



## **ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PROJECT CLEAN STREAM**

### **What is Project Clean Stream?**

Project Clean Stream (PCS) started as a local stream cleanup that took place just one day out of the year. Since then, the Alliance has taken this model for local volunteer engagement and grown it into an annual watershed-wide season of service. Every spring, tens of thousands of volunteers come together to pick up trash from local streams, creeks, rivers, parks, and neighborhoods as part of the Alliance Project Clean Stream — the largest cleanup event in the Chesapeake Bay region!

Through Project Clean Stream, the Alliance offers hands-on opportunities to come together to take action to restore clean waters to local streams, creeks, and rivers through our partnership with residents, local businesses, environmental organizations, local governments, community groups, houses of worship, schools and universities! Through our Project Clean Stream cleanups, volunteers have the opportunity to pick up trash in their communities, discover how their everyday decisions affect the overall health of their local waterways, and ultimately foster a healthier and more sustainable relationship with the Chesapeake.

### **What the Alliance Provides for Project Clean Stream Events**

- We provide supplies for cleanups anywhere in the Chesapeake Bay watershed (all 6 Bay states and the District).
- We provide the supplies, which include trash bags and gloves (S, M, L, XL) as well the option to [borrow trash grabbers and/or PCS signage](#).

### **What the Alliance Does Not Provide for Project Clean Stream Events**

- Help with coordinating a dumpster at cleanup sites
- Help selecting a cleanup site
- Help coordinating getting the trash picked up that groups have collected
- Safety vests
- First aid kits
- Stipends

### **How to Register A Cleanup Site:**

Anyone can be a site captain, which means that they are taking the lead on the clean-up event. The clean-up event can be anywhere in the watershed and can have any amount of volunteers they would like/need.

#### **Step 1: Visit the Chesapeake Network website.**

- Visit <https://www.chesapeakenetwork.org/groups/project-clean-stream/>