

# 2018 Annual Report



Connecting people, science, and nature  
for a healthy Delaware River and Bay





# Message from the Board Chair and Interim Executive Director

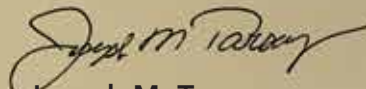
Thanks to our dedicated Board of Directors, amazing staff, and energized partners from across the Delaware Estuary region, 2018 was a fantastic year for the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary (PDE). After many years of planning, we celebrated the completion of two major milestones: the adoption of a revised Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan for the Delaware Estuary and an agreement with the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PennVEST) for the Mussels for Clean Water Initiative. You can learn more about these initiatives in this report.

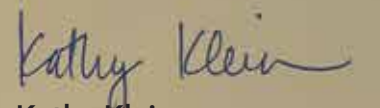
At the end of 2018 we bid farewell to many long-time Board members including Chairman Roy Denmark, Finance Chair Tom O'Conner, Bob Dobbs, Victor Giudice, Kim Long, and Christie Patel. We appreciate all of their support on behalf of PDE. In early 2019, we also bid farewell to Jen Adkins, PDE's Executive Director since 2007. Jen's commitment to PDE's mission over the years resulted in tremendous growth on all organizational levels. We are grateful for her years of service and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

We are all so fortunate to live and work in a region that has so much to offer. The connections we have to the Delaware River and Bay are critical to our quality of life. By working together, we can ensure Clean Water, Strong Communities, and Healthy Habitats for future generations.

In gratitude for your ongoing support,



  
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## 2018 By the Numbers

**1,160**

FEET OF LIVING SHORELINE INSTALLED

**OVER 400**

SUPPORTERS ATTENDED THE EXPERIENCE THE ESTUARY CELEBRATION

**480**

TONS OF TRASH REMOVED IN THE 2018 SCHUYLKILL SCRUB



**27,960**

LBS. OF OYSTER SHELL RECYCLED



**750**

NATIVE PLANTS GIVEN AWAY AT WILMINGTON EARTH & ARBOR DAY

**109**

PRESENTATIONS PLANNED FOR THE 2019 SCIENCE SUMMIT

**MORE THAN 46,000**

HABITAT ACRES RESTORED BY DELAWARE ESTUARY PROGRAM PARTNERS SINCE 1996



**530**

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE NEW 10-YEAR CONSERVATION PLAN FOR THE ESTUARY

**136**

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS TOURED THE FAIRMOUNT WATER WORKS HATCHERY

**150**

PEOPLE SUPPORTED THE 2018 HIGHMARK WALK

**1,529**

STUDENT ENTRIES IN ART CONTESTS

Artwork by Frank McShane



**3,500+**

ATTENDEES AT PENNSYLVANIA COAST DAY



## 2018 Audited Statement of Activities

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

#### Support and Revenue:

Government Grants.....	\$1,761,688
Contributions and Grants.....	\$ 646,906
Other Revenue.....	\$ 89,751
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE.....</b>	<b>\$2,498,345</b>

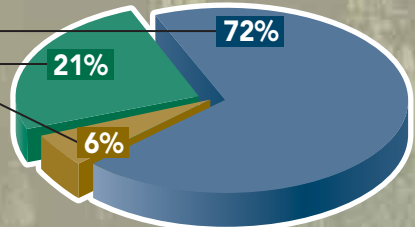
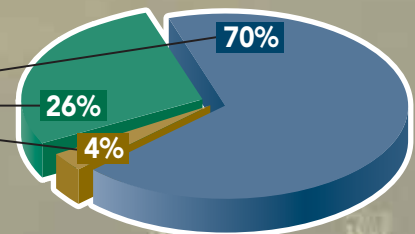
#### Expenses:

Program.....	\$1,765,571
Management and General.....	\$ 518,273
Fundraising.....	\$ 152,184
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES.....</b>	<b>\$2,436,028</b>

Change in Net Assets..... \$ 62,317

Net Assets at December 31, 2017..... \$1,833,375

Net Assets at December 31, 2018..... \$1,895,692



Please remember PDE in your giving!





A PDE scientist monitors freshwater mussels.

# Mussel Madness

Microscopic glochidia (above), and adult mussels (below).



Often the biggest plans are hatched from the smallest ideas. At PDE, our 'big idea' is actually microscopic in size and it's called glochidia. For the laymen, that translates to 'baby freshwater mussel.'

In 2018, the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PennVEST) awarded PDE \$7.9 million in funding to build a **freshwater mussel hatchery** at Bartam's Garden in Philadelphia. While we're still several years away from stepping into an actual building, planning is well underway.

Freshwater mussels are natural water filters that can live as long as humans and provide an incredible service to our streams. In a single day, one freshwater mussel can filter up to 10 gallons of water. Over an 80+ year life span, that translates to a lot of clean water.

Historically, beds containing thousands of mussels could be found throughout our region's streams. These populations of mussels were severely impacted by the building of dams and degraded environmental conditions. Through the *Mussels for Clean Water Initiative*, we will be able to produce up to a half-million baby mussels per year that will be placed in streams to improve water quality.



*It takes a village to build a mussel hatchery! In May, we celebrated with many of our key partners along the banks of the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia.*



## Schuylkill Action Network's 15th Anniversary

The 2,000 square mile Schuylkill River Watershed is as diverse as it is valuable. It encompasses preserved forests, productive farmlands, residential communities, and diverse habitats. There are a bounty of recreational opportunities from hiking the

Appalachian Mountains to kayaking and fishing. It is also the largest tributary to the Delaware River, providing drinking water for nearly 2 million people.

In 2003, the Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) identified threats to the Schuylkill Watershed, and decided to take action. That same year, the **Schuylkill Action Network (SAN)** was established to work with partners upstream to protect Philadelphia's drinking water.

Fast forward 15 years, and there are now nearly 150 SAN member organizations that work together to protect the Schuylkill's water resources. During the past 15 years, there has been incredible progress, including 14.3 million dollars invested to address pollution from abandoned mines, installation of 166 manure storage facilities on local farms, support of more than 3,500 Schuylkill Scrub trash cleanups, engagement of 25 schools in green infrastructure projects, and much more!

Here at PDE, we could not be more proud to host SAN and to join forces with such a diverse group of individuals and partner organizations.



*In May, PDE's staff collected about 500 pounds of trash in West Philadelphia as part of the 2018 Schuylkill Scrub.*



# Resilient and Sustainable Communities

PDE values strong, resilient communities and we work across the Estuary to inform local communities about the impacts that result from climate change. Delaware, in particular, is especially vulnerable to storms and rising sea levels because of its low lying topography, with a mean elevation of only 60 feet.

For this reason, since 2015, PDE has been working with the **Delaware Resilient and Sustainable Communities League** (RASCL) to provide technical expertise and support to Delaware communities who are working to adapt and respond to environmental changes. Over the past several years, RASCL has grown to include 17 partner organizations consisting of practitioners from nonprofit and academic backgrounds, working in collaboration with state agencies. Together, RASCL is building the capacity of local communities to become more sustainable and resilient to impacts related to climate change.

One way that RASCL reaches local communities is through coffee hours that rotate between Delaware's three counties. In 2018, PDE and RASCL partners hosted 3 coffee hours for local community members to attend and ask questions, talk about project ideas, and hear about available resources. These events are informal and foster important conversations between RASCL partners and community members.

*"Groups like RASCL are helping local communities identify and understand their needs for the future. It's a natural fit for PDE to work with other Delaware-based organizations and RASCL on resilience and sustainability issues across the state."*

**– Kate Hutelmyer,  
Watersheds Program  
Manager**

Photo by Bruce Gaydos

## River Cleanups

When was the last time you took a walk, drive, or hike and didn't spot any litter? Unfortunately, most of that trash on the ground will end up in our waterways. In an effort to address this reality, every year PDE participates in several river cleanups to help reduce the amount of trash in the Estuary. These cleanups also provide a great opportunity to help people understand the connection between trash and our waterways.

Each spring, thousands of volunteers join forces to clean up the Schuylkill Watershed. In 2018, the **Schuylkill Scrub** yielded incredible results. During the 3-month cleanup, more than 29,000 volunteers participated in 797 cleanups and removed more than 516,000 pounds of trash. Since its inception eight years ago, nearly 9 million pounds of trash has been removed from the Schuylkill Watershed.

*In the last ten years, almost 50,000 volunteers have removed over 600 tons of trash from rivers like the Schuylkill, Christina, and Delaware.*

For nearly 30 years, the **Christina River Watershed Cleanup** has been taking place in Delaware. Each spring, PDE hosts a site on the Christina River in Wilmington. In 2018, more than 65 volunteers participated at the PDE site and more than 14.9 pounds of trash were removed from the watershed. Meanwhile, on the other side of the Delaware River, PDE launched a new cleanup called the **South Jersey Scrub**. The 2018 event was a true grassroots effort and hosted two cleanups. All of these efforts are ongoing and are building momentum every year.

A family helps to collect tires and other trash from the Schuylkill River.

Photo by United By Blue





### Experience the Estuary Celebration

Nearly 400 supporters joined PDE at our gala fundraiser in October! Thank you to our sponsors and everyone who came out for networking, fresh Delaware Bay oysters, and the silent auction.



### Shell Recycling

In just three years PDE has collected more than 190,000 pounds (95 tons) of shell from local restaurants. With the help of volunteers, 2,100 shell bags were created for use in living shoreline restoration projects.



### Rain Garden

In June, PDE planted a new rain garden at Glasgow Park in Newark, DE. In addition to helping manage storm water, the garden's native plants will provide habitat for wildlife.

### Earth Day

Nearly 3,000 people celebrated Wilmington's Earth and Arbor Day event in Rodney Square. In addition to native plant giveaways and live music, all 12 winners of the Wilmington Clean Waterways Art Contest were honored with awards!



### Teachers' Workshops

In July, 25 teachers attended our Watershed Workshops. Activities included a cruise on the Maurice River, "gyotaku" or fish printing, a living shoreline tour, and an urban green infrastructure tour.



## PDE's 2018 Work across the Estuary

The Delaware Estuary spans 134 miles from the head of tide at Trenton, NJ to the mouth of the Delaware Bay. An estuary is a tidal waterway where fresh and salt water mix.



### Mussel Exhibit

In April, 75 young professionals toured the Mussel Hatchery at the Fairmount Water Works. They learned how these bivalves reproduce, clean streams, and PDE's plans to restore them in local streams.

Photo by Eloise Gibby

### Volunteer Freshwater Mussel Surveys

PDE trained 111 volunteers to search for freshwater mussels in local waterways. Since 2012, over 70 volunteer surveys have been completed.



Photo by Andrea Rose Photography

### Marsh Monitoring

Throughout the summer, PDE scientists studied the health of the Estuary's tidal marshes. They collected information on water, elevation, and plants for 7 tidal marshes within New Jersey and Delaware.



### Living Shorelines

PDE scientists monitored and maintained 11 living shorelines in New Jersey and Delaware. Future funding will enable PDE to expand oyster habitats in DE and install 3 new sites in NJ.



### Tree Studies

PDE launched a new project to study how rising sea levels are affecting forests along tidal marsh margins. Our scientists are using cores to see how tree growth responds to increased flooding.





# 2018 Funders, Sponsors and Donors

The Partnership For the Delaware Estuary thanks everyone who supported our work with contributions, grants, event sponsorship, cooperative agreements, and donations.

## Grants, Contracts, & Project Funding Support

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In March, PDE and the Philadelphia Water Department unveiled the Mobile Mussel Hatchery cart at the Philadelphia Flower Show.

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In September, members of the Schuylkill Action Network toured restoration project sites in Berks and Schuylkill Counties in Pennsylvania.

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In June, PDE participated in the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community. Thousands participated in the 5K walk, which took place on the Riverfront in Wilmington, DE.

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In August, PDE received the 2018 Fishery Conservation Award from the American Fisheries Society. Dr. Danielle Kreeger accepted the award for PDE from AFS President Steve McMullin.

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