

MAY 2013 WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT!



Got Mussels?

The answer depends on where you are looking. As part of our Freshwater Mussel Recovery Program, The Partnership for the Delaware Estuary is training volunteers to lead surveys throughout streams in PA and DE to find the answer!



Grab your waders and stream clothes! A classroom session will cover a fascinating introduction to freshwater mussels, instruction on how to upload survey findings to the online data collection portal, and a safety lesson. Then outdoors we will go for a hands-on mussel search in the stream. (A limited number of waders will be available for use if you do not have a pair). Please bring a water bottle, and pack a picnic lunch if you are able to stay after the workshop!

Please RSVP by April 25th!
Call or email Dee Ross
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Freshwater mussels, the most endangered animals in North America, are not easy to find in the Delaware Estuary. This is bad news for our streams. Healthy populations of filter-feeding mussels can remove tons of sediment from the water, strengthen stream beds against erosion, and provide food for other animals. Join us to begin the process of mapping their locations, and finding streams in need of freshwater mussel restoration! Learn more about this program at <http://www.delawareestuary.org/freshwater-mussel-restoration>.

When:

Wednesday May 8, 2013 - 9:30 AM to Noon*

Green Valleys Association

1368 Prizer Rd -Pottstown, PA 19465

-or-

Saturday May 18, 2013 - 9:30 AM to Noon* NEW LOCATION!

Brandywine Creek State Park - Nature Center

41 Adams Dam Rd. Wilmington, DE



Workshop size is limited to 30 people.

*Workshop end time is approximate. Stream surveying locations may be affected by weather and other events. Registered participants will be made aware of any necessary date or location changes.