

## Lisa Gaffney

Lisa Gaffney has worked with CRC during several of the organization's Annual Streams Cleanups. "Even as a relatively small organization, CRC has made a significant contribution to the environmental health of the targeted watersheds and I look forward to playing a part in these efforts," says Gaffney. "I am also very interested in expanding CRC's role in Chester and other communities located in the lower sections of the watershed." Gaffney notes that these communities suffer from development upstream and do not always have adequate resources to address the cleanliness of the streams, the lack of tree canopy near the creeks or the detrimental impact of invasive species. "I hope to encourage more involvement from residents and employers in these communities," she says.

Gaffney is the Executive Director for the Chester Economic Development and the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Chester, responsible for housing programs, economic development, grant writing and redevelopment projects. She also serves as the Executive Director of the Riverfront Alliance of Delaware County, a nonprofit membership organization of major waterfront businesses and institutions. Currently, she administers the Chester Shade Tree Commission and serves on the Board of the Housing Equality Center.

Lisa's previous experience includes positions at the Chester Community Improvement Project, the Philadelphia City Planning Commission and the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority. She also served on the Board of the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency. Lisa holds a Bachelor's from Penn State University and a Master's in Government Administration from the University of Pennsylvania.

