

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

- Does your property border the Antietam Creek (PA) or one of its tributaries?
- Would you like to reduce mowing along the edge of the Creek AND learn about native alternatives in place of turf grass?
- Do you want to improve your streamside property to attract native wildlife, including birds and butterflies?
- Do you want to increase your creek-side property value?
- Would you like to learn how you can leave a lasting legacy for future generations?

If you answered YES to ANY of the



questions above, then register today for the Buffer in a Box workshop! Come and learn about the many benefits of a riparian

(streamside) forest such as...

- ✓ Reducing your carbon footprint
- ✓ Slowing the flow of stormwater runoff
- ✓ Creating habitat for wildlife
- ✓ Providing clean water for the future

Each family will receive:

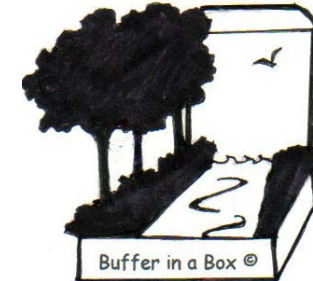
- free information packet
- one year membership in the Antietam Watershed Association
- application for the Buffer in a Box plant program (PA Antietam Creek properties)

Renfrew Institute for Cultural and
Environmental Studies
1010 Main Street
Waynesboro, PA 17268

BUFFER IN A BOX WORKSHOP

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.



**Renfrew Museum & Park
Visitor Center
Waynesboro, PA**

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BUFFER IN A BOX (BIB)

The Antietam Watershed Association is launching a new program called *Buffer in a Box (BIB)*. This program is targeting YOU the residential homeowner interested in restoring riparian (creek side) forest buffers along the Antietam Creek and its many tributaries.

Pennsylvania's Antietam Creek Watershed forms crucial headwaters for the Potomac River and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay. Historically Creekside land was forested in native trees and shrubs. This landscape type produces very little pollution as it captures and slows water running off the land into the Creek.

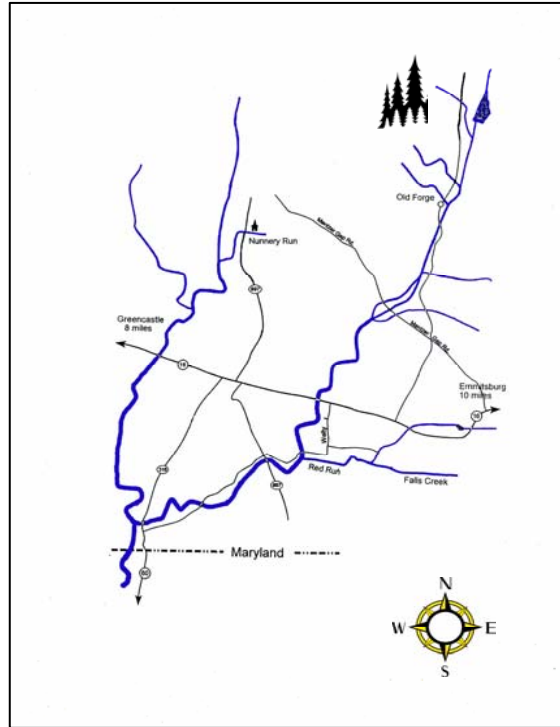
Over time these forests have been cleared for agriculture and timber. Now much of this land grows houses, commercial developments and paved surfaces. As land development has increased, water quality in the Creek has decreased due to pollutants like sediment (soil) and nutrients (fertilizer and human and animal wastes).

The *Buffer in a Box (BIB)* Program offers a healthy alternative by providing YOU, the landowner, with training and technical support for your creek-side property.



This program has been partially funded by the Franklin County Foundation, a regional component of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities.

Antietam Creek Watershed



Directions to Renfrew Visitor Center

Follow route 16 (Main St. in Waynesboro, also known as Buchanan Trail), to east side of Waynesboro. Renfrew is just east of Waynesboro YMCA and west of Martins Food Store. Please use Renfrew's service entrance (between Second Street and Welty Road), adjacent to west side of bridge over the Antietam Creek. Service lane leads to Visitor Center (large white barn). Parking area is located behind the Center.

**Questions pertaining to the workshop?
Call (717) 762 – 0373**

REGISTRATION

Buffer in a Box Training Workshop

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Please print the following information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number attending: _____

Name of Your Creek (if known): _____

Register by March 27, 2009

Please enclose a check for \$10 payable to Antietam Watershed Association and mail with registration form to:

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