


CLEAN WATER IS ESSENTIAL TO EVERYONE.


Contaminated water doesn't just affect fish and wildlife living in our local waters — it impacts our everyday lives through the food we eat, the streams and water bodies near our homes, and our economy.

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

90% of Delaware's waterways are polluted from excess nutrients and legacy toxics.¹



100 miles of Delaware's waters have fish consumption advisories from high PCBs, metals, and pesticides.²



\$50 million proposed in state fiscal year 2021 to address water quality problems.



1 acre of tidal wetlands are collectively lost everyday in the Delaware region.³



Significant increases in clean water investments could result in:

Improved water quality for wildlife

Increased protection of drinking water sources

Flood reduction through innovative nature-based techniques

Reduced pipeline breakage and sewage overflows

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THE CLEAN WATER: DELAWARE'S CLEAR CHOICE CAMPAIGN

Our campaign is a statewide education and outreach effort focused on securing additional funding for clean water.

¹ <http://cleanwaterdelaware.org/taskforcereports>

² http://cleanwaterdelaware.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Delaware-Cleanwater-Needs-Assessment_Cover-and-Main-Report.pdf

³ <http://cleanwaterdelaware.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/PDE-Monitoring-and-Assesment-of-Coastal-Wetlands.pdf>

