

Loudoun Watershed Watch

Memorandum of Understanding

2010

This document seeks to clarify the goals and objectives of Loudoun Watershed Watch and supersedes an earlier document entitled "Loudoun County Cooperative Stream Monitoring Program (SMP) signed in December 2000. The Loudoun County Cooperative Stream Monitoring Program has been active since the year 2000 although it did change its name to Loudoun Watershed Watch (LWW) in 2002. During its ten year history, LWW has achieved significant successes and it is appropriate at this time to refocus and reaffirm its partner's commitments.

Goal

To enhance the stream monitoring and stream conservation programs conducted by private and public organizations in Loudoun County by facilitating communication and collaboration.

Objective

The specific objectives are:

- To catalog and document all stream monitoring locations,
- To foster processes that will advance the collection and warehousing of data from all stream monitoring organizations and facilitate the communication of that data to its partners and the public,
- To foster the use of consistent monitoring methodologies which will facilitate improved data analysis,
- To foster communication and collaboration among all stream monitoring organizations through the use of meetings, workshops, web sites, etc.
- To foster constituencies for watershed protection, restoration and stewardship

As a signature to this document, an organization acknowledges and will seek to advance the goals and objectives of Loudoun Watershed Watch as outlined in this document. The following provisions shall apply:

- This document does not constitute an obligation or commitment of funds or resources.
- This document may be amended upon notification and agreement of all parties
- Any party may terminate their involvement in LWW.
- The point of contact for LWW will be selected through consensus of its partners.
- Additional parties may join LWW at any time by executing this document.
- This document shall serve solely as a Memorandum of Understanding among the parties hereto regarding the matters set forth herein.

Signatories:

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