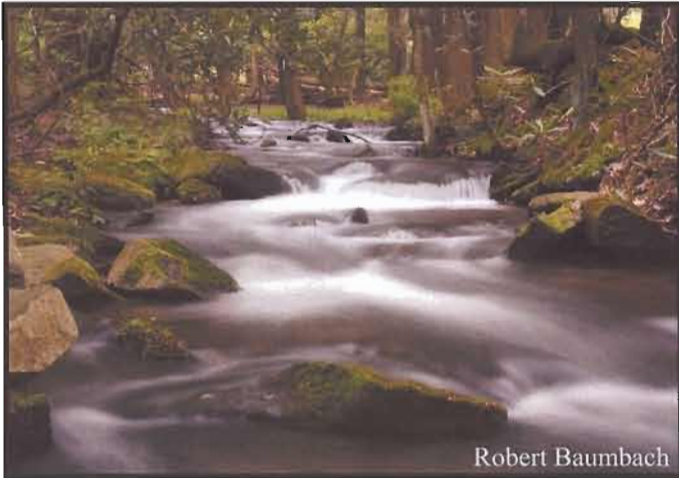




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Robert Baumbach

The headwaters of Spring Creek are located in the Tussey Mountain forest. Fed by springs, seeps and tributaries the stream meanders through Boalsburg, Oak Hall and Houserville, through the Spring Creek Canyon to Bellefonte. From Bellefonte the stream continues to its mouth at Milesburg. In Milesburg the stream enters the Bald Eagle Creek which is a tributary to the Susquehanna River and the Chesapeake Bay.

Mission Statement

The Spring Creek Watershed Association promotes actions that protect and enhance the quality of life, environment, and the economy throughout the watershed while maintaining and improving the high quality of Spring Creek and its tributaries.



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Christopher Shannon

Strategic Goals of the Spring Creek Watershed Association

- *Increase public awareness of watershed issues through education and communication.*
- *Develop a vision for the future and implement it.*
- *Maximize public involvement and participation in actions to protect and enhance the watershed.*
- *Measure watershed quality and set goals for improvement.*
- *Increase intergovernmental and interorganizational cooperation.*
- *Promote business and economic development actions that support the mission of the Spring Creek Watershed Association.*



Jennifer Shuey



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We're All In the Same Bathtub

Jim McClure

YOU can help to protect the Spring Creek Watershed!

- Conserve water. Wasting water depletes our supply.
- Dispose of household wastes properly. Prevent toxic substances from entering our aquifer.
- Plant buffers of trees and shrubs along stream banks to prevent erosion and to keep the water cool.
- Keep your car properly maintained so that toxic fluids do not leak into our streams.
- Limit the amount of salt you put on your driveway and walks in the winter.
- Use fertilizers and herbicides sparingly, if at all.
- Participate in the Centre County Watershed Clean Up Day in April.
- Install best management practices on your property. Encourage your local government to do the same.
- Reduce the size of your lawn—plant native plants and mulch with wood chips or gravel to encourage water infiltration.
- Get involved with the Spring Creek Watershed Association and learn about important current issues facing the watershed.



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For more information about the Spring
Creek Watershed Association contact
Clearwater Conservancy at 814-237-0400
or visit our web site at
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Help us protect our watershed!

The Spring Creek Watershed Association meets on the 3rd
Tuesday of each month at 7:30 a.m. at the
Patton Township Municipal Building
100 Patton Plaza Drive
State College, PA 16803

Everyone is welcome!

Please join us!

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