Delaware River Urban Waters Federal Partnership

Contacts for Potential Partners for Youth Programming (connecting to nature/waterways)
Camden, NJ (and surrounding):

- UrbanPromise
  - Office of Experiential Learning
    - **Contact:** Joann Higgins, jhiggins@urbanpromiseusa.org
  - Urban BoatWorks/Urban Trekkers
    - **Contact:** Tom Calisterio, Program Director, tcalisterio@urbanpromiseusa.org
  - Other Notes:
    - Camden RiverGuides Program sponsored by UrbanPromise
    - Boat programs where students paddle out on waterways
    - Stream Stewards program along the Cooper River/water testing
    - Camden Charter School paddling, students river guides for public programs
    - Joann presented on UrbanPromise at the CDRW 2020 Annual Member Meeting

- Camden County Parks
  - Contact: Maggie McCann Johns, Director, 856-216-2134, maggie.mccann@camdencounty.com
  - Other Notes:
    - Maggie presented on Camden County Parks at the CDRW 2020 Annual Member Meeting

- YMCA Watershed Education by Bike
  - Contact: Jaimee Cliver, Director of Community Youth Programs, jaimee.cliver@philaymca.org
  - Other Notes:
    - Afterschool program for three Camden City middle schools
    - Students ride bikes to project/activity locations that teach them how different factors affect the watershed and ecosystem (e.g., PDE freshwater mussel workshops in Cooper River)
      - Previously worked with Lucia Ruggiero for freshwater mussel workshops

- New Jersey Conservation Foundation at Gateway Park (AWE Center, Pennsauken NJ)
  - Contact: Justin Dennis, Urban Parks Manager, justin.dennis@njconservation.org

- Camden County Environmental Center (AWE Center, Cherry Hill NJ)
  - Contact: Maggie MacCann, maggie.mccann@camdencounty.com

- New Jersey Natural Lands Trust, Petty’s Island (AWE Center, Pennsauken Township NJ)

- Camden Children’s Garden (AWE Center)
  - Contacts:
    - Mike Devlin, Executive Director
    - Valerie Frick, Education Director
    - guestservices@camdenchildrensgarden.org, info@camdenchildrensgarden.org

- Center for Aquatic Sciences at Adventure Aquarium (AWE Center)
  - Contact: Brian DuVall, bduvall@aquaticsciences.org

- New Jersey Audubon
• Cooper’s Ferry Partnership
  o Contacts:
    ▪ Shaniqua Biles, Project Manager (works on Camden Collaborative Initiative and Camden Works)
    ▪ Vendra Chandler, Community Events Manager
    ▪ info@coopersferry.com

• Camden Shipyard and Maritime Museum
  o Contact: camdenshipyardmuseum@gmail.com

Wilmington, DE:
• Wilmington Parks and Recreation
  o Contact: Kevin F. Kelley, Sr., Director, kfkelley@WilmingtonDE.gov
• Delaware Nature Society – RENEW (Reaching and Engaging through Nature to Empower Wilmington) program & DuPont Environmental Education Center (Alliance for Watershed Education of the Delaware River (AWE) Center)
  o Contacts:
    ▪ Dakin Hewlett, Watershed Education Coordinator and oversees RENEW program, Dakin@delawarenaturesociety.org
    ▪ John Harrold, DEEC Manager, john@delawarenaturesociety.org
• City of Wilmington
  o Contact: Alison Quimby, Public Works Environmental Program Manager, AQuimby@wilmingtonnde.gov
• Wilmington Green Jobs Program (through University of Delaware Water Resources Center)
  o Contact: Martha Narvaez, Policy Scientist at UD Water Resources Center, mcorrozi@udel.edu
• Delaware State Parks in Wilmington
  o Brandywine Creek State Park
  o Bellevue State Park
  o Brandywine Zoo
  o Fox Point State Park
  o Wilmington State Parks: Rockford Park, Brandywine Park
  o Alapocas Run State Park
  o Contact: https://www.destateparks.com/Contact
• West Side Grows
  o Contact: Sarah Lester, Director, slester@westsidegrows.org
• The Village Tree
  o Contact: Cecelia Rich, Founder, crich@thevillagetree.org
• Latin American Community Center
  o Contact: Laura Adarve, LAdarve@thelatincenter.org
• Kalmar Nyckel
  o Contacts:
    ▪ Samuel Heed, Esq., Director of Education, sheed@kalmarnyckel.org
    ▪ David Livingstone, Assistant Director of Education, david.livingstone@kalmarnyckel.org
Philadelphia, PA:
- Philadelphia Parks and Recreation Department
  - Contact: parksandrecreation@phila.gov
- Independence Seaport Museum (AWE Center)
  - Contact: seaport@phillyseaport.org
- John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum (AWE Center)
  - Contact: Brianna Patrick, Environmental Education Supervisor, brianna_patrick@fws.gov
- Bartram’s Garden (AWE Center)
  - Contact: Maitreyi Roy, mroy@bartramsgarden.org
- Cobbs Creek Community Environmental Education Center (AWE Center)
- Fairmount Water Works (AWE Center)
  - Contact: Karen Young, karen.young@phila.gov
- Discovery Center (AWE Center)
  - Contacts:
    - Damien Ruffner, Education Manager, druffner@audubon.org
    - Bria Wimberly, bria.wimberly@audubon.org
- Tacony Creek Park (AWE Center)
  - Contacts:
    - Julie Slavet, ED of Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership, julie@ttfwatershed.org
    - Tacony Creek Park Keepers: https://tcpkeepers.org/contact-us/
- Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education (AWE Center)
  - Contact: Mike Weilbacher, Executive Director, mike@schuylkillcenter.org
- Riverfront North (previously Delaware River City Corporation)
  - Contacts:
    - Jim Fries, Project Manager, jim@riverfrontnorth.org
    - Gina Craig, Community Engagement Manager, gina@riverfrontnorth.org
- Philadelphia Wooden Boat Factory
- Philadelphia Canoe Club

Chester, PA:
- City of Chester Department of Parks and Recreation
  - Contact: Elizabeth Williams, Director
- Boys & Girls Club of Chester
  - Contact: boysgirlsclubcheste@gmail.com
- Riverfront Alliance of Delaware County/Chester Economic Development Authority
  - Contact: Lisa R. Gaffney, Executive Director, lrg@ceda.cc