

Lancaster Watershed Leadership Academy

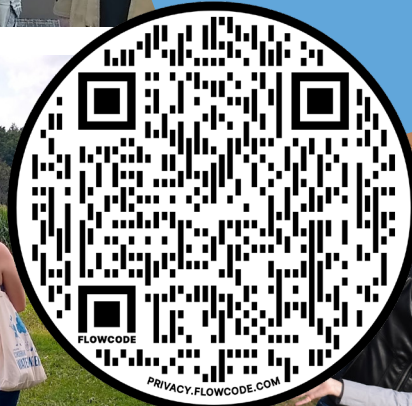
The Lancaster Watershed Leadership Academy supports the leadership and watershed development of individuals involved in the collective effort for clean water in Lancaster County.

Scholars walk away with an understanding of watersheds, leadership skills and application, and countless resources to integrate themselves into clean water work. This twelve-month program is jam-packed with eight single day sessions and eight Zoom sessions filled with watershed content, field investigations, and professional leadership content, in addition to an overnight retreat on the Chesapeake Bay. The course is \$300. Scholarships are available.

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2023 Applications
Due October 6, 2022
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Coordinating and expanding the footprint of knowledge over a wider perspective enables an exponential opportunity to achieve clean and clear water in Lancaster.

— *Dwayne Steager, West Hempfield Township*



It was one of the most rewarding, educational experiences I've ever had. If you're on the fence about signing up, DO IT!

— *Lindsey Deininger, Everest*



It has connected me to inspiring individuals who have enriched my life and helped me to think in new ways.

— *Marcy Hostetler, business owner*

2023 Academy Schedule

Full-day sessions are 8-5 p.m. (listed below) and Zoom sessions are 4-5:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

November 2022

Academy kick-off dinner and reception

January 21, 2023 / Manheim

Introduction to watershed science and management; Facilitating civil discourse and leadership

February 25, 2023 / Ephrata

Connection between watershed management and drinking water protection; Personal strengths

March 25, 2023 / Earl

Small-scale agriculture and cultural connections; Integrating communication, culture, and values

April 29, 2023 / Southern Riverlands

Land use and the plethora of plans; Personal leadership through civil unrest

May 20, 2023 / Peach Bottom

"Big ag" business; Corporate social responsibility and diversity

June 17, 2023 / Lititz

Attend three Water Week events; Where the suburbs meet the fields; Outreach and conflict management

September 23, 2023 / Lancaster City

Urban stormwater and green infrastructure; Training and mentoring tomorrow's leaders

October 21, 2023

Scholars will design and execute the full-day session agenda; Location TBD

November 2023 / Chesapeake Bay

Three days/two nights at a Chesapeake Bay Foundation Island education center; Group dynamics and action

December 14, 2023: Commencement!

June 2024: Reunion