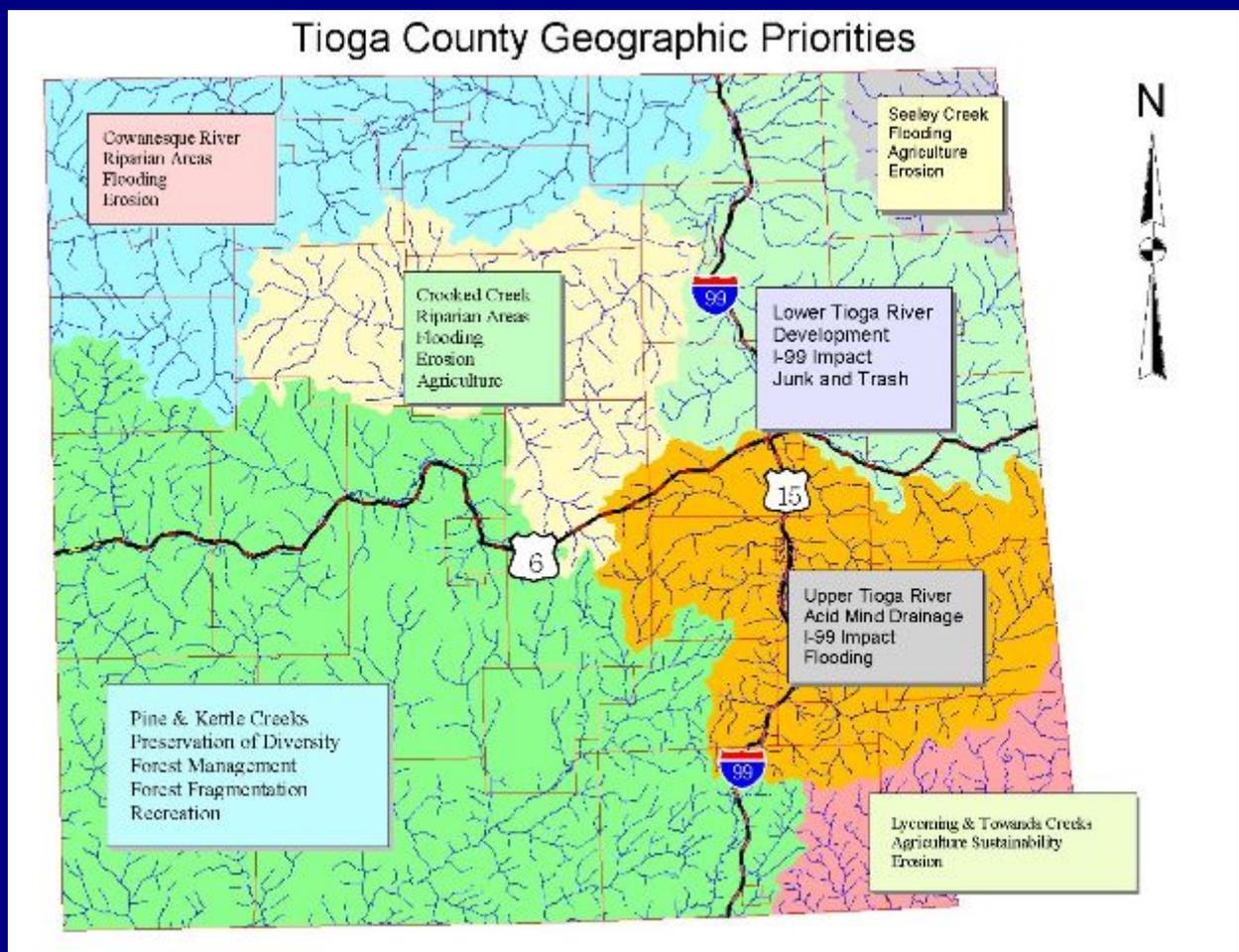
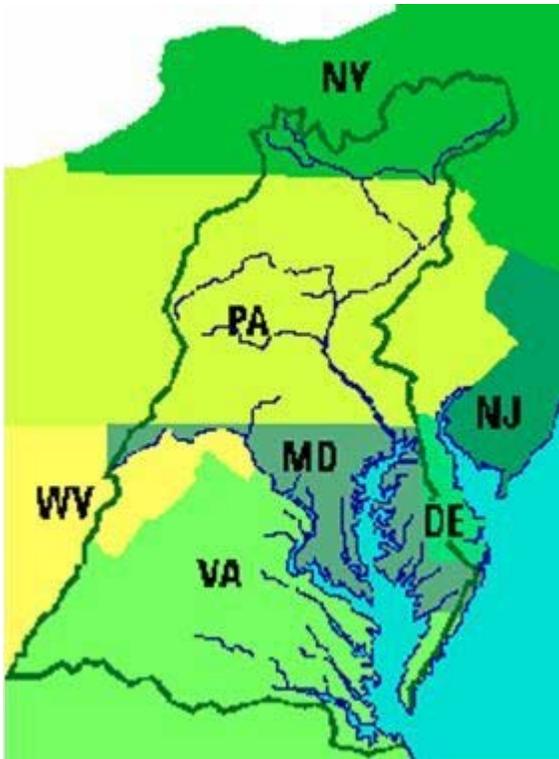


Tioga County Conservation District Watershed Program

What is a watershed?

A watershed is the land area that drains into a stream, river, or body of water. In Tioga County, there are seven major watersheds, which are considered to hold geographic priorities. These include the Pine and Kettle Creeks, Crooked Creek, Cowanesque River, Seeley Creek, Lower Tioga River, Upper Tioga River, and Lycoming and Towanda Creeks.





Chesapeake Bay Foundation

www.cbf.org

Chesapeake Bay Program

www.chesapeakebay.net

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay

www.alliancechesbay.org

How to protect your watershed

Protecting our watersheds means clean water in our streams. Clean water in our streams means healthy drinking water in our homes, safe water activities, such as swimming and boating, in our backyards, and abundant wildlife and natural resources in and around our aquatic environments. Clean water is essential for life. Threats to our clean water do not follow political boundaries, but occur within watersheds.

By joining your local watershed group and volunteering on clean-up and restoration projects, you can play a part in ensuring clean water for future generations.

Watershed associations throughout Tioga County are working to stabilize stream banks, restore riparian buffers along our streams, clean sinkholes, control invasive plant species, restore fisheries, monitor water quality, encourage better management practices for stormwater and land use, and educate their communities of environmental protection.



In July of 2000, the District created a new position to administer watershed related activities in Tioga County. This position is primarily funded with a grant through Pennsylvania's [Growing Greener](#) Program. The Watershed Program in Tioga County is targeted at administering or assisting with projects that improve the overall quality of our watersheds. These projects can vary from installing agricultural best management practices (BMP's) on farms to planting riparian buffers to assisting local watershed groups with their organization and adult and student education in the county.

Local Watershed Groups

Babb Creek Watershed Association
Cowanesque Valley Watershed Association
Kettle Creek Watershed Association
Pine Creek Headwaters Protection Group
Tioga River Watershed Reclamation Projects
Ellen Run Watershed Projects
Corey Creek Watershed Association
Mill Cove Association
Crooked Creek Coalition
Sugar Branch Lake Watershed Association
Tioga County Concerned Citizens Committee

Other Watershed Related Activities

[Adopt-A-Stream Program](#)

[Pennsylvania Chesapeake Bay Education Office](#)

[Pennsylvania Non Point Source Pollution Education Office](#)

[Citizen Volunteer Monitoring](#)

[CREP](#)

Funding Source Links

<http://www.dep.state.pa.us/growgreen>

<http://www.chesapeakebaytrust.org>

<http://pa.lwv.org/wren/grants.html>

<http://www.rivernetwork.org/library/libfundir.cfm>

<http://www.pawatersheds.org/resourceslinks.asp>

LINKS to Watershed Information

PA Department of Environmental Protection

www.dep.state.pa.us

PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

www.dcnr.state.pa.us

PA Organization for Watersheds and Rivers

www.pawatersheds.org

Growing Greener Grants Program

www.dep.state.pa.us/growgreen/defaultdep.htm

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

www.nrcs.usda.gov

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