

WHITE CLAY CREEK WILD AND SCENIC PROGRAM (WCWSP)  
STEERING COMMITTEE RULES OF PROCEDURE

The White Clay Creek Wild and Scenic Program (WCWSP) promotes and supports the preservation, protection, restoration, and enhancement of natural and cultural resources, in addition to encouraging a balance of recreational enjoyment of the White Clay Creek watershed in Pennsylvania and Delaware. The Program and its members are responsible for implementation of the *White Clay Creek and Its Tributaries Watershed Management Plan* dated May 1998.

AUTHORITY: The Program will be strictly advisory in nature and will have no regulatory or land acquisition authority. The Program may provide advice to agencies and institutions with management or regulatory authority, but it will not have the power to necessitate or enjoin the actions or decisions of any of those entities. (Please review *WCWSP Policies and Procedures*)

MEMBERSHIP: Minimum of 20 members comprised of: two Co-Chairs, one from Delaware and one from Pennsylvania; (in the event that one co-chair is out of town for extended periods of time an elected alternate Co-chair will be permitted); one paid staff (Management Plan Coordinator) supported through WCWA as federal or other funding will permit; and a minimum goal of 17 additional Steering Committee positions.

APPOINTMENT: When an opening within the Steering Committee exists, nominations to fill that opening may be made by any Committee or Program member. The Committee shall have a majority vote to identify which nominee(s) is to fill the Committee opening. The Management Plan Coordinator shall notify the elected nominee(s) after the vote.

TERM: The Committee terms will be (3) three years with a maximum of (3) three consecutive terms (9) nine years. After the ninth consecutive year the Committee member, if interested, may remain on the Committee at the Committees discretion. Former Co-Chairs and previous staff are automatically added to the Committee unless they decline the position.

PAY: None.

MEMBERSHIP

CRITERIA:

WCWSP should make every effort to secure participation from the original signatories of the MOU with the NPS:

1. DNREC (1)
2. PA DCNR (1)
3. Chester County (1)
4. New Castle County (1)
5. City of Newark (1)
6. London Grove Township (1)
7. Franklin Township (1)
8. London Britain Township (1)
9. New Garden Township (1)
10. Borough of Avondale (1)
11. Borough of West Grove (1)
12. In addition the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) and the townships with smaller watershed land area (West Marlborough, New London, Penn, Kennett, and Londonderry townships) can be encouraged to participate on the SC or as part of the general membership.

FUNCTION:

The purposes and duties of the WCWSP Steering Committee are to:

1. Offer technical, cultural, or special interest or knowledge of the watershed.
2. Support the Program mission in a nonpartisan manner.
3. Provide oversight for fiscal and legal compliance.
4. Express an active interest and/or play an active role in project initiation and completion.
5. Show competence and willingness to participate in other committees or meetings pertaining to the watershed.
6. Commit to high quality and timely decision making.
7. Attend a minimum of 2 out of the 4 quarterly meetings per year.