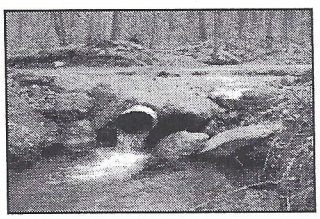
Delaware County Environmental Summit

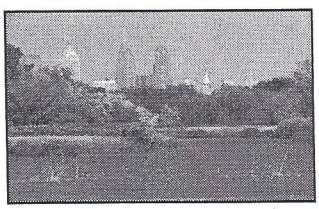
Looking to the Future: Post-Storm Planning

10th Annual Delaware County Environmental Summit
Saturday, December 12, 2015 9AM – 1PM
Room 149 Kirkbride Hall, Widener University

Learn more about how to better plan for the future of your community. Join us for the 10th anniversary celebration of the Delaware County Environmental Summit with a special program focused on post-storm planning (before the storm), to help communities prepare for future planning and other initiatives.

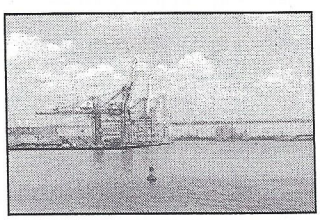


Stormwater and flooding risks are watershed-wide problems that cannot be addressed without cooperation among municipalities. At the bottom of the Chester and Ridley Creeks, communities experience significant flooding from storm surge and local and upstream discharges. Municipalities participating together in a basin-wide approach to reducing flooding and stormwater discharges is necessary to protect water quality while increasing community resilience.



By participating in the summit, you will learn about opportunities to receive a one-on-one focused workshop for your officials to help integrate post-storm planning into your hazard mitigation plans. Workshops are designed to help communities increase resiliency and deal with these stresses by helping to:

- Identify likely future storm damage.
- Assess the resilience capacities of the local population and identifying priorities for increasing resilience through existing community support and development programs.
- Develop and prioritize actions and next steps for planning to be prepared for future storms.



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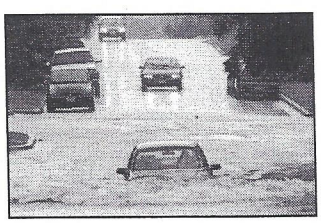

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To celebrate our 10th anniversary, this year's Environmental Summit will help communities learn from the past to plan for the future – before the storm arrives. The program will provide information that will help municipalities to undertake local hazard mitigation planning in a manner that addresses community concerns and builds on current resiliency efforts.

Tentative Agenda

9:00 – 9:30 AM – Registration

9:30 – 9:45 AM – Introductions

9:45 – 10:15 AM – What's Coming?

- New FEMA Regulations, Flood Plain Management and Abandoned Properties
- County Hazard Mitigation Planning
- Climate & Sea Level Rise Projections & Maps

10:15 – 10:45 AM – Keynote Presentation: The Role of Land Swapping Strategies in New Orleans Post Storm Planning – Jessica Grannis, Georgetown Climate Center

10:45 – 11:15 AM – EPA Reports on Lessons Learned from Sandy

11:15 – 12:00 – Small Group Break-out Session

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM – Community Polling to Envision the Future for Delaware County

- Infrastructure
- Stormwater & Water Resources
- Recurring Floods

12:30 – Lunch (provided)

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