

Opportunities for Involvement

15. Are you currently involved with any watershed or creek projects? Yes or No (Circle one)
16. Would you like to participate in any of the following activities? (Circle all that apply)
- A. Monitor creek water quality
 - B. Plant trees, pick up trash, or fix existing trails
 - C. Participate in project planning meetings
 - D. Educate others about watershed issues
 - D. Take a guided walk along the creek
 - E. Attend public meetings
 - F. Other _____
17. Do you support the development of a greenway trail along the Doctors & Assunpink Creeks?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. Would like to know more
 - D. Please explain your answer (attach additional paper if necessary):
- _____
- _____
- _____



To stay informed, please provide the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

The Crosswicks/Doctors Creek Regional Greenway Planning Group is made up of representatives from the various watershed municipalities. The Group's goals are to protect stream water quality, protect historic/scenic vistas and provide for future public recreational trail access along selected stream corridors. In 2001 the Group received a NJDEP Office of Environmental Services grant which, with matching funding from various local governments, was used to complete the Crosswicks/Doctors Creek Regional Greenway Plan in 2004. Participating municipalities in the Plan were Allentown, Hamilton, Millstone, Plumstead, Upper Freehold, and Washington Townships. More recently Bordentown City, New Hanover and North Hanover have joined the group. The Greenway Plan may be viewed at: www.ccdcgreenway.org.

CROSSWICKS-DOCTORS CREEK GREENWAY PLANNING GROUP

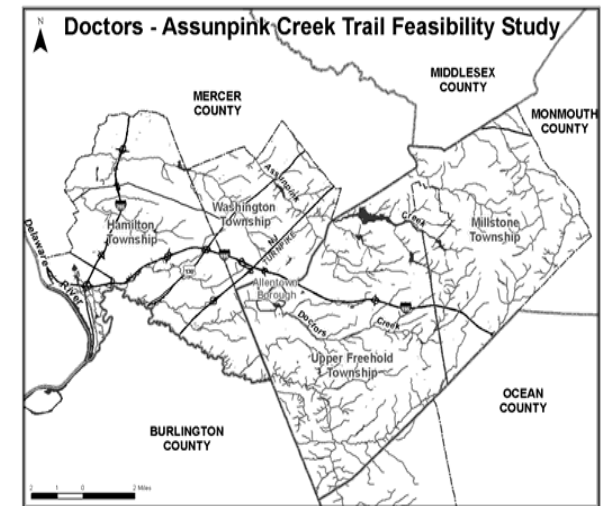
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CROSSWICKS/DOCTORS CREEK REGIONAL GREENWAY PLANNING GROUP TRAIL FEASIBILITY SURVEY FOR RESIDENTS

We Are Interested In What You Think!

You live in close proximity to the Doctors Creek or the Assunpink Creek. This is why you are receiving this survey! Your concerns and hopes for the conservation of your local streams and land are vital to the improvement of our water resources. *Please fill out and return the enclosed survey. The results will be used to create trail feasibility recommendations based on your direct input!*



**PLEASE JOIN US
FIRST PUBLIC MEETING ON
SEPTEMBER 5, 2006, 7:00 PM
ALLENTOWN FIRST AID SQUAD
BUILDING**

DOCTORS-ASSUNPINK CREEK GREENWAY TRAIL SURVEY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Township : _____

Zip Code: _____ Age of Respondent: _____

Type of dwelling: _____ Length of Ownership There: _____

- A. Single Family Home _____ Years
B. Twin/Duplex
C. Row House
D. Apartment/Condominium

YOUR WATERSHED AWARENESS

1. Which creek do you live on or closer to?
(Remaining questions should be answered based on
your own creek unless otherwise indicated)
- A. Doctors Creek
B. Assunpink Creek
C. Don't Know
2. Do you know what a watershed is?
Yes or No (Circle One)
3. Do you know the definition of stormwater runoff?
Yes or No (Circle One)

YOUR PERCEPTIONS OF THE CREEK

4. Compared with other quality of life issues you are
concerned with, how important is water quality and
water conservation?
- A. Most important issue.
B. Important, but not the most important issue.
C. A somewhat important issue.
D. Not important at all.

Please fold along the dotted lines, tape closed and
send back by June 12, 2006.
The postage is pre-paid for your
convenience.



5. What do you value most about the Doctors and/or
Assunpink Creeks? (Circle all that apply)
- A. Scenery/natural beauty.
B. Open space.
C. Source of drinking water.
D. Source of recreational opportunities.
E. Habitat for plants and animals.
F. Other _____
6. What activities do you and/or your family do along
your Creek? (Circle all that apply)
- A. Fishing D. Picnic
B. Nature exploration E. Walk/hike
C. Water sports F. Other _____
7. How do you think the quality of your creek has
changed?
- A. The quality has improved.
B. The quality has worsened. (If so, how ?)

C. The quality has remained about the same.
8. Please rate the water quality of your creek today?
- A. High quality– Would fish/swim in the creek.
B. Moderate quality– Would fish/swim occasionally.
C. Poor quality– Would never fish/swim.
9. Rank the top 3 main sources of pollution in your
creek? (Rank choices: #1 = Main source, #2 =
Next main source, etc.)
- ____ Industrial discharge
____ Household sewage
____ Animal Waste (e.g., wildlife)
____ Litter/Illegal dumping (more than litter)
____ Stormwater runoff from roadways (e.g., oil)
____ Lawn chemicals (lawn fertilizers and pesticides)
____ Sediment from eroding streambanks
____ Other _____
10. Rank improvements you would like to see in
your creek? (Rank choices: #1= first choice, #2= sec-
ond choice, etc)
- ____ Less litter
____ Trail improvements
____ Better flood control
____ Increased access to the creek
____ Re-vegetation of land along the creek
____ Increased safety/security in the parks

(Question 10 Continued)

____ Improvements in water quality

____ Other _____

ACTIONS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

11. What is the status of your land in terms of
conservation? (Circle all that apply)
- A. My land has a conservation easement.
B. My land is farmland preserved
C. I have been approached regarding a land easement.
D. I have been approached regarding participation in
farmland preservation programs.
E. I have been approached to sell my property for
development.
F. Not interested.
G. I'm interested in preservation, please contact me*.
- * Note: Place contact information in space following
Question # 17.
12. All of the following actions can impact the quality of
water in your creek. Which of these actions have you
observed? (Rank: #1= most frequent, #2 = next most
frequent, etc.)
- ____ Leaving dog waste on lawns or roadways
____ Car washing w/detergents on driveways/roadways
____ Leaking motor oil/antifreeze from cars
____ Dumping chemicals or other things in storm drains
____ Over use of lawn fertilizers or pesticides
____ Riding ATVs in the parks and other places
____ Dumping trash into vacant lots/parks
____ Dumping leaves or grass clippings in the creek
____ Other _____
13. Do you think most people in your neighborhood know
the items listed in question #12 pollute the creek?
Yes or No (Circle one)
14. Do you know where to report sightings of illegal
dumping?
Yes or No (Circle one)

