# **Comprehensive Introduction to the EnviroDIY CTD Monitoring Station**

At Berks Nature, Saturday, March 9, 9:00a – 1:00p



# Today's Agenda

- PART 1 Classroom Presentations, 9:00-11:15a
  - 9:15-9:30a Introduction
  - 9:30-10:00a EnviroDIY station technology and Monitor My Watershed
  - 10:00-10:30a Data, data patterns, relationships
  - 10:30-11:15a Station management
- PART 2 Station Visits and Demonstrations, 11:15a-12:45p
  - Visit Angelica Creek stations tech basics, maintenance, Quality Control
  - Classroom demonstrations
    - Monitor My Watershed
    - EnviroDIY example stations and sensors
    - Review of online resources, <u>https://wikiwatershed.org/drwi/</u>
- PART 3 Final wrap-up, 12:45-1:00p

# Facilitators

- Berks Nature/The Nature Place
  - Beckey Seel,
  - Michael Griffith (Mikey G)
- Penn State Master Watershed Stewards
  - Carol Armstrong
  - Dave Manning
  - Charlie Coulter
  - Eric Frankhouser
- Stroud Water Research Center
  - David Bressler
  - Shannon Hicks

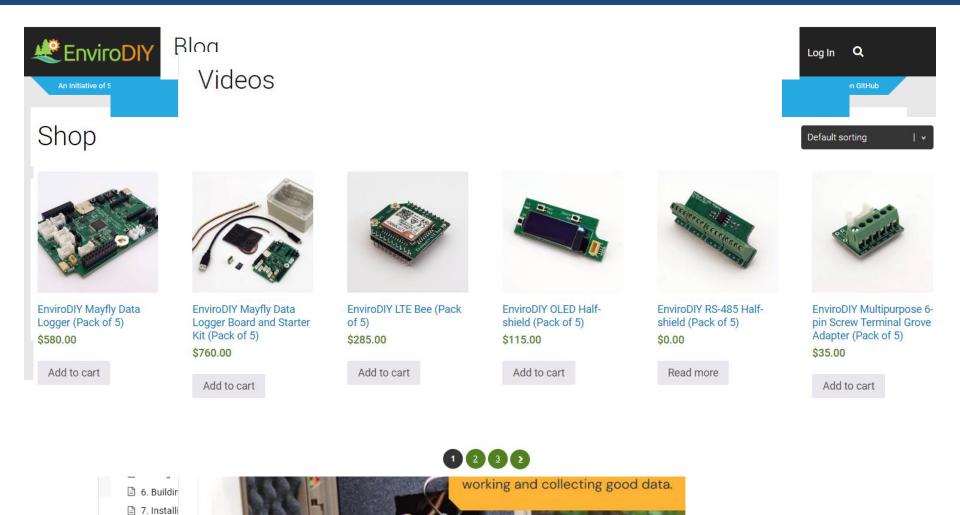


EnviroDIY is a toolkit of open source hardware and resources for the environmental community. Established in 2014.



The main goal: to teach users how to build and maintain instrumentation for do-it-yourself environmental monitoring.





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➤ Measuring and Predicting Discharge and Chloride and/or Sediment Loads



# Waterproof logger box and solar panel



#### **Mayfly Data Logger**

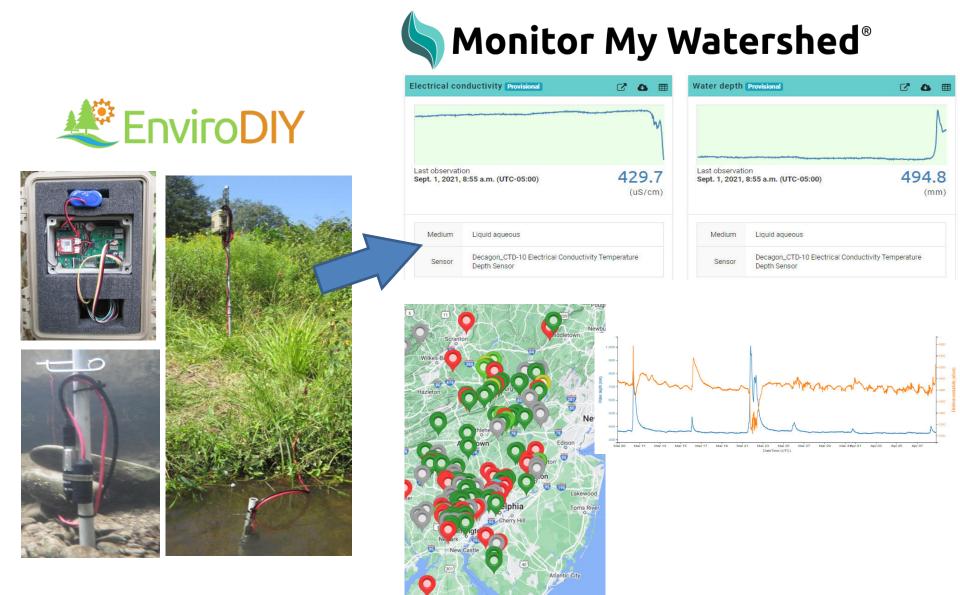


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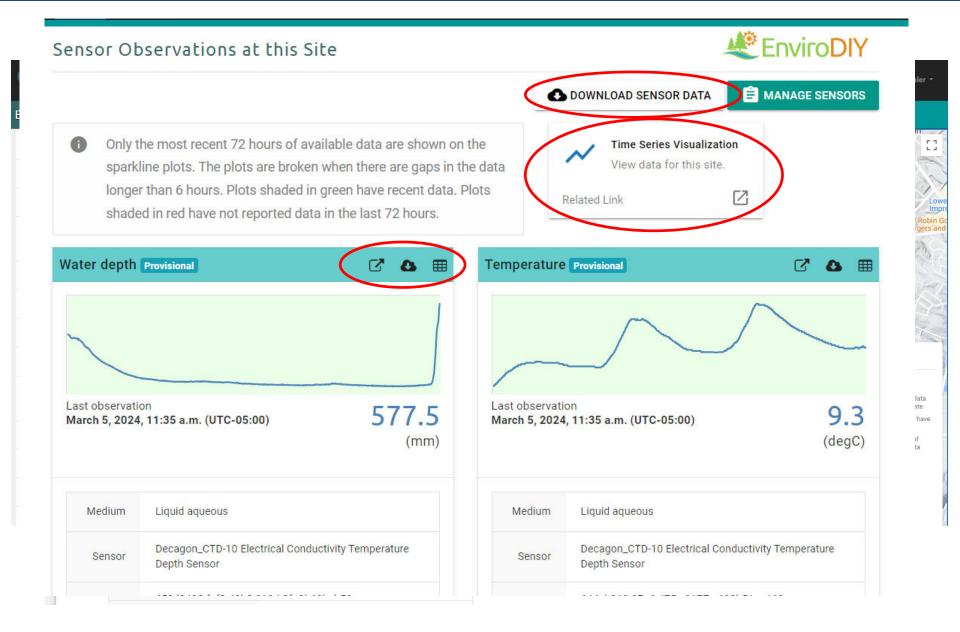




# Basic station function



## Monitor My Watershed®



# EnviroDIY<sup>™</sup> Monitoring Kit



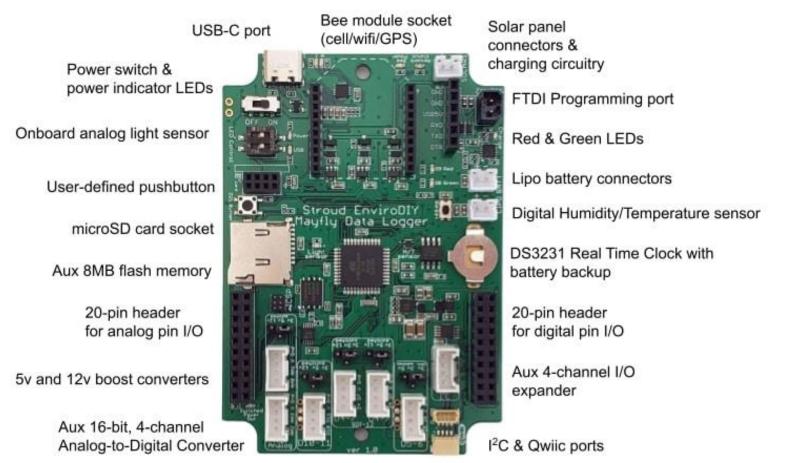






## https://www.envirodiy.org/mayfly/

#### Features of the EnviroDIY Mayfly Data Logger v1.0 and v1.1



Grove jacks for peripherals



## Workshop 1: Introduction to EnviroDIY

- Intro to Mayfly Data Logger
- Intro to Arduino
- Programming logger using Arduino sketches
- Testing on low
  cost sensors



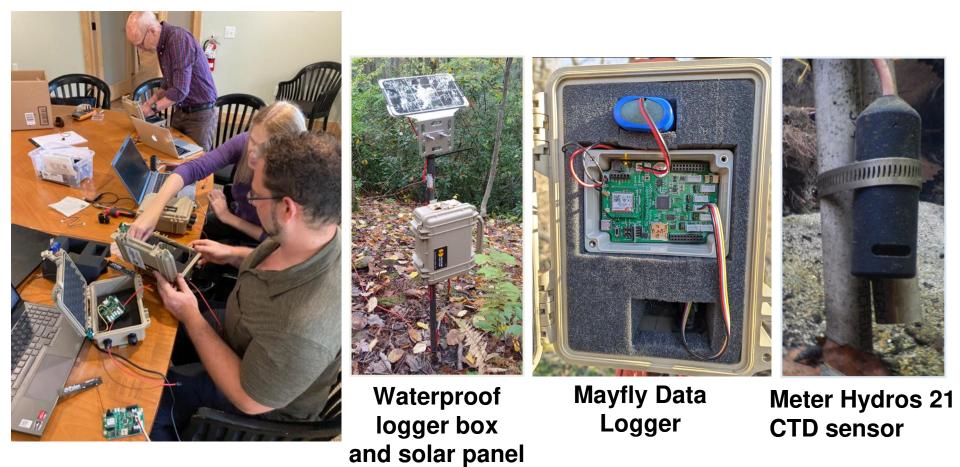


## Workshop 2: Building an EnviroDIY Monitoring Station (programming and assembling a CTD station)





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# EnviroDIY<sup>™</sup> Workshops

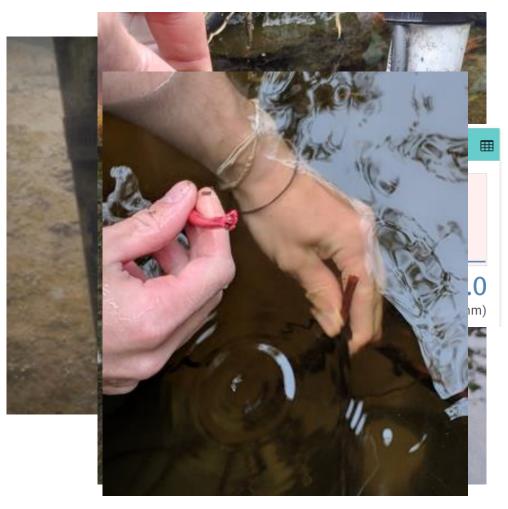
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- Monitoring the data
- Sensor cleaning
- Quality Control
- Troubleshooting



# In Conclusion

- Contacts for follow up with Berks Nature organizations:
  - David George, <u>dlgpab1@gmail.com</u>
  - Michael Griffith, <u>michael.griffith@berksnature.org</u>
- Contacts for follow up with other organizations:
  - Dave Bressler, dbressler@stroudcenter.org
  - Shannon Hicks, shicks@stroudcenter.org
- Final materials and follow up email that will include the additional resources

# In Conclusion

- A follow up email will be sent
  - Resources list
  - Presentations from today
- EnviroDIY in the Delaware River Basin network
  - Monthly meetings third Thursday of the month,
    2:30-3:30p via zoom
  - \*Be in touch with Dave Bressler if you would like to be added to the email distribution list

# Final Questions/Discussion?