

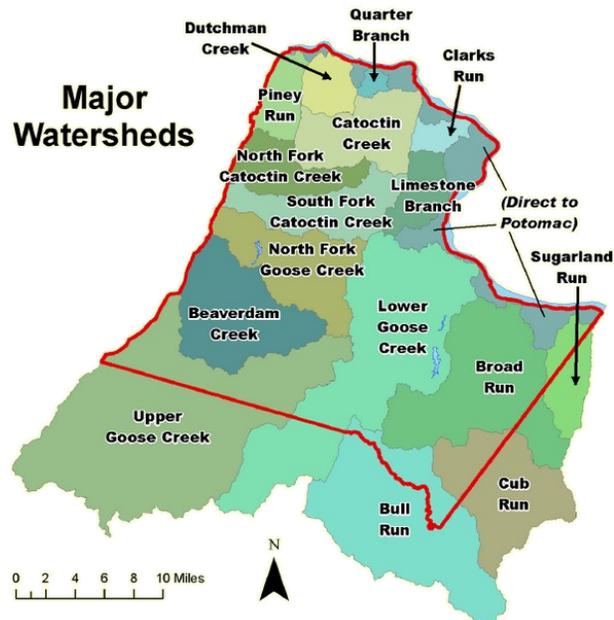
Watershed?

A WATERSHED is all the land area that drains to a pond, stream, river, or other water body.

EVERYONE lives in a watershed

What you do in your yard, in your driveway, and the daily decisions you make affect your watershed and others downstream. Watersheds in Loudoun County and across the nation are under threat from pollution and the pressures of development, agriculture, and other human uses. Through education and action we can begin to reverse this threat.

Do you know YOUR watershed?



Learn More

Visit our Website
www.loudounwatershed.org

Membership is open to all citizens, whether individuals or as representatives of businesses, associations and government, who reside or have interests within the watersheds of Loudoun County, Virginia and support the purposes of the organization.

To volunteer for a Committee seat
email us at
info@loudounwatershed.org

Visit Loudoun County's Natural, Environmental and Cultural Resources Page Online

www.loudoun.gov/bd-environment

*We take for granted
that our water is
clean and abundant.*

Is it?



*Get involved
and find out!*

About Us

The **Loudoun Watershed Management Stakeholder Steering Committee** (WMSSC) is comprised of watershed stakeholders that represent six “voting” categories: agriculture, building, business, conservation, government, and residents. There are four voting seats per category.



The Board of Supervisors approved a **Resolution of Support** for the Committee July 3, 2007, and the Committee continues to meet quarterly to discuss watershed issues and how those issues may affect county businesses, farmers, and residents.

Loudoun Watershed Steering Committee Purpose

- Provide a forum for meaningful participation, collaborative decision making, and consensus building among diverse stakeholders;
- Give stakeholder perspective to County policies and regulations;
- Gather and share information;
- Educate and increase community understanding about watersheds and encourage individual and corporate stewardship;



Education
Collaboration
Stewardship
Community Involvement

- Set priorities to guide watershed planning in Loudoun County; and
- Incorporate community ideas into the scope of watershed plans and achieve community support for watershed plan implementation.