
University of Pennsylvania



Institute for Environmental Studies

presents

Sharon Yates

Heritage Conservancy

The role of land trusts in watershed planning

Land trusts are non-profit organizations that actively work to conserve lands as part of their mission. According to the National Land Trust Census, the most often cited resources targeted by land trusts for their conservation value are wetlands, river corridors, and water quality. Pennsylvania ranks fifth in the nation in the number of active land trust organizations and second in the nation in stream miles.

Heritage Conservancy has a 45-year history of conserving natural and historic heritage in the Delaware Valley region. Recent examples of the conservancy's projects and programs in local watersheds will be described to illustrate the roles land trusts play in watershed protection and planning.

Date: Wednesday, October 8, 2003
Time: **NOON - 1:30 pm**
Place: **Carolyn Hoff Lynch Auditorium**
On Penn's campus: Chemistry Building
34th & Spruce Street (entrance on 34th Street)
No Food or Drink Permitted in the Auditorium

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Direct questions to: 215-573-3164

ies_penn@sas.upenn.edu

<http://www.sas.upenn.edu/geology/ies>
