



OSM/VISTA Georges Creek Watershed, MD

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The George's Creek Watershed Association is dedicated to improving the quality of life for the people who live in George's Creek. The OSM/VISTA is helping to do this through the following objectives.

Objectives:

- Promote the clean up of George's Creek Watershed and its tributaries.
- Reduce acid mine drainage (AMD) into the watershed.
- Develop educational programs that will promote greater stewardship of our natural resources.
- Improve drinking water quality.
- Reduce flood damage in the watershed.
- Monitor and advocate for the reduction of combined sewer overflows (CSO's), landfill leaching, and storm water run off into the watershed.
- Promote the historical, cultural, and recreational aspects of the watershed.



Overall, the OSM/VISTA's goal is to raise awareness and involvement in the Watershed via community outreach. She plans to address issues affecting the condition of the water resource and present the material to students in science classrooms of area schools, as well as at town meetings. She will also be applying for grant monies and assisting in fundraising activities. The money raised will contribute to the financial capability of the organization and help them better oversee the welfare of the creek. Lastly, she will identify and conduct stream restoration projects and water testing/analyses.

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