

## **INVITATION FROM THE SAUCON CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION**

The Saucon Creek Watershed Association (SCWA) would like to invite you to a special public meeting Tuesday, March 27 at 7pm to talk about how residents of the watershed and local communities can become more involved in the protection of our irreplaceable natural resources. The meeting will take place at Seidersville Hall, Lower Saucon Township Municipal Complex, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bethlehem, PA

The Saucon Creek has approximately 85 miles of mapped streams, consisting of the main stem Saucon Creek (17 miles), six named tributaries (24 miles), and about 45 miles of unnamed tributaries. Portions of the creek are classified as a High Quality Cold Water Fishery (HQ-CWF). The Saucon Creek watershed spans 10 municipalities and includes urban areas. The pressures of development on in these areas should be a concern to all the communities who enjoy the benefits of this waterway.

SWCA is a dedicated group of volunteers working to protect and preserve the Saucon Creek and its watershed. SWCA members have worked on numerous projects throughout the watershed including riparian buffer plantings, illegal dump clean-ups and a full visual stream assessment of 41 miles of streams in the watershed. We host educational workshops and outreach have and assisted many residents and community organizations in projects that improve water quality.

The purpose of this meeting is to present an overview of the work and accomplishments of the Watershed Association since its founding in 2004, and to look towards the future of the Association. The SCWA would like to invite citizens and local communities to become more involved in watershed conservation in the Saucon Creek Watershed, and ideas for engagement and volunteering with the organization will be discussed.