

# Attention Local Property Owners

## Plant Invasion in Your Area!

The **European water chestnut**, an invasive aquatic plant, has invaded our local waterways. This plant is a major concern for our watershed because it spreads quickly over large areas and has a seed life of 12 years!

Help us continue to manage the plants and protect our waterways.



### Cause For Concern!

Harmful effects of water chestnut include:

- Clogged intakes for water treatment facilities
- Limited use of waterways for boating, fishing and swimming
- Loss of native species, creating an imbalanced ecosystem



perkiomenwatershed.org  
610.287.9383



[perkiomenwatershed.org](http://perkiomenwatershed.org)

[facebook.com/perkiomenwatershed.org](https://facebook.com/perkiomenwatershed.org)

# About Us

## A community passionate about the natural world and environmental stewardship

Founded in 1964 to combat pollution in the Perkiomen and its tributaries, today The Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy helps ensure quality drinking water for hundreds of local communities including Philadelphia. The Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy's strategic focus is to educate and inspire, provide tools for action and engage the 362 square-mile Watershed community. Conserving and protecting land and water resources through a commitment to and leadership in conservation, award winning environmental education and watershed stewardship, the Conservancy serves a vital role in the region.

A private 501(c)(3) nonprofit, the Conservancy is partially dependent on grants. Additionally, the Conservancy is grateful for the community's engagement through individual and business memberships and for generous support through the Protectors of the Perkiomen program.

**We invite individuals and businesses to join us for a program or conservation project, become a member of the Conservancy or sponsor an Event!**

**Stop by the Brownstone Barn when you're in the neighborhood.**

**We'd love to see you!**

environmental education · conservation · restoration · out & about exploration series · annual stream clean-up · wildflower walks · lenape survival challenge · constructing rain gardens · animal adventure hours™ · community outreach · preschool science · information on managing stormwater naturally · perkiomen creek sojourn · municipal education and support · summer science academy™ · environmental awards banquet · halloween night hike · natural history programs · riparian buffer plantings · exotic invasive aquatic plant removal · programs for schools and scouts · storm water management · and more!