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# Watershed Protection in Pennsylvania in the new "Age of Water"

Pennsylvania's Growing Greener Program catalyzed an explosion of interest in watershed protection. New watershed associations were formed and they eagerly applied for grants to write river conservation plans and to undertake stream restoration projects and other activities that can improve water quality across the State. Established organizations took advantage of the availability of grant funding to enhance their water conservation programs. But even before Growing Greener, Pennsylvania had spawned local organizations with strong water conservation missions. Some of these were among the nation's first watershed groups; others were land trusts. The result is a wide variety of approaches to watershed protection in the nonprofit sector, and some challenges that place Pennsylvania in the forefront of the watershed conservation movement, which may be arriving just in time to react to the 21st Century-the Age of Water.

### **DIFFERENT DAY & DIFFERENT LOCATION**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 15, 2003  
**Time:** NOON - 1:30 pm  
**Place:** Carolyn Hoff Lynch Auditorium  
On Penn's campus: Chemistry Building  
34<sup>th</sup> & Spruce Street (entrance on 34<sup>th</sup> Street)  
*No Food or Drink Permitted in the Auditorium*

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