



BRANDYWINE
VALLEY
ASSOCIATION

2014

ANNUAL REPORT



Brandywine
Red Clay Alliance

Watershed Conservation | Environmental Education

Two healthier watersheds, one shared future.

We did it! With the approval of our Boards of Directors, the Brandywine Valley Association and Red Clay Valley Association have ushered in a new age of watershed conservation and environmental education for everyone associated with these two watersheds by merging our organizations. It was a long, careful process, but we have arrived at its end—which is also a beginning for the Brandywine Red Clay Alliance.

Complementing our new name, a new logo and tagline shine a spotlight on our mission's core elements. The enclosed annual report tells you what your former membership organization did in 2014, but we wanted you to know right away that you are now part of a larger membership group, all focused on the same purpose for greater impact.

At the same time, the ways you connect to your watershed organization will not change. We will always reach out for clean-up volunteers, undertake improvements in both watersheds, turn more red streams blue, advocate with a stronger voice, and educate schoolchildren throughout our districts. Last week we welcomed a record number of summer campers to the Myrick Conservation Center—their t-shirts proudly emblazoned with our new identity.

Thank you for continuing to stand with us, support our growth, and share our work!

Your partner in conservation and education,

James E. Jordan, Jr.



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Dear Friends,

In 1945, thirty people from the West Chester and Wilmington areas met to listen to a man named Clayton Hoff talk about the quality of the Brandywine Creek. Motivated by his speech, this group founded the Brandywine Valley Association, the first small watershed association in America. 70 years later, BVA continues protecting the Brandywine Watershed by improving water quality and educating students of all ages on the importance of watershed conservation.

Our strategic plan this year had us evaluate how we perform as a watershed organization and asked us how we can better serve our local community and meet the increasing challenges the watershed faces today. We collected data, researched solutions and conducted thoughtful conversations and came to a conclusion. After 62 years of collaborative effort, Brandywine Valley Association and Red Clay Valley Association have agreed to merge. The union of these two strong, dynamic organizations will not only meet today's challenges, but surpass them, and achieve new heights.

This year's annual report showcases the ways BVA is leading and redefining watershed conservation and environmental education. It is because of our members, donors, and volunteers that we have accomplished more than we could have hoped for this year. We invite you to read more about the achievements we have made in the community towards preservation and conservation of the Brandywine Watershed.

Your partner in watershed conservation,

James P. Nolan


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Thank you for all your hard
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West Chester Friends
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Congratulations to Dottie Atwater, BVA's 2014 Teacher of the Year! "Teacher Dottie" is a Pre-K through 5th grade Science Teacher at West Chester Friends Elementary School.

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Contractor installs a cross vane below a new livestock crossing on the Upper West Branch in Honey Brook.

Contractor installs root wads at restoration project on Little Buck Run

- Completed two restoration projects in Little Buck Run and Upper West Branch.
- Received over \$700,000 in support for Red Streams Blue projects.
- Permits received for three restoration projects to be constructed in 2015.
- Completed rain gardens at Hillendale Elementary School and East Fallowfield Township.
- Annual Brandywine Creek Cleanup attracts 190 volunteers and cleans 25 miles of stream.
- Continued coordination of the Christina TMDL Implementation Partnership and the Christina Basin Task Force.
- Nine Red Streams Blue projects constructed to date with over \$4 million of support.



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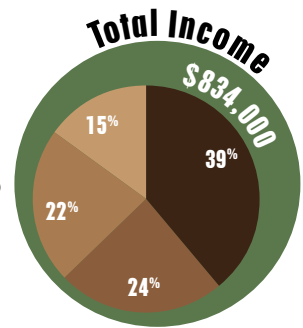
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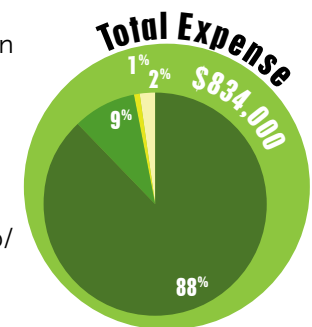
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SCHOOL GROUPS

The Myrick Center was 'the place to be' for school students kindergarten to 8th grade. More than 9,000 student contacts were made through programs such as Exploring Ecosystems Pond/Stream, Inspect an Insect, Signs of Spring/Fall, Team Building, Native American Life and Earth Day. Hands-on learning in the out of doors is our specialty and passion!



SUMMER CAMP

Another record breaking year for summer camp! We surpassed summer camp numbers of 2013 with the addition of two summer camps in 2014. Many thanks to our summer intern, Jeff Birkenmaier and the 11 summer staff who safely led nature camp for 436 campers. We are thankful for the two students from the Coatesville Youth Initiative Service Corps program, Shania

and Nelson, who contributed a total of 432 hours of their time! Full and partial scholarships were awarded, helping 30 children experience outdoor summer camp at the Myrick Conservation Center. An additional 50 scholarships

were awarded to at-risk, under-served youth attending BVA's nature day-camp at Saalbach Farm in Coatesville, PA.

FAMILY AND MEMBERS PROGRAMS



Books and Boots, a reading and outdoor adventure program for 3-5 year olds, was the recipient of the Chester County Reading Association award! We are honored to have been chosen for this award!

Throughout the spring and fall, family friendly programs were held monthly at the Myrick Conservation Center. Unique outdoor programs included Family Campfire and Story, From Farm to Feeder: A Sunflower Celebration, Fantastic Fall Fungi Search, Stream Restoration Tour, Phillips Mushroom Farms Tour, Holiday Crafts and Fun Night, Animals of the Night, Family Hike and Winter Tree ID, Sweet Water Book and Stream Exploration, Orienteering 101, Toad'ally Awesome Pond Adventure, and Mushrooms in May. We hope to see you at our next family fun program!



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