

Opportunities for Involvement

15. Are you currently involved with any watershed or creek projects? Yes or No (Circle one)

16. Would you like to participate in any of the following activities? (Circle all that apply)

- A. Monitor creek water quality
- B. Plant trees, pick up trash, or fix existing trails
- C. Participate in project planning meetings
- D. Educate others about watershed issues
- D. Take a guided walk along the creek
- E. Attend public meetings
- F. Other _____

17. Do you support the development of a greenway trail along the Doctors & Assunpink Creeks?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Would like to know more
- D. Please explain your answer (attach additional paper if necessary):



To stay informed, please provide the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

The Crosswicks/Doctors Creek Regional Greenway Planning Group is made up of representatives from the various watershed municipalities. The Group's goals are to protect stream water quality, protect historic/scenic vistas and provide for future public recreational trail access along selected stream corridors. In 2001 the Group received a NJDEP Office of Environmental Services grant which, with matching funding from various local governments, was used to complete the Crosswicks/Doctors Creek Regional Greenway Plan in 2004. Participating municipalities in the Plan were Allentown, Hamilton, Millstone, Plumstead, Upper Freehold, and Washington Townships. More recently Bordentown City, New Hanover and North Hanover have joined the group. The Greenway Plan may be viewed at: www.ccdgreenway.org.

**CROSSWICKS-DOCTORS CREEK GREENWAY
PLANNING GROUP**

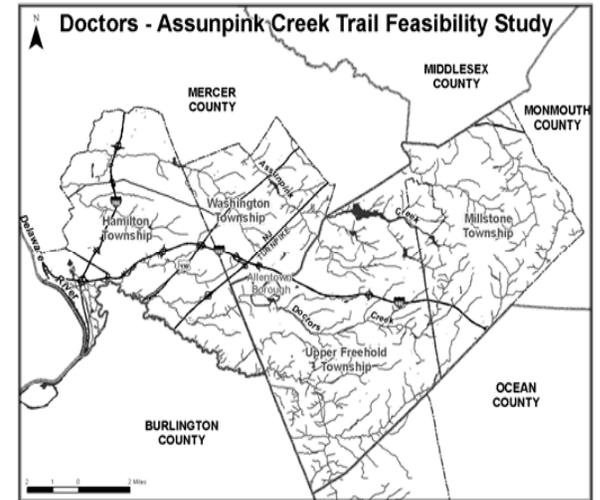
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**CROSSWICKS/DOCTORS CREEK
REGIONAL GREENWAY
PLANNING GROUP
TRAIL FEASIBILITY SURVEY FOR
RESIDENTS**

**We Are Interested
In What You Think!**

You live in close proximity to the Doctors Creek or the Assunpink Creek. This is why you are receiving this survey! Your concerns and hopes for the conservation of your local streams and land are vital to the improvement of our water resources. *Please fill out and return the enclosed survey. The results will be used to create trail feasibility recommendations based on your direct input!*



**PLEASE JOIN US
FIRST PUBLIC MEETING ON
SEPTEMBER 5, 2006, 7:00 PM
ALLENTOWN FIRST AID SQUAD
BUILDING**

DOCTORS-ASSUNPINK CREEK GREENWAY TRAIL SURVEY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Township : _____

Zip Code: _____ Age of Respondent: _____

Type of dwelling: _____ Length of Ownership There: _____

- A. Single Family Home _____ Years
B. Twin/Duplex
C. Row House
D. Apartment/Condominium

YOUR WATERSHED AWARENESS

1. Which creek do you live on or closer to?
(Remaining questions should be answered based on your own creek unless otherwise indicated)
- A. Doctors Creek
B. Assunpink Creek
C. Don't Know
2. Do you know what a watershed is?
Yes or No (Circle One)
3. Do you know the definition of stormwater runoff?
Yes or No (Circle One)

YOUR PERCEPTIONS OF THE CREEK

4. Compared with other quality of life issues you are concerned with, how important is water quality and water conservation?
- A. Most important issue.
B. Important, but not the most important issue.
C. A somewhat important issue.
D. Not important at all.

Please fold along the dotted lines, tape closed and send back by June 12, 2006. The postage is pre-paid for your convenience.



5. What do you value most about the Doctors and/or Assunpink Creeks? (Circle all that apply)

- A. Scenery/natural beauty.
B. Open space.
C. Source of drinking water.
D. Source of recreational opportunities.
E. Habitat for plants and animals.
F. Other _____

6. What activities do you and/or your family do along your Creek? (Circle all that apply)

- A. Fishing
B. Nature exploration
C. Water sports
D. Picnic
E. Walk/hike
F. Other _____

7. How do you think the quality of your creek has changed?

- A. The quality has improved.
B. The quality has worsened. (If so, how ?)

C. The quality has remained about the same.

8. Please rate the water quality of your creek today?

- A. High quality– Would fish/swim in the creek.
B. Moderate quality– Would fish/swim occasionally.
C. Poor quality– Would never fish/swim.

9. Rank the top 3 main sources of pollution in your creek? (Rank choices: #1 = Main source, #2 = Next main source, etc.)

- ___ Industrial discharge
___ Household sewage
___ Animal Waste (e.g., wildlife)
___ Litter/Illegal dumping (more than litter)
___ Stormwater runoff from roadways (e.g., oil)
___ Lawn chemicals (lawn fertilizers and pesticides)
___ Sediment from eroding streambanks
___ Other _____

10. Rank improvements you would like to see in your creek? (Rank choices: #1= first choice, #2= second choice, etc)

- ___ Less litter
___ Trail improvements
___ Better flood control
___ Increased access to the creek
___ Re-vegetation of land along the creek
___ Increased safety/security in the parks

(Question 10 Continued)

___ Improvements in water quality

___ Other _____

ACTIONS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

11. What is the status of your land in terms of conservation? (Circle all that apply)
- A. My land has a conservation easement.
B. My land is farmland preserved
C. I have been approached regarding a land easement.
D. I have been approached regarding participation in farmland preservation programs.
E. I have been approached to sell my property for development.
F. Not interested.
G. I'm interested in preservation, please contact me*.

* Note: Place contact information in space following Question # 17.

12. All of the following actions can impact the quality of water in your creek. Which of these actions have you observed? (Rank: #1= most frequent, #2 = next most frequent, etc.)

- ___ Leaving dog waste on lawns or roadways
___ Car washing w/detergents on driveways/roadways
___ Leaking motor oil/antifreeze from cars
___ Dumping chemicals or other things in storm drains
___ Over use of lawn fertilizers or pesticides
___ Riding ATVs in the parks and other places
___ Dumping trash into vacant lots/parks
___ Dumping leaves or grass clippings in the creek
___ Other _____

13. Do you think most people in your neighborhood know the items listed in question #12 pollute the creek?
Yes or No (Circle one)

14. Do you know where to report sightings of illegal dumping?
Yes or No (Circle one)

