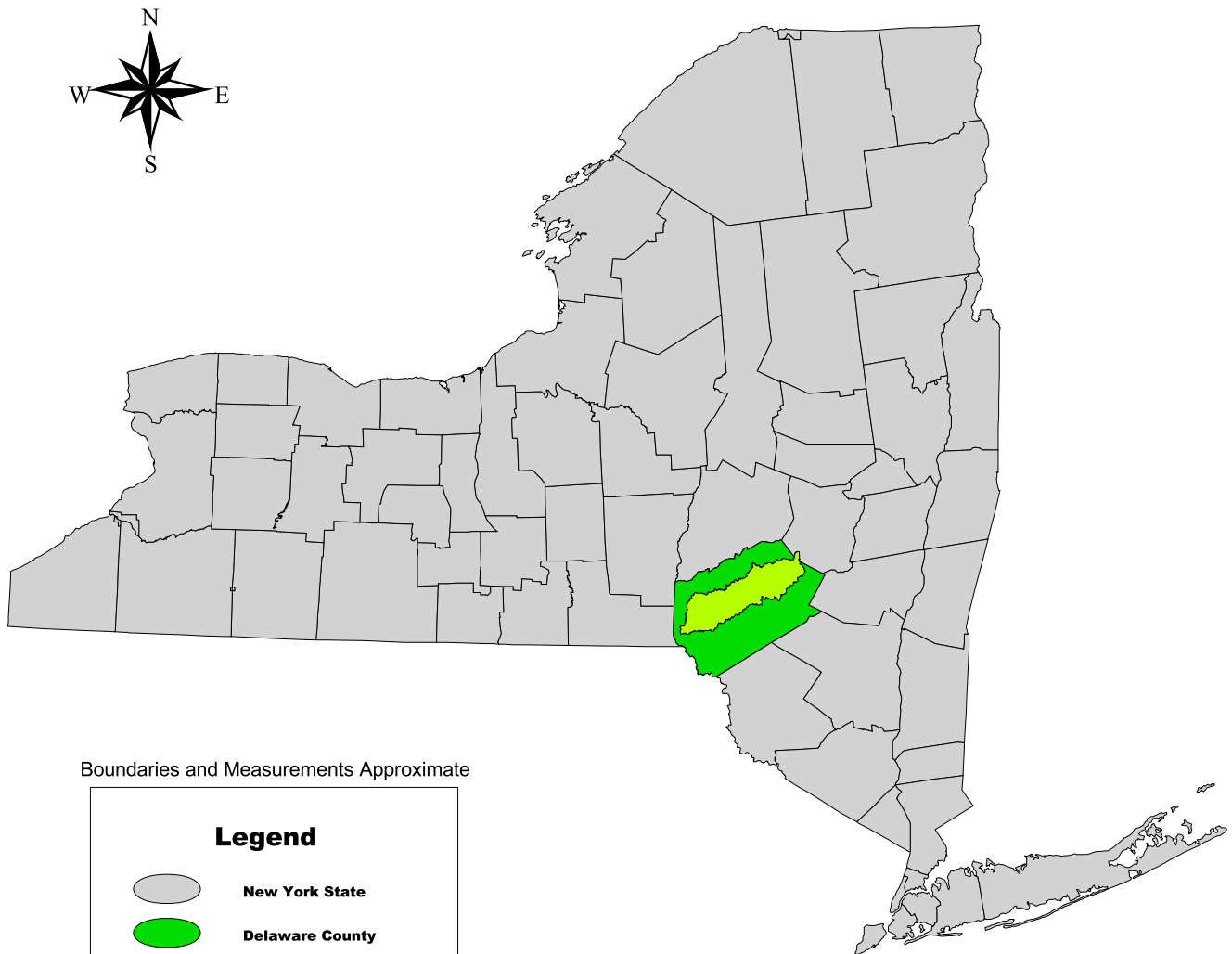
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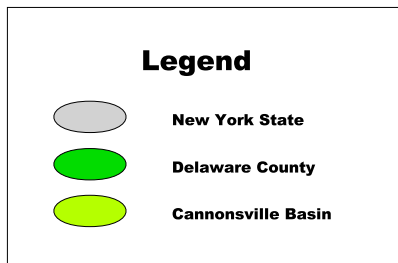
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## Location Map



Boundaries and Measurements Approximate



## FOREWORD

The Board of Directors of the Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District is pleased to present the following Stream Corridor Management Plan for the West Branch Delaware River above the Cannonsville Reservoir. This plan was prepared by and for the residents and communities in the watershed.

In *Reinventing Government*, David Osborne writes, “Entrepreneurial government pushes control of policies out of the bureaucracy and into the community to empower people rather than to simply serve them.” We sincerely hope that this Plan will empower and inspire all stakeholders to comprehensively manage this valuable resource.

We encourage communities, residents, agencies and organizations to adopt this plan, not as a definitive action plan to resolve all issues and concerns for the river, but as a road map to guide and facilitate the future management of the West Branch Delaware River.



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<u>Acronyms</u>	<u>Definition</u>
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BMP	Best Management Practices
CEAs	Critical Environmental Areas
CCE	Cornell Cooperative Extension
CREP	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
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
DRIPP	Delaware River Invasive Plant Partnership
ECL	Environmental Conservation Law
FAD	Filtration Avoidance Determination
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIRMs	Flood Insurance Rate Maps
FPA	Fisherman-Parking Area
GCSWCD	Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GPS	Global Positioning System
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
MES	Munro Ecological Services
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
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
NYSDOS	New York State Department of State
NYSDOT	New York State Department of Transportation
NYSEG	New York State Electric and Gas
PAC	Project Advisory Committee
PFR	Public Fishing Rights
SBA	Small Business Administration
SCMP	Stream Corridor Management Plan
SCMPr	Stream Corridor Management Program
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SEMO	State Emergency Management Office
SEQR	State Environmental Quality Review

SMP	Stream Management Program
SPDES	State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
SPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
SWTR	Surface Water Treatment Rule
USACOE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WAC	Watershed Agricultural Council
WAP	Watershed Agricultural Program
WFP	Whole Farm Plans
WRDA	Water Resources Development Act
WRI	Water Resources Institute