

**THE PENNSYLVANIA RIVERS
CONSERVATION PROGRAM**

**FRENCH CREEK WATERSHED
CONSERVATION PLAN**

**Prepared By
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and
French Creek Project**

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MISSION

Western Pennsylvania Conservancy's mission is to enrich the human relationship with the natural world by saving the places we care about.

HOW WE ACHIEVE OUR MISSION

We accomplish our mission by:

- Conserving the region's places of exceptional ecological, recreational and scenic value;
- Preserving Fallingwater as a symbol of human activity in harmony with nature;
- Engaging others in cooperative partnerships to promote the linkages of ecological protection with social and economic values of communities;
- Connecting people of all ages with the natural world through experience, education and responsible stewardship; and
- Working with communities to enhance livability and reduce pressure on undeveloped areas.



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VISION

“A healthy French Creek will be the heart of a community and economic renaissance where development and land use activities occur in such a fashion as to protect environmental features and enhance our quality of life.”

GOALS

- To raise public awareness about the value of the stream through a public education and outreach effort that reaches the general public, riparian property owners, school teachers and students, and local government officials;
- To engage local people who are committed to protecting and enhancing water quality for years to come; and
- To pursue the overriding goal of the Project, which is to preserve habitat, maintain biological diversity, and protect French Creek’s endangered species.

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- Allegheny College
- Audubon Society
- Conneaut Lake/French Creek Valley Conservancy
- Crawford County Commissioners
- Crawford County Conservation District
- Crawford County Planning Commission
- Creek Connections
- Edinboro University
- Environmental Alliance for Senior Involvement
- Erie County Conservation District
- Erie County Department of Health
- Erie County Planning Department
- French Creek Canoe and Kayak
- French Creek Project
- French Creek Project Advisory Committee
- Lord Corporation
- Mercer County Conservation District
- Mercer County Regional Planning Commission
- Mercyhurst College
- Natural Resources Conservation Service

- Oil Heritage Region
- PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
- PA Department of Environmental Protection
- PA Department of Transportation
- PA Fish & Boat Commission
- PA Game Commission
- PA Historical and Museum Commission
- PA Spatial Data Access
- PA State Data Center
- Pennsylvania Farm Bureau
- Pennsylvania Landowners' Association
- Pennsylvania State University
- PPG Industries
- Presque Isle Audubon Society
- The Nature Conservancy
- University of Pittsburgh
- U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- U. S. Geological Survey
- Venango County Conservation District
- Venango County Planning Commission

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