BE A WATERWAY COMMUNITY SCIENTIST

The Pennsylvania Waterway Steward Program’s goal is to engage Pennsylvania water trail users in community science and build long-term stewardship of our water trails, while providing valuable data to tell the story about litter in our waterways. **YOU can help by volunteering to be a Waterway Steward.**

**IMPACTS YOU CAN HAVE AS A WATERWAY STEWARD**
Help preserve the beauty of Pennsylvania’s waterways  ●  Improve water quality  ●  Enhance the health and safety of our environment, people, animals, birds and fish  ●  Protect the natural resources that we depend on for recreation and tourism from pollution

**WHO SHOULD APPLY**
Water trail users, outdoor and waterway enthusiasts and all those who care about the health and safety of Pennsylvania’s waterways.

**HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS**
- Complete an online application (see how below).
- Commit to being a community scientist and record data about litter on the waterways.
- Collect litter using the provided waterway cleanup kit – a litter grabber, mesh bag, gloves and data card will be mailed to you, as supplies last.
- Properly dispose of the litter when your waterway adventure is over.
- Report your data to Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful.
- Share your stories and tag us on social media.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Visit **keeppabeautiful.org** and choose Programs, then Waterway Steward Program.

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