

Creekwatchers Currents: End of Season 2013

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Good morning, Creekwatchers! What a great sendoff we gave to the season this past Friday! I enjoyed seeing so many of you and celebrating your hard work. [You can check out some of the photos of you and the event on our Facebook page.](#) (No Facebook account is required to view the photo album.)

Kit return was also super-smooth this year, which will allow us to do all the necessary post-season tasks ahead, including inventorying, cleaning, testing, and putting away of components. This will take us a few weeks to complete, and before we all know it, we'll be pulling all of the equipment out of the storage closet and starting a new season.

Thanks again for your service this year!

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BaySurvey

I know many of you belong to churches, chambers of commerce, social groups, community organizations, or alas, you're still among the employed (or have a spouse/partner who works). I am asking for your help in sending out a short blurb and a link to BaySurvey, a five-minute survey that gauges attitudes about seven conservation practices that help improve water quality. The information gleaned from this survey may help direct our future restoration and outreach efforts.

If you're interested, please let me know so that I can pass along the info to you. I'll need to know the name of the group you're going to share with and when you've done so, as we will be tracking this information.

2013 Evaluation

The [online version of the evaluation](#) is now available at our website.



Upcoming Events:

*[Holiday Dinner](#): December 12 at the Nanticoke River Yacht Club in Blades

*2014 Nanticoke Creekwatchers Training and Season Kick-off: March 15

The page is password-protected to prevent fake evaluations, which I don't think is highly possible but I'd rather not deal with. The password is "H3r0n" (without quotes).

Please complete the evaluation within the next month. Most of the comment fields are optional, but we appreciate any and all feedback because YOU are the ones who give the most practical suggestions that improve your experiences.

Contact List for 2014

I plan on including a contact list with next year's manual. PLEASE let me know if you do NOT want your information included. Otherwise, I will be including your name, adopted sites, phone (cell primarily), and email (if applicable).

Holiday Dinner Registration

You can now [register for our 2013 Holiday Dinner](#), which will be held at the Nanticoke River Yacht Club in Blades on December 12. [Jenn Volk](#) will be our guest speaker, and she'll discuss agricultural nutrient management in Delaware.

For those of you who are long-timers, you may remember Jenn, as she used to be one of our primary contacts at DNREC before she left them to go to work for UD Cooperative Extension. She was also an NWA board member.

We hope to see you on December 12!

That's it for this year's volume of Creekwatchers Currents; the first edition of 2014 will go out in February. Thanks again for serving as a Nanticoke Creekwatcher during the 2013 season. I wish you all a wonderful holiday season filled with friends, family, and great times!

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