



## Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan Open House

Join us to provide feedback on a 10-year plan for the Delaware Estuary!



### Visit an Open House:

- 9/12, 11:30am – 1:30pm at Tulpehaking Nature Center in Trenton, NJ
- 9/12, 4:30pm – 6:30pm at Silver Lake Nature Center in Bristol, PA
- 9/13, 4:30pm – 6:30pm at the Hildacy Preserve in Media, PA
- 9/19, 4:30pm – 6:30pm at Ashland Nature Center in Hockessin, DE
- 9/26, 11:30am – 1:30pm at the Virden Center in Lewes, DE
- 9/28, 11:30am – 1:30pm at Camden County Enviro. Center in Cherry Hill, NJ
- 9/28, 4:30pm – 6:30pm at Bartram's Garden in Philadelphia, PA
- 10/5, 4:30pm – 6:30pm at Bayshore Center at Bivalve in Port Norris, NJ

*Feel free to drop in at any time! You are welcome to stay for as long or as short as your schedule allows. Register for the Open Houses at:*

**<http://DelEstuaryCCMP.eventbrite.com>**

*Registration is free and optional, and encouraged to help us plan for group sizes.*



Thoughts, comments, or looking for more info.?  
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## CLEAN WATERS

Quality and quantity of water are important issues in the Delaware Estuary because of demands for drinking water, water for living resources, and water for industrial use.

Proposed plan elements include:

- Reducing nutrient pollution and its impact
- Reducing other pollutants and their impacts
- Sustaining flow for drinking water and ecosystems

*To learn more about the proposed strategies to protect water quality and flow, take a look at the Core Elements document at [delestuaryccmp.eventbrite.com](http://delestuaryccmp.eventbrite.com)*



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## HEALTHY HABITATS

Healthy habitats are important to water quality, the economy, and human and environmental health. Key habitats in the Delaware Estuary are wetlands, forests, and fish and shellfish habitat.

Proposed plan elements include:

- Preventing wetland loss
- Stemming forest loss
- Increasing and improving fish and shellfish habitat

*To learn more about the proposed strategies to support and enhance habitats in the estuary, take a look at the Core Elements document at [delestuaryccmp.eventbrite.com](http://delestuaryccmp.eventbrite.com)*



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## STRONG COMMUNITIES

Strong communities are resilient, and are good stewards of their waterways for recreation and the local economy. Engaging people and their communities is key to successful conservation efforts.

Proposed plan elements include:

- Increasing community resilience and access
- Improving public awareness and stakeholder engagement

*To learn more about the proposed strategies to help communities over the next 10 years, take a look at the Core Elements document at [delestuaryccmp.eventbrite.com](http://delestuaryccmp.eventbrite.com)*



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