

CRC is Looking Forward

This unusual 50th anniversary year has led us to do some rethinking, reworking, and revisiting the important work CRC and our volunteers do. For five decades, CRC has focused on improving our watersheds, with our ongoing focus on a combination of tree planting, invasive removal, and streams cleanups. We also wanted to make sure that CRC impacted our watersheds from the headwaters to the creeks' ends at the Delaware River.

All three of our creeks meet the Delaware near the city of Chester: the Chester Creek flows under 2nd Street in Chester; Ridley Creek is the northeastern border of the city, flowing under 4th Street/Harrah's Boulevard; and Crum Creek flows through Eddystone, northeast of Chester. Much of these areas is industrial, and the creeks and lower watersheds need extra TLC. In addition, there are some parts of Chester that formerly had small streams that run straight to the Delaware, and that are now completely piped underground. One of these former streams is Lamokin Run, which heads out to the Delaware River just south of Chester Creek, near the Philadelphia Union's Subaru Park stadium.

CRC is dedicated to giving our lower watersheds the attention they need and deserve, and we have conducted several plantings at Crozer Park along Chester Creek. We are continuing to look for opportunities to help the community, including invasive removal and streams cleanup near Lamokin Run, which is along the future East Coast Greenway that runs through Chester. We will continue this important work and look forward to further community outreach within the city, to best determine the assistance we can provide for the help the area needs.

This fall, CRC is also planning several planting events that were postponed from the spring: Okehocking Preserve in Willistown Township (Ridley Creek) and along the Crum Creek in Willistown Township.

Stay tuned!

