

Protecting our Waters: Investigating Public Expenditures in the Delaware River Basin

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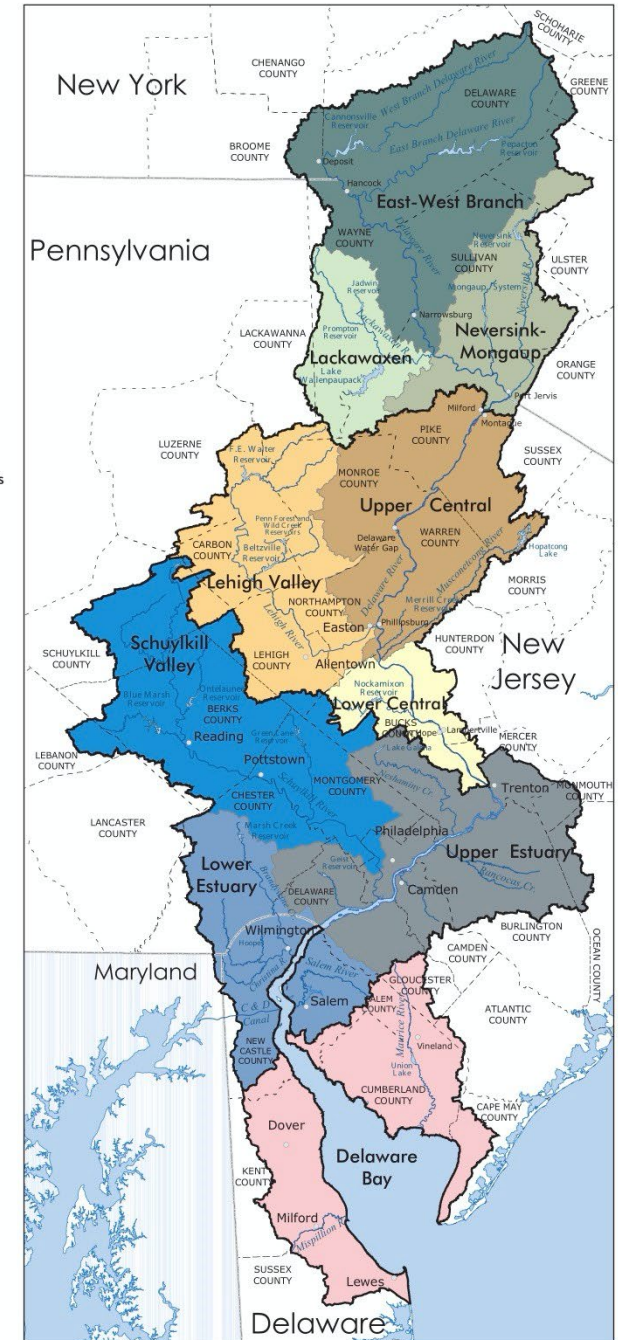
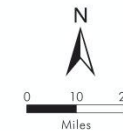
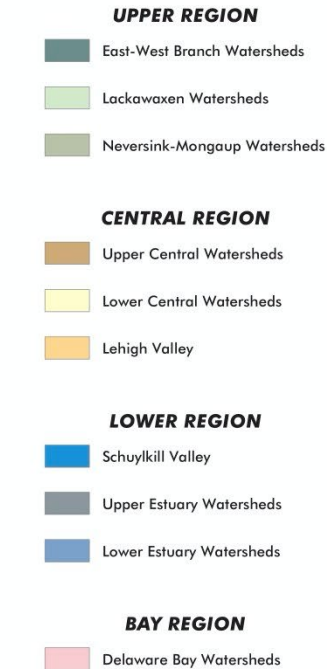


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Project Overview

- Determine public expenditures in the Delaware River Basin
 - 2014-2019
 - Water Quality
 - Protection and Restoration of Lands
 - Best Management Practices
 - Stormwater
 - Agricultural
 - Farmland Preservation
 - Open Space Preservation
 - Stream Restoration

Watersheds of the Delaware River Basin



Tasks



Literature
Search



Outreach



Data Collection



Data
Processing



Database
Management



Notetaking

Tools



Microsoft Office

Access
Excel
Outlook
Word



Google



Zoom



WebEx



Box

Bloustein's Role

Basic
Quantitative
Methods

Economics of
Public Policy

Nonprofit
Management

Public Policy
Formation

Research
Design

State and
Local Public
Finance

Lessons Learned

- Patience & Perseverance
- Follow up, Follow up, Follow Up
- Research Flexibility,
Government Inflexibility
- Local Needs, Federal Support
- EJ in the DRB





Broader
Impacts

Provide key data on gov't
funding across DRB

Allows for targeted water
quality funding

Creates searchable,
replicable database

Funding reports to other
interested groups



Questions and Discussion

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