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### Upcoming

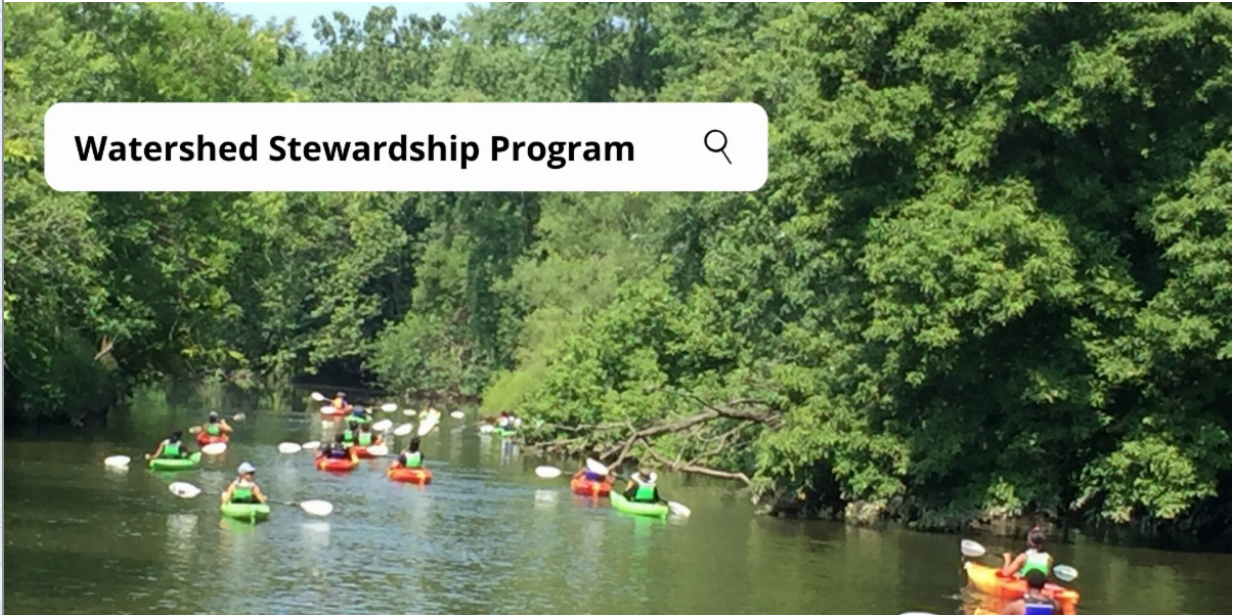
#### Monarchs and Pigeons: Harbingers of Mass Extinction

Tune in to learn all about the past extinction of the passenger pigeon



throughout the US/North America and the present threat of extinction of the monarch butterfly and the global implications of each.

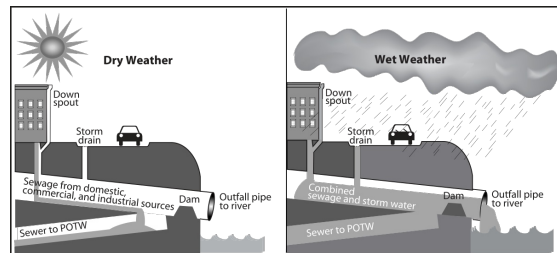
## Watershed Stewardship Program



## Philadelphia Watershed Stewardship Updates

This week is the fifth week of the Philadelphia Watershed

Stewardship Program! They will discuss the various ways sewage and drainage is handled. One being a combined sewage system. A combined sewage system collects rainwater runoff, domestic sewage, and industrial wastewater into one pipe. They will also learn all about sewer crawlers, the Mill Creek Sewer, and the history of sewage in Philadelphia!



**Looking to learn more?:**

[www.landhealthinstitute.org/watershedstewardship](http://www.landhealthinstitute.org/watershedstewardship)



Latest LandHealth Blog Posts



## [Sustainability- How Can You Make a Change?](#)

June 26, 2020 | [Maddie Worth](#)

### **What is sustainability?**

Sustainability can be defined as meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

### **So what does this mean exactly?**

This means that as a society, humans are running out of time. We are exceeding our carrying capacity and using up all of our natural resources. We are currently compromising future generations' ability to meet their needs due to our current overuse of resources. To consider future generations well being, humans must...

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What's Going on at Our Nursery?



Don't you just love the look of these  
Aster Novi-Belgii?

Aster Novi-Belgii, also known as the New York Aster, is a flower native to abandoned fields and wet meadows in eastern Canada and the northeastern United States. They feature daisy-like petals and bloom range of colors from a very light blue-ish purple, to a richer lavender color. They typically grow up to 15-28". The best part about the New York Aster is that they are attractive to butterflies!

You can add native plants, like the **Aster Novi-Belgii**, 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>

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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 for at home greening

Coming soon! Contact [info@landhealthinstitute.org](mailto:info@landhealthinstitute.org) for more information.

