

RestoreCorps

Training and Other Resources

General

- **Community Toolbox**- National Park Service http://www.nps.gov/phso/rtcatoobox/index_comtoolbox.htm
- **The Stormwater Manager's Resource Center**- <http://www.stormwatercenter.net/> -information and fact sheets on a variety of topics including watershed planning and buffers
- **Watershed Fact Pack** - Tools for Building Partnerships and Sharing Your Watershed Success Stories. Available at: <http://www.powr.org/> or 717-234-7910.

1. Bayscapes:

- A comprehensive site, check out resources section for many related links: www.envirolandscaping.org
- www.fws.gov/r5cbfo/Bayscapes.htm
- Landscaping with Native Plants:
 - <http://training.fws.gov/library/pubs3.html>
 - invasives <http://www.mdsg.umd.edu/exotics/index.html>
 - Bay links www.mdsg.umd.edu/CB/CBSites.html
 - BayScapes www.fws.gov/r5cbfo/Bayscapes.htm

2. Invasives

Resources: (from Invasives of PA brochure)

- Brooklyn Botanic garden <http://www.bbg.org/gar2/pestalerts/index.html#invasive>
- Morris Arboretum PA Flora Project www.upenn.edu/paflora
- PA DCNR, Bureau of Forestry www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry
- Plant Conservation Alliance, Alien Plant Working Group www.nps.gov/plants/alien
- National Biological Info Infrastructure-Resource for Fed and State Invasive species programs <http://www.invasivespecies.gov/>
- Natural Areas Association www.naturalarea.org
- New England Wild Flower Society www.newfs.org/invasive/invasive.htm
- The Nature Conservancy, Wildland Weeds Management and Research Program <http://tncweeds.ucdavis.edu/>
- Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council <http://www.se-eppc.org/>
- USDA, Invaders Database System Noxious Weeds in the US & Canada http://invader.dbs.umt.edu/Noxious_Weeds/
- VA Dept of Conservation and Recreation, Invasive Alien Plant Species of VA www.state.va.us/~dcr/dnh/invproj.htm
- Western PA Conservancy <http://www.wpconline.org/>

3. Buffers

- Riparian Forest Buffers - Chesapeake Bay Program <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/ripar1.htm>
- Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay: Forest Buffer white paper <http://www.alliancechesbay.org/forest.htm>
- Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay: Homeowners Guides <http://www.alliancechesbay.org/bayscapes.cfm>
- Forest Buffer Toolkit: Replanting Pa's Stream-sides <http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/watermgmt/wc/subjects/streamreleaf.htm>
- DEP Fact Sheet, Managing Riparian Buffer Vegetation: Plants that may be Poisonous or Harmful to Livestock
- Fact Sheets on Functions and Values of Riparian Areas www.magnet.state.ma.us/dwele/river/rivfstoc.htm

- Smithsonian Environmental Research Center www.serc.si.edu
- NRCS Buffers Information Page www.fb-net.org/buf-idx.htm

4. Watershed Management Planning

- “Build Strong Partnerships to Speed Restoration and Protection”
<http://www.cleanwater.gov/action/c3c.html>
- Useful Resources for Citizens Interested in Starting a Watershed Management Project
<http://www.epa.gov/adopt/resources/watersheds.html>
- Watershed Protection: A Project Focus
<http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/watershed/focus/toc.htm>

5. Seed Collection and native plant rescue

- Growing Native <http://www.potomac.org/growingnative/index.htm>

6. General Volunteer Info

- Assessing Volunteer Management Practices-evaluation matrix
www.mapnp.org/library/org_eval/uw_hr.htm
- Electronic Books on Volunteer Issues <http://www.energizeinc.com/art/elecbooks.html>
- Energize, Inc. www.energizeinc.com
- CompuMentor’s Resources for Tech. Volunteers and Mentors www.compumentor.org
- The Institute for Conservation Leadership www.CyberVPM.com
- GovVPM.com www.pointsoflight.org/government/government.html
- ACB fact sheet [Volunteerism and Watershed Stewardship](#) (32 kb .pdf) (2001)