



PUTTING NATURE BACK



PHILADELPHIA WATERSHED STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

[Philadelphia Watershed Stewardship](#) program is BACK! In its fourth year, PWS is led by LandHealth in partnership with the Philadelphia Water Department and Fairmount Park Conservancy.

PWS empowers Philadelphia high school students to become stewards of their environment. Students:

- Experience watersheds and communities in entirely new ways
- Build and activate leadership skills

- Collaborate with students from across the city
- Engage with environmental and civic leaders
- Earn a stipend

Application deadline has been EXTENDED to May 31.

Apply Here!

Looking to learn more?

<https://www.landhealthinstitute.org/watershedstewardship>



WATERSHED STEWARDS
Cobbs Creek

Philadelphia Watershed Stewardship (PWS) Program 2020!
Are you a Philadelphia high school student interested in doing good for the planet? Join us for a one-of-a-kind program this spring and summer.

Who is LandHealth? LandHealth is a nonprofit organization based in West Philadelphia, with a mission to "restore connections between nature and people." Our focus is on environmental education and community-based land conservation and revitalization. PWS is brought to you with support from the Philadelphia Water Department and Fairmount Park Conservancy.

What's PWS about? Become a 'watershed steward' with other Philadelphia high school students from across the city! PWS stewards are environmental advocates who give back through civic engagement and local leadership. For the moment, we've transformed PWS into an interactive virtual experience with...

- *Go-Pro produced watershed-based video content*
- *Virtual group sessions*
- *PWS 'Greenkit' delivered to your door*
- *Ways to get/stay environmentally creative like journal, draw, reflect, blog, post, edit, film, animate,...*



What does 'being a PWS steward' mean?

- You'll be able to do cool environmental science, explore local watersheds, share in Philadelphia history,...
- You'll do great things for your neighborhood and for the planet
- You'll build your public speaking and leadership skills
- You'll get to know other Philly high school students
- You'll make a change
- You'll earn a stipend!

****Complete the PWS application today to take this amazing opportunity!**

Learn more: <https://www.landhealthinstitute.org/>

Questions? Email maddie@landhealthinstitute.org or call (267) 571-5750

Don't just take our word for it... ask a Steward! If you'd like to be put in touch with a PWS Steward, please send an email info@landhealthinstitute.org.

Looking forward to your applications. Please share this opportunity with friends!



COMING IN JUNE

Become a
LandHealth
Member!

We appreciate the shared commitment it takes to build environmental awareness and sustain healthy ecosystems. We've designed our membership program to support this partnership, working together toward a healthier city and planet. Member benefits include:

- Complimentary plants from LandHealth's nursery
- Admission to special events, talks, excursions
- Exclusive member discounts
- GreenKits

Coming this June. Contact us at info@landhealthinstitute.org with questions. Be a part of our growing LandHealth community!



LANDHEALTH INSTITUTE

LET'S TALK LAND HEALTH

weekly series of interactive podcasts with
issues ranging across all areas of the
external environment and urban ecology

We Call Ourselves LandHealth, but What Really is Healthy Land?

Thursday, June 4th

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

What does healthy land mean? What makes a plant native versus invasive? Whether you are looking to deepen your understanding of the environmental fundamentals or to discuss more specific topics like healthy water and the elements of healthy land, there's something for all kinds of green thinkers. Join LandHealth in our first ever podcast to learn more about who we are and the land around you!

Join us on Zoom!

Click the link below at 6:30 pm on Thursday, June 4th!

**Join Us and Learn More About Land
Health!**

Latest LandHealth Blog Posts



[Nursery Wildlife](#)

May 22, 2020 | Taisia Osipova

Our native plant nursery, PhilaFlora, is a major part of LandHealth's mission to "put nature back." Our greenhouses and beds sit on formerly unused land in Parkside, West Philadelphia. For a long part of its history this land was the site of...

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[How Coronavirus is Impacting the Environment](#)

May 15, 2020 | Maddie Worth

Due to the many varying factors surrounding COVID-19, there have been significant reductions in air pollution and CO2 emissions. In the United States alone, there has been around 40% less domestic air travel, along with up to a...

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Look at these beautiful New England Asters in full bloom at the LandHealth nursery, PhilFlora!

New England Asters, or *Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*, are North American perennials with daisy-like flowers that bloom lavender to deep purple petals. These wonderful flowers are native plants and are the perfect addition to any garden.

You can add native plants, like the New England Aster, to your own garden! [Click the link below](#) to learn about the large variety of native species we offer at our nursery and how you can get some too!

<https://www.landhealthinstitute.org/nursery>

