

WHAT IS A WATERSHED?

A watershed is an area of land that drains into a particular river, lake, or other body of water. We all live in a watershed. Some watersheds, like that of a stream or creek, are small. Others, like the Chesapeake Bay watershed, are large. York County is part of the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

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 B O B R S P Q R J B E I M Z O
 E I L L S N A E D X T U A J I
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WORD SEARCH

Find the words below that are part of the watersheds in York County.

- WATERSHED
- POLLUTION
- DRAIN
- LITTER
- ECOSYSTEM
- RUNOFF
- STORMWATER
- TRIBUTARY
- RIVER
- BIODIVERSITY
- PRECIPITATION

WATERSHED VOCABULARY

WATERSHED

area of land that drains into a particular river lake, or other body of water

WATER POLLUTION

harmful substances that contaminate water ways

CONSERVE

Prevent the wasteful or harmful overuse of a resource, like water

STORMWATER RUNOFF

Water from rain that flows over land or impervious surfaces

