

Bethel Homeowner Workshops

Improving Water Quality in Your Community



Your Water, Your Watershed: April 4

Learn about watersheds, water quality, why the Nanticoke is so special and why it needs your help, and how you can take steps to improve local water quality at home.



6:30-8:30 PM Community House

Soil Testing: May 4

Participants must register by April 8 for soil testing to be performed.

Fertilizer—why buy it if you don't need to apply it? NWA staff will help you obtain a soil sample and will submit samples to the University of Delaware's Cooperative Extension Service at no charge to you. Soil scientists from the Extension Service will join NWA staff at the workshop to go over your results and to advise you on how to make your lawn beautiful and Nanticoke-friendly.

10:00 AM-12:00 PM Town Park (next to Post Office)

Rain Barrels: June 1

When it rains, it pours! Hang onto that excess rainwater for use when you need it. Stored rainwater can be used to water gardens and lawns in those hot summer months, saving you money while improving local water quality. You'll also learn about rain gardens and other enhancements that will improve water quality and reduce flooding. The NWA will provide participants with a 45-gallon rain barrel and all hardware needed to install.



Workshops are free and funded by the Town Creek Foundation. Space is limited. Register by calling or emailing Beth Wasden at 443.944.1175 or bethwasden@nanticokeriver.org.