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## **Municipalities Partner with Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy to address stormwater**

Municipalities throughout the region are partnering with the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy to share information about stormwater and stormwater management. Information is available to residents, property owners and property managers in the Perkiomen Creek Watershed.

The Perkiomen MS4 Partnership (PMS4P) is an annual program open to municipalities within the Perkiomen Creek watershed and is aimed at meeting the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's (PaDEP) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) requirements to provide public information regarding the importance of stormwater for recharging groundwater supplies. Techniques known as Best Management Practices (BMP's) also reduced stormwater run-off and flooding, clean stormwater run-off and can often be integrated into a natural landscape.

Current PMS4P members include East Greenville, Perkasio, Schwenksville and Telford boroughs; Douglass, East Rockhill, Hilltown, Longswamp, Lower Frederick, Lower Salford, Marlborough, New Hanover, Upper Milford, Upper Providence, Lower Salford, West Rockhill and Worcester townships. Additional municipalities are expected to join the partnership before the end of the year.

As the coordinator for the Partnership, the Conservancy provides information to the Partnership communities about stormwater issues including non-point source pollution, streambank erosion, and streamside buffers. Groundwater recharge is also an important component of stormwater management.

Property owners or managers with stormwater concerns can contact their local municipal PMS4P member or the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy at [www.perkiomenwatershed.org/Stormwater](http://www.perkiomenwatershed.org/Stormwater).

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by conserving and protecting land and water resources through commitment to and leadership in  
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