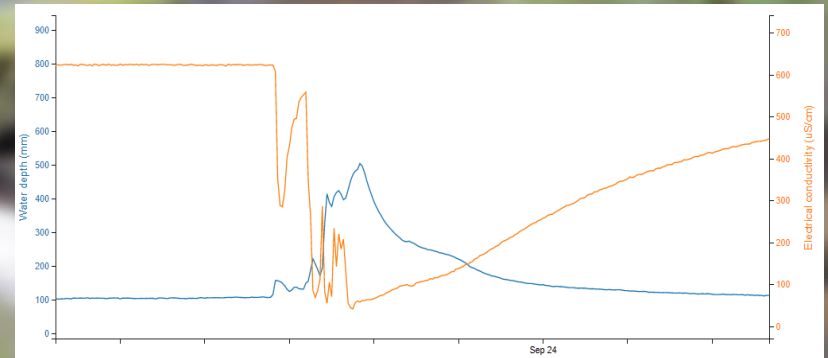
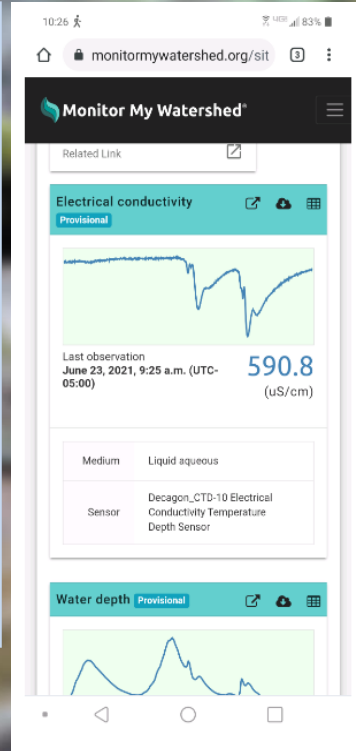


# Managing an EnviroDIY Monitoring Station and using Monitor My Watershed *Per lessons from the Delaware River Basin*

Day 2, Tuesday October 6, 2021, PA Watershed Specialist Meeting (virtual)

David Bressler, Stroud Water Research Center



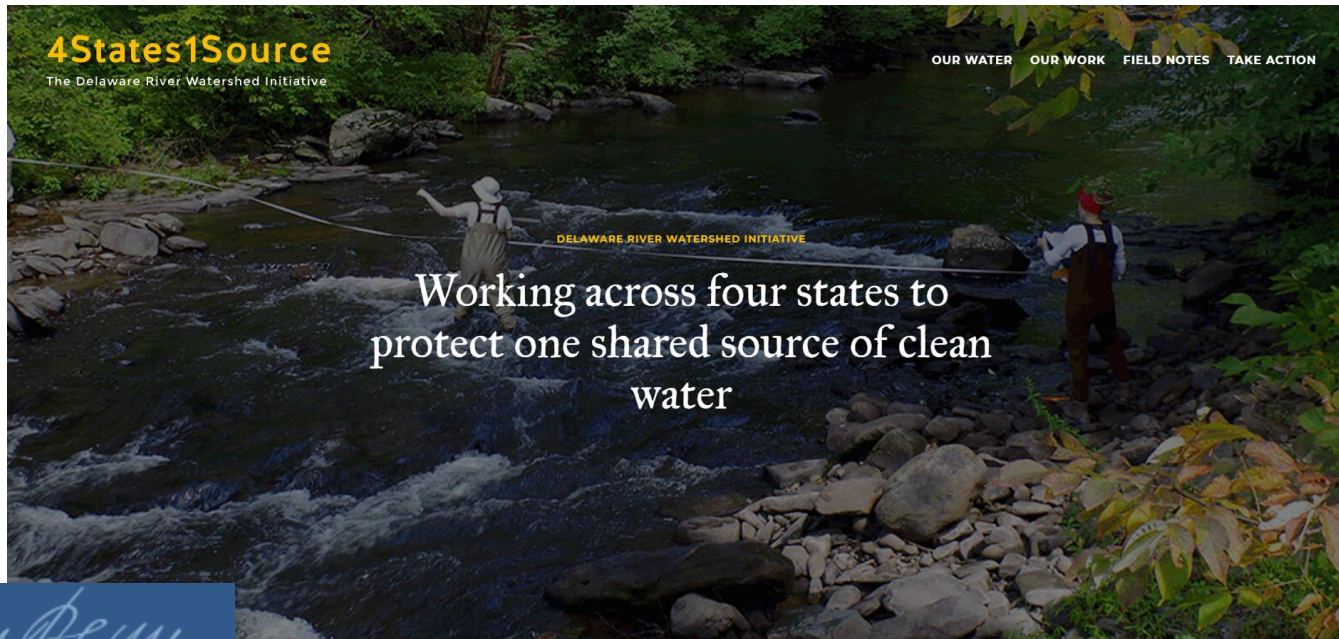
# Today

**Goal: Understand ways you can use the stations and how to keep them functioning and collecting accurate data**

- Examples of usage
- Management – maintenance, quality control, and troubleshooting
- George Seeds' case study

# Experience in the Delaware River Basin

- Support for developing EnviroDIY in the DRB from the Delaware River Watershed Initiative



# Short list of examples of station usage

- **Examples of work being done** (see <https://wikiwatershed.org/drwi/#project-updates>):
  - Municipal work
  - Flooding
  - Salt issues
  - Pollution assessment
  - Trout habitat
  - Agricultural restoration
  - Sediment
  - Education/classroom work

## PA County Conservation Districts currently using EnviroDIY Monitoring Stations

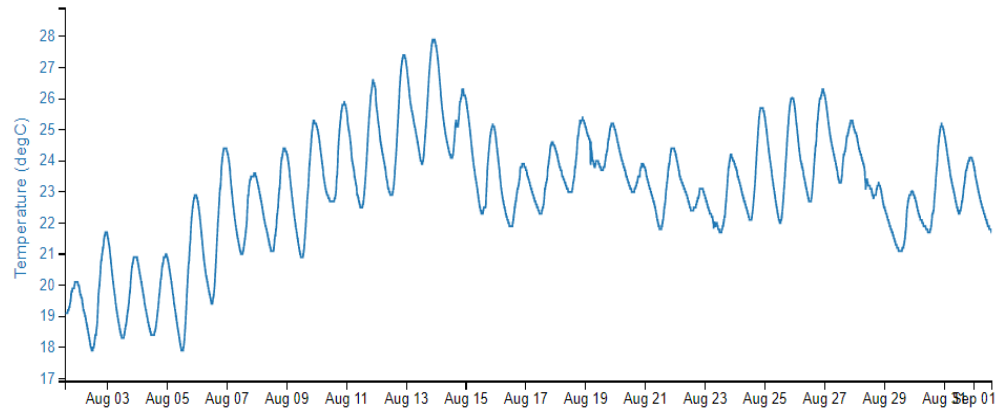
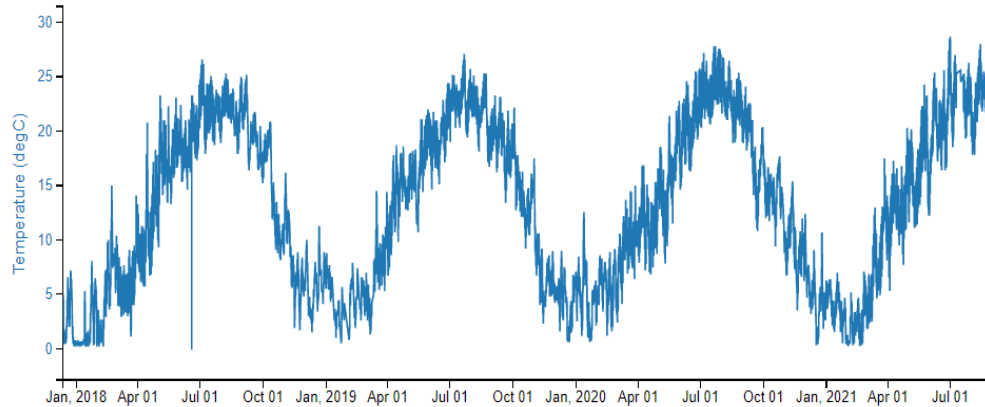
- Berks County Conservation District, Kent Himelright, Watershed Coordinator
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# COMMON DATA PATTERNS

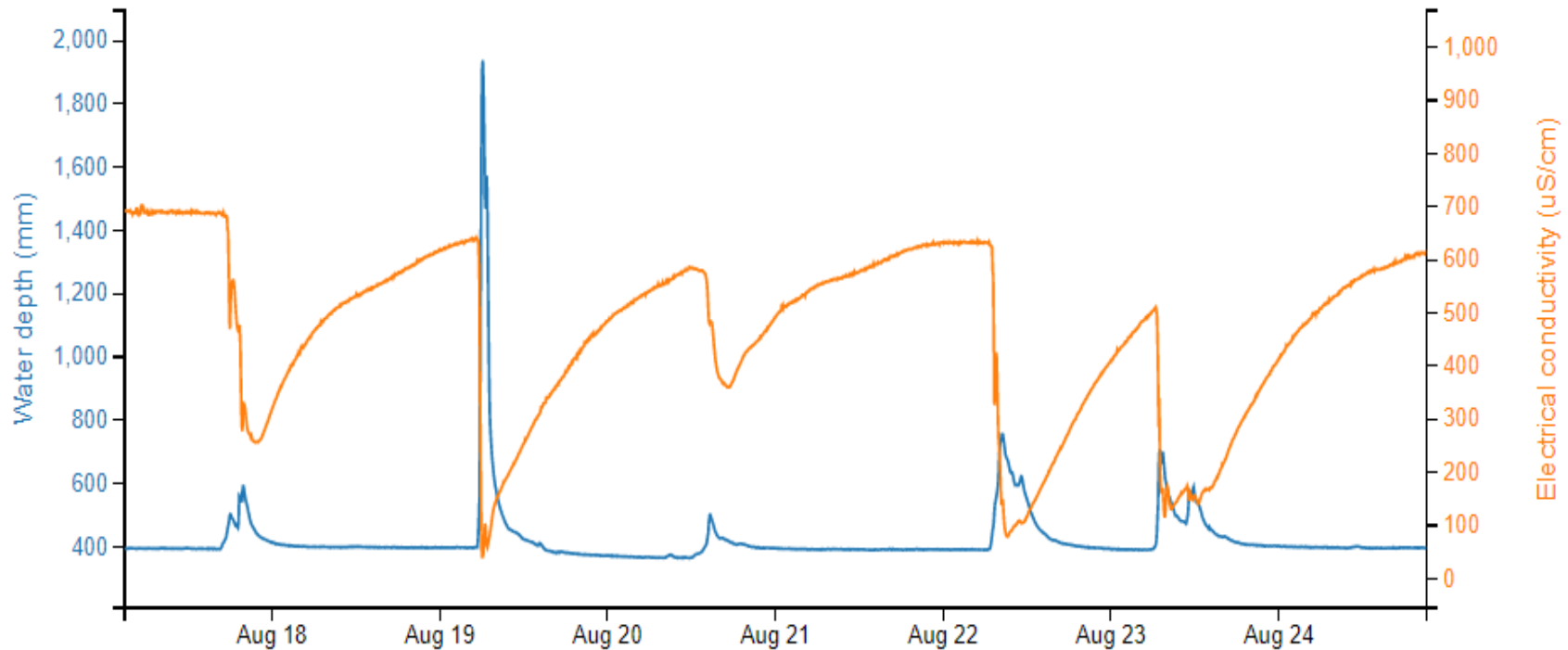
- Seasonal and daily temperature fluctuations
- Inverse relationship between depth and conductivity during storms
- Conductivity spikes in the winter (road salt)
- Conductivity increases due to unknown sources
- Turbidity increases in storms

# Seasonal and day/night (diel) patterns in temperature



# Dilution of stream water during storms

Conductivity decreases as depth increases

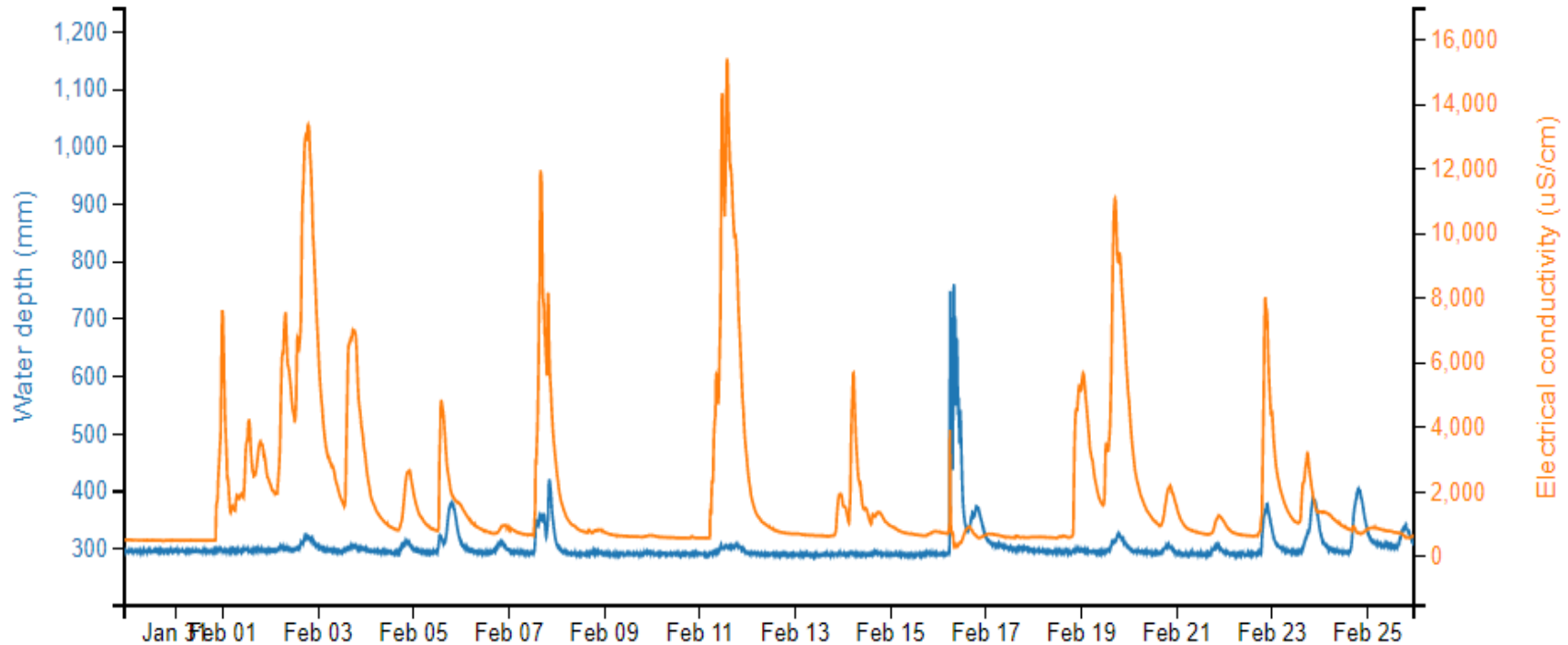


Naylors Run – urban watershed, high conductivity and lots of dilution during storms



# Conductivity spikes in winter

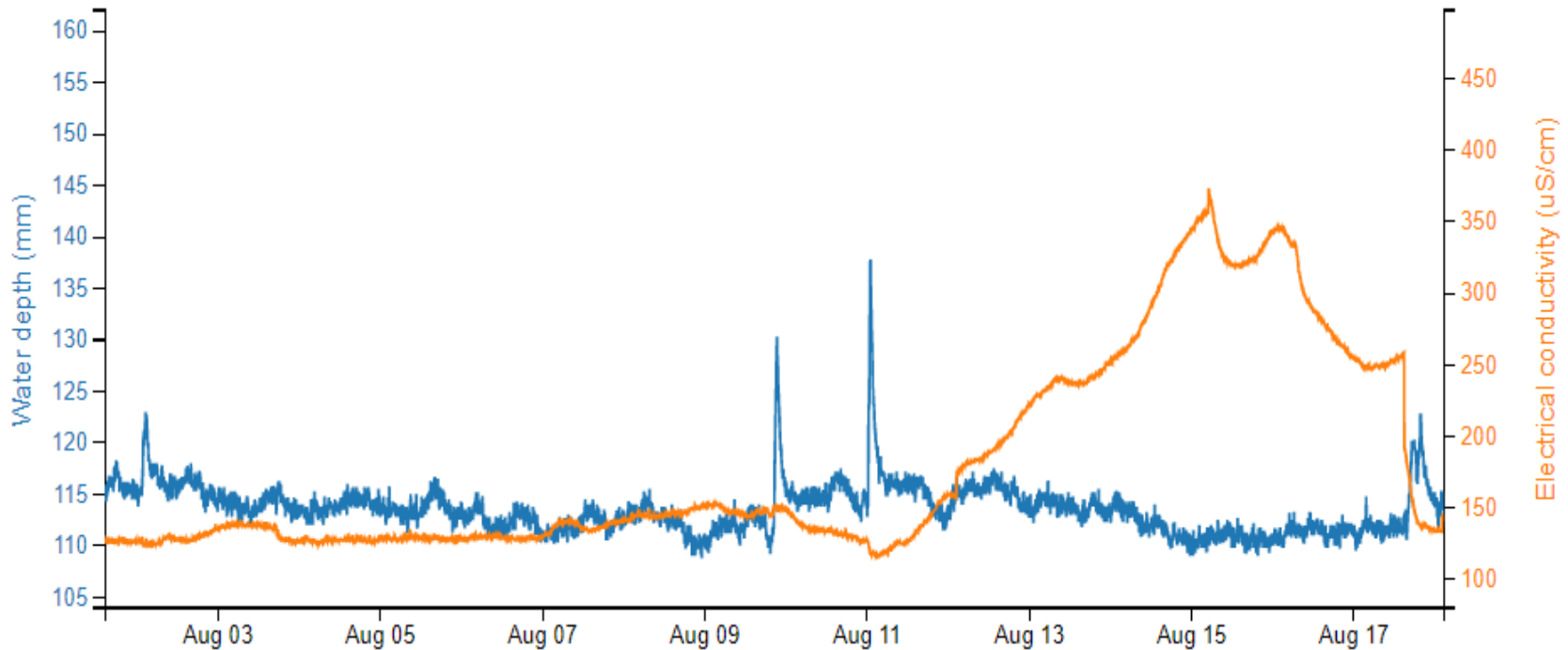
Flushes of road salt/de-icer as ice and snow melt



Tributary to Cobbs Creek in Philadelphia area

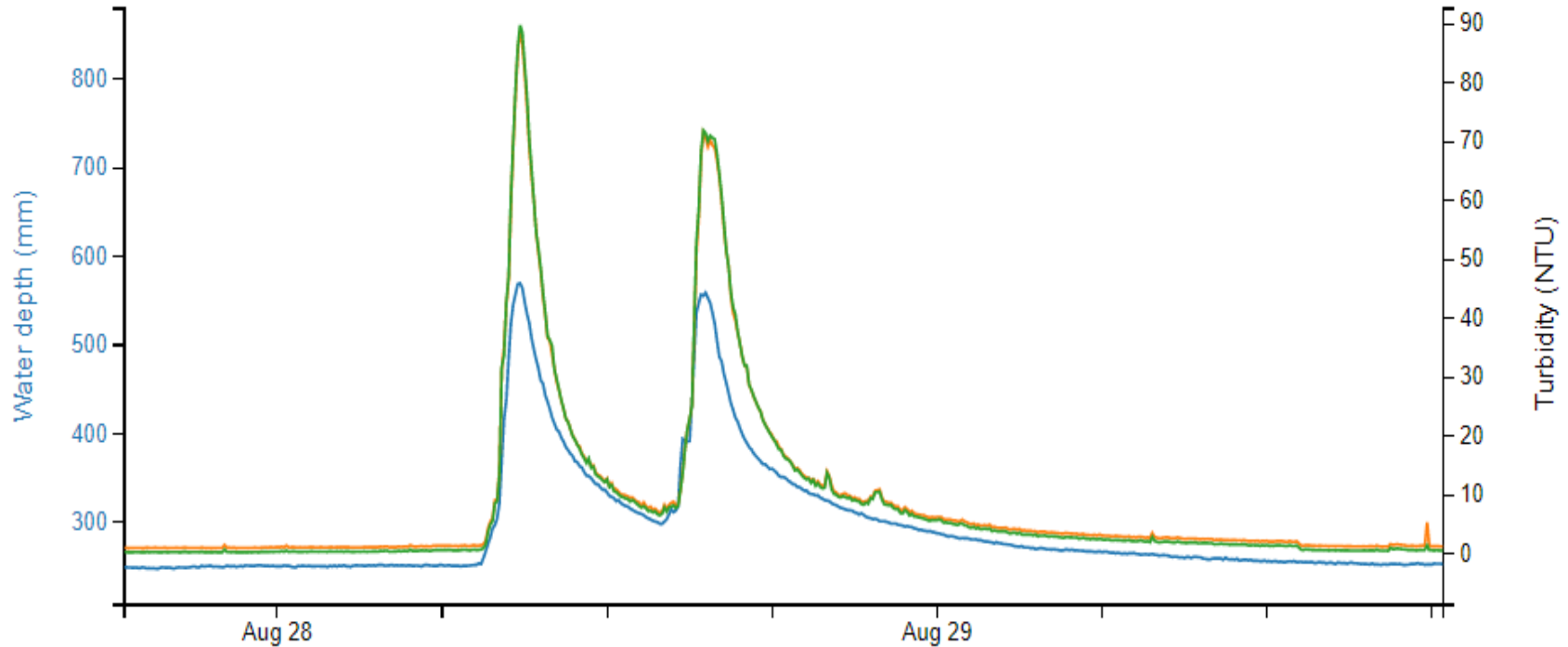
# Conductivity increases due to unknown sources

Pollutant, sensor fouling, malfunction?



Palmer Run, a heavily forested stream in First State National Historical Park, DE

# Increased turbidity during storms

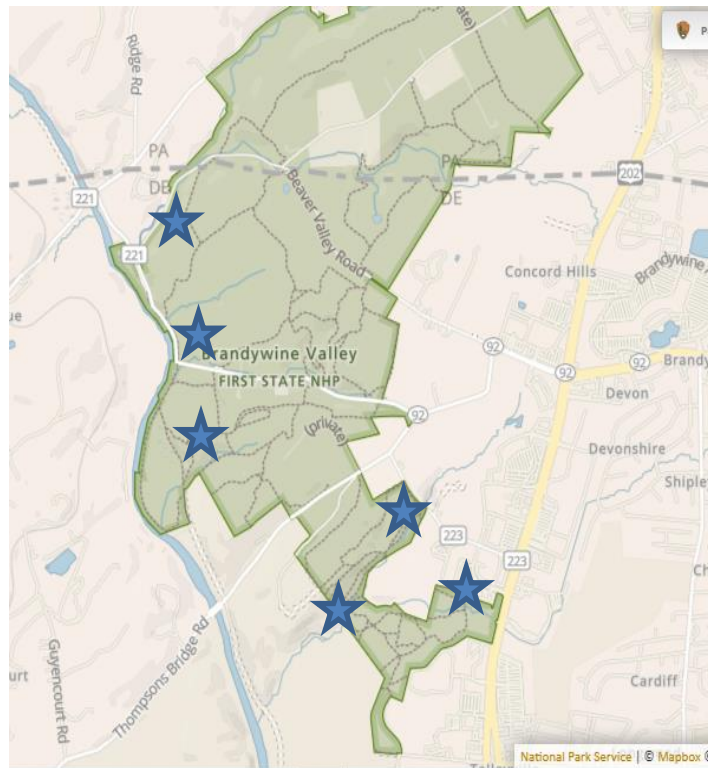
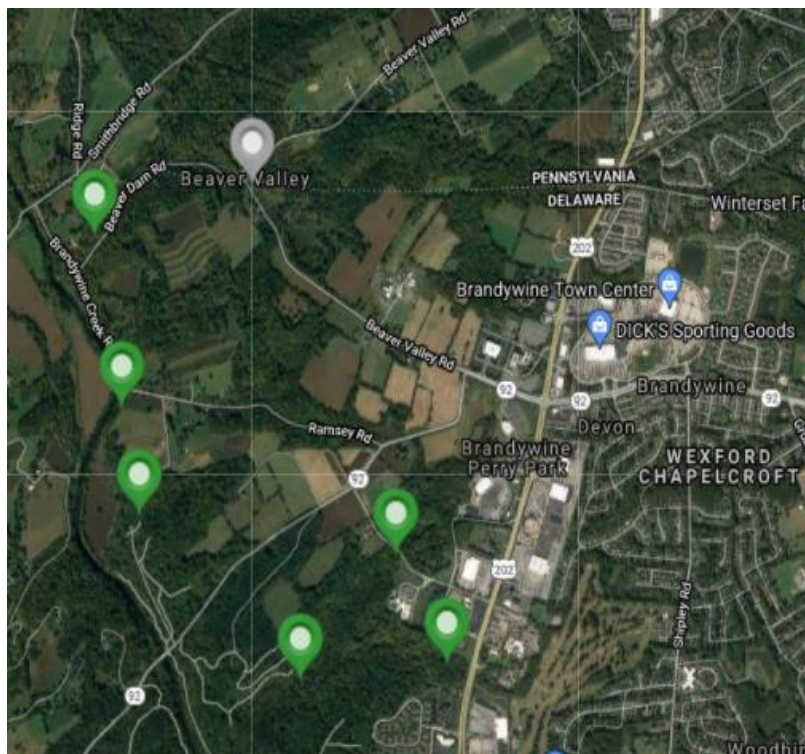


Valley Creek upstream of Valley Forge National Historical Park at Ecology Park

# EXAMPLES OF USAGE

- Water quality of streams entering First State National Historical Park – The Nature Conservancy, DE
- Unknown inputs to Pickering Creek – Master Watershed Stewards
- Stormwater and urbanization – Darby Creek Valley Association
- Agricultural restoration and sediment – Berks County Conservation District
- University and K-12 classrooms – East Stroudsburg University and Conestoga Valley High School
- Urban influence and salt contamination – West Chester Univ and MWStewards
- Local watershed management – Wallkill Watershed Management Group

# Water quality entering First St National Park

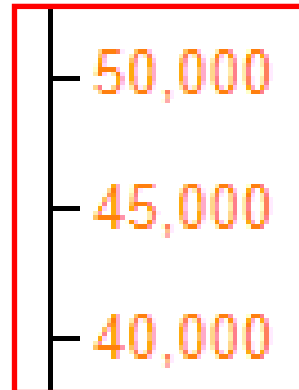
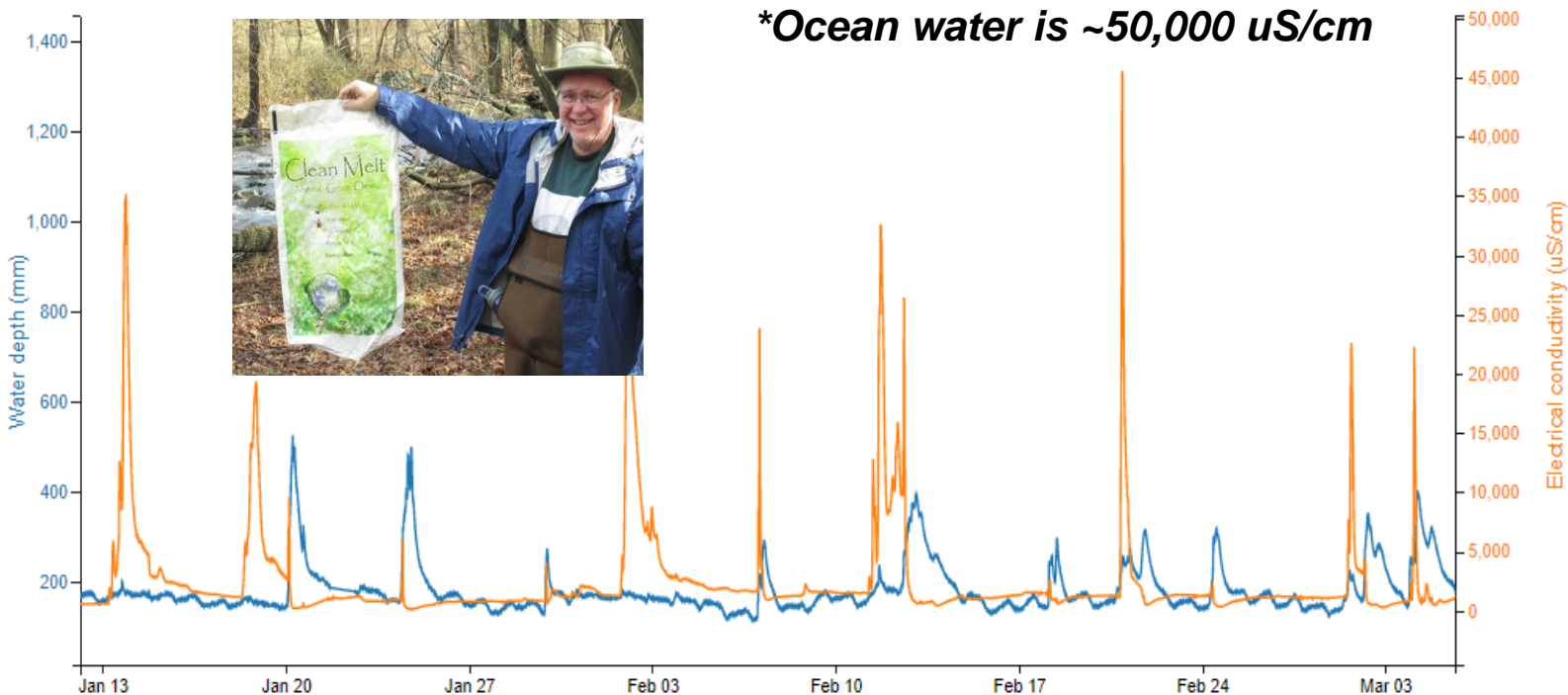


Work by The Nature Conservancy, Delaware (TNC Stream Stewards)

# Water quality entering First St National Park

Identification of severe road salt/de-icer pollution events

*\*Ocean water is ~50,000 uS/cm*

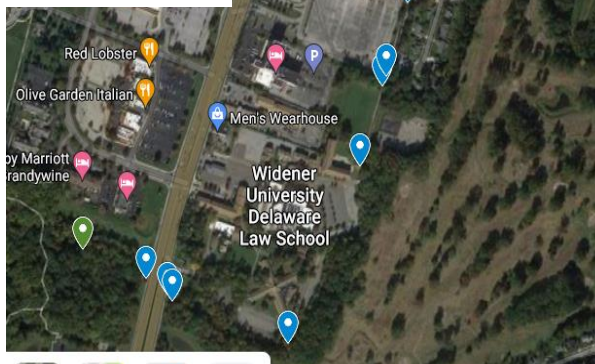
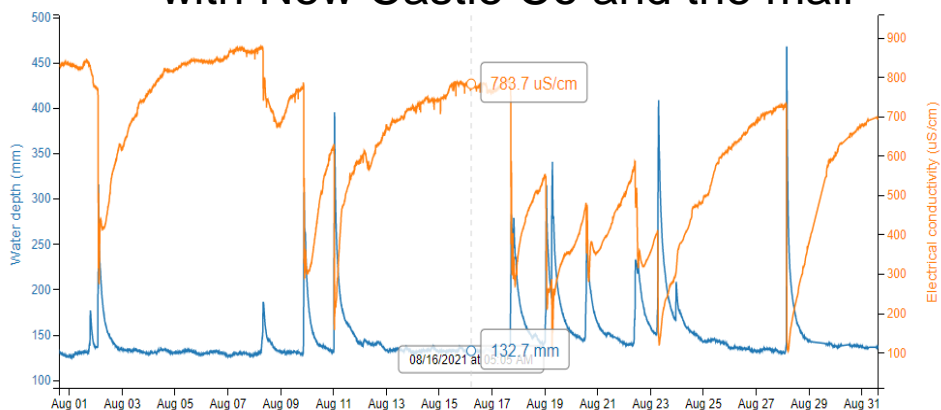


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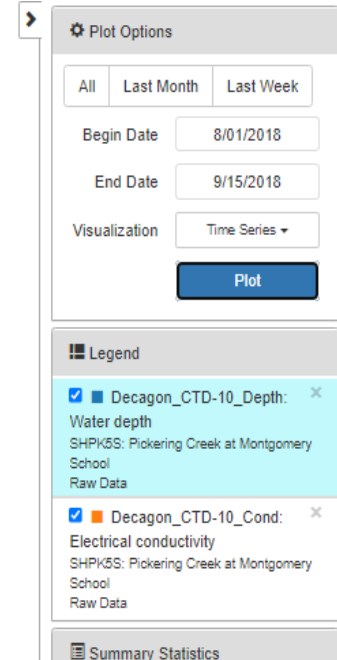
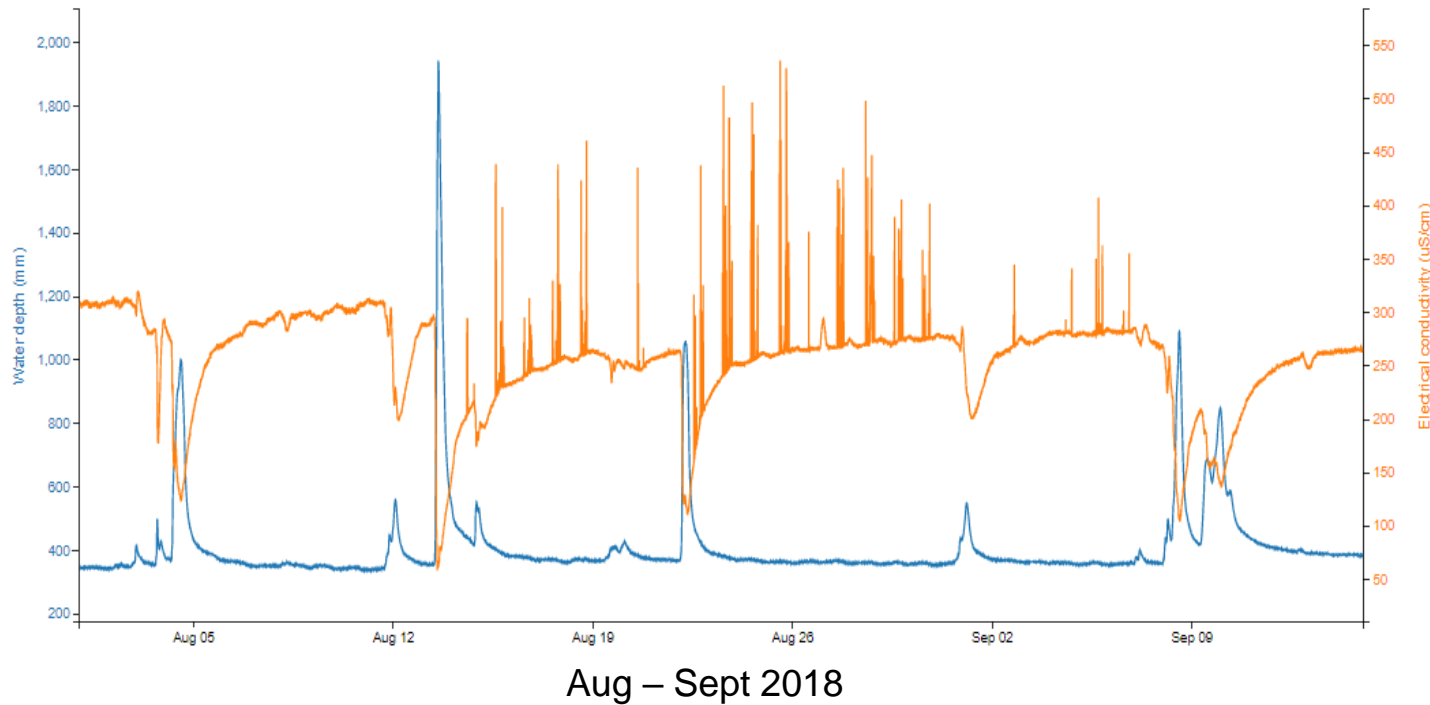
# Water quality entering First St National Park

Sleuthing out and trying to fix sources of the elevated conductivity – working with New Castle Co and the mall



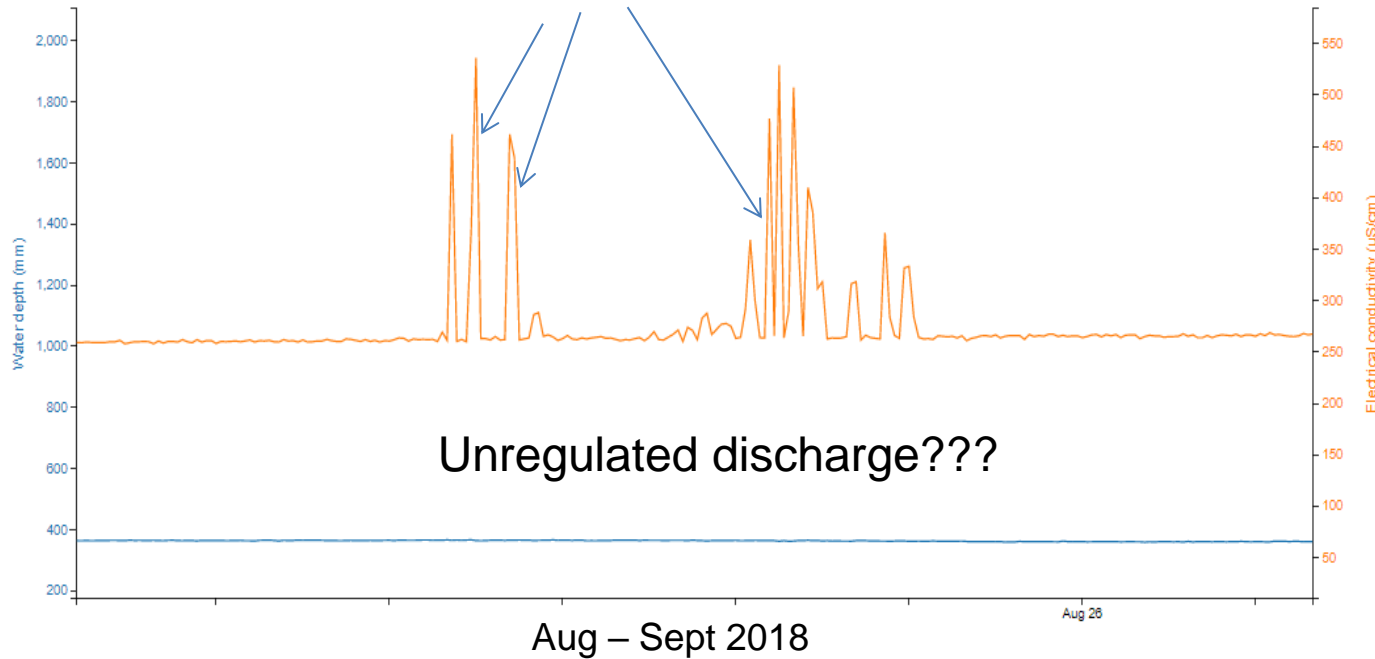
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Unregulated discharge???



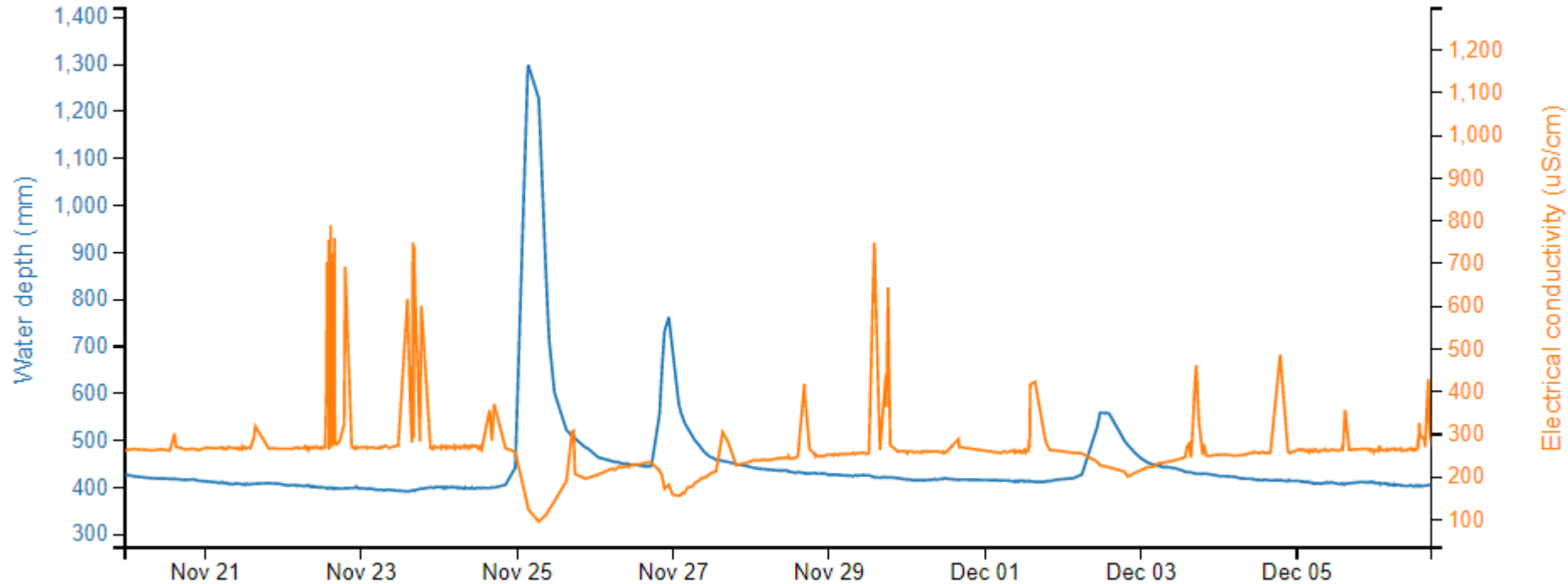
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5-15 minute spike duration – challenging to coordinate upstream measurements



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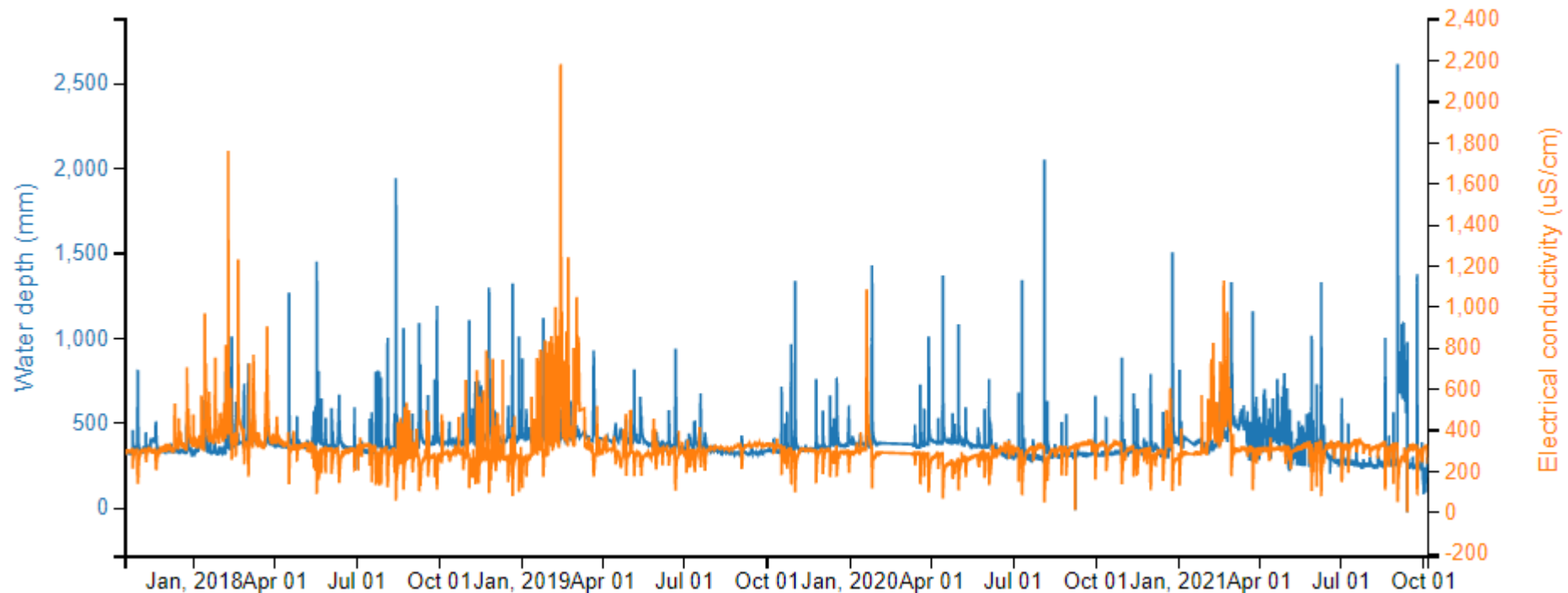
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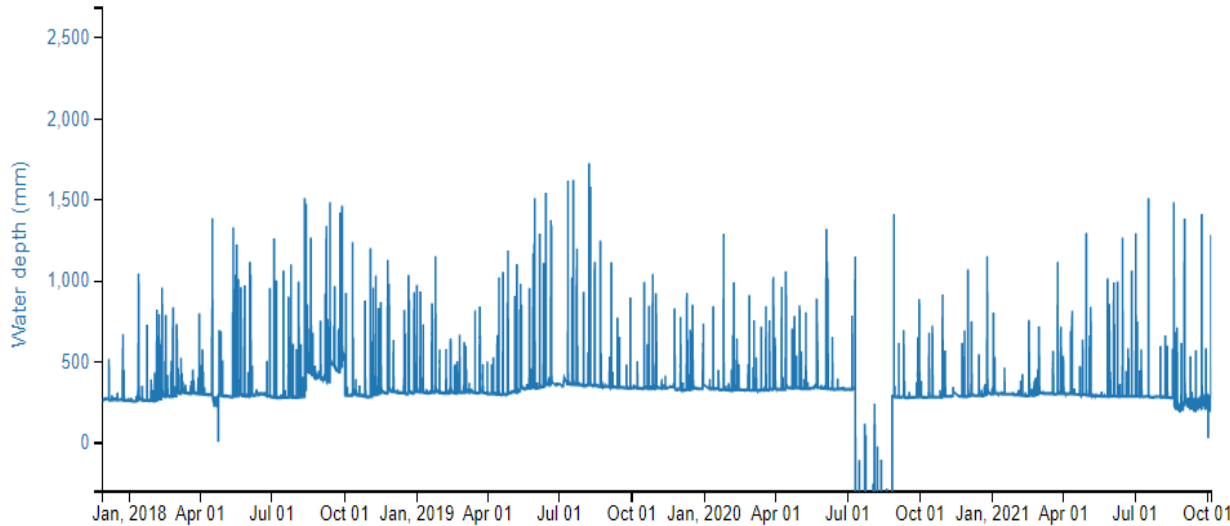


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# Stormwater and urbanization

Watershed entirely piped (blue streams on map are historic, not current) – goal for GSI and daylighting of stream, reduction of flooding



Work by Darby Creek Valley Association (Derron LaBrake)



# Stormwater and urbanization

Derron is currently communicating with the neighborhood about the impacts of impervious surfaces on stormwater and flooding (supporting this convo with videos such as below)



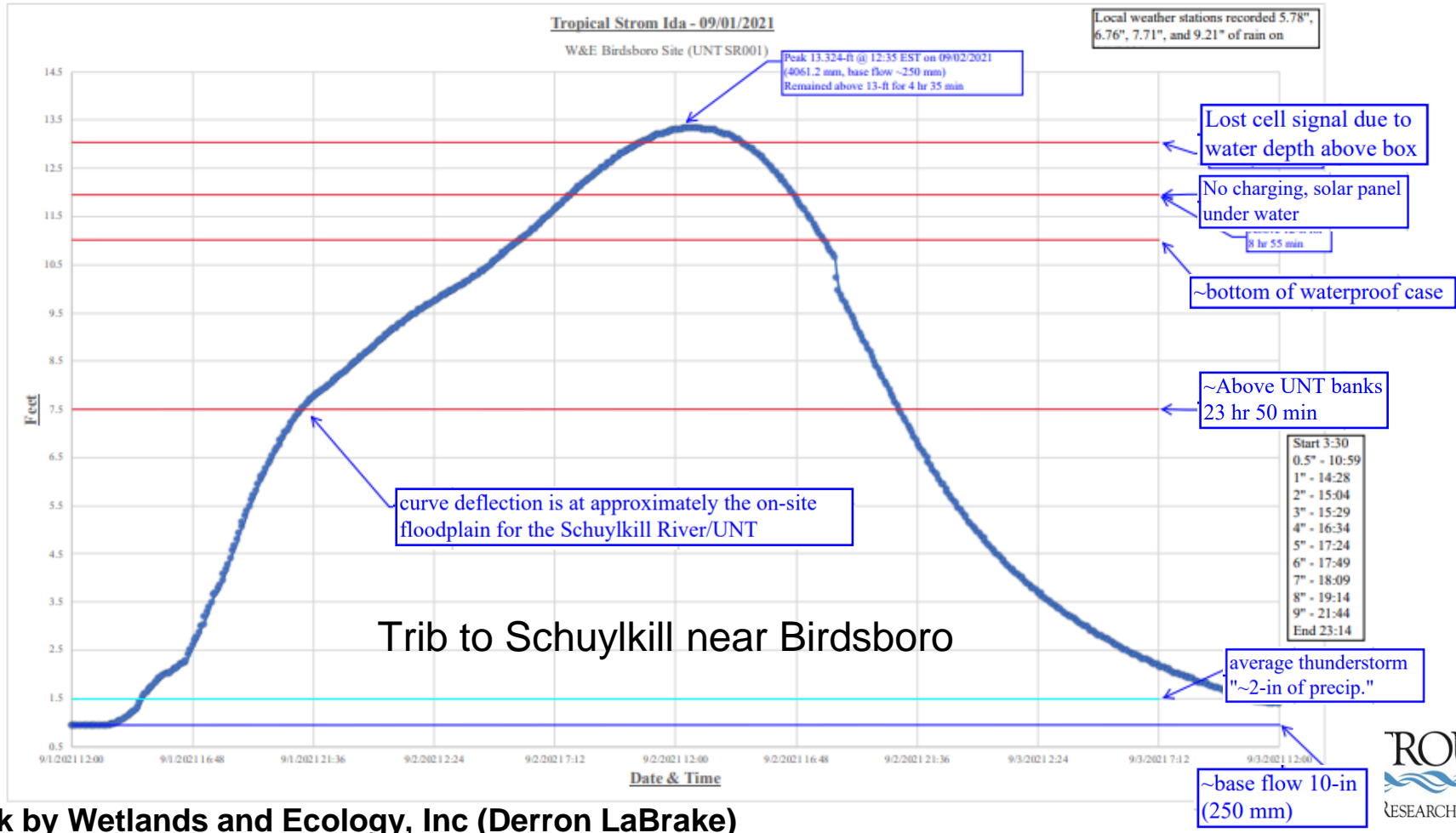
Baseflow



Recent >1m depth flow

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# Stormwater example from Derron



# Agricultural restoration, sediment

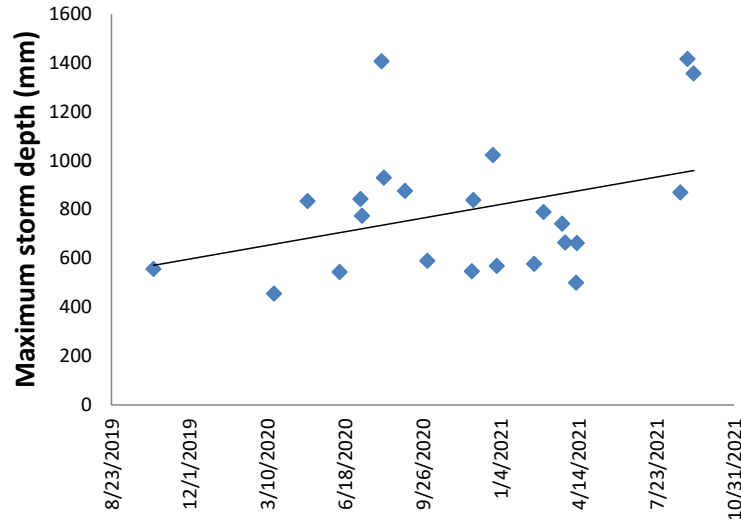
Excluding cattle and planting buffer reduces sediment into stream  
(tributary to Manor Ck)



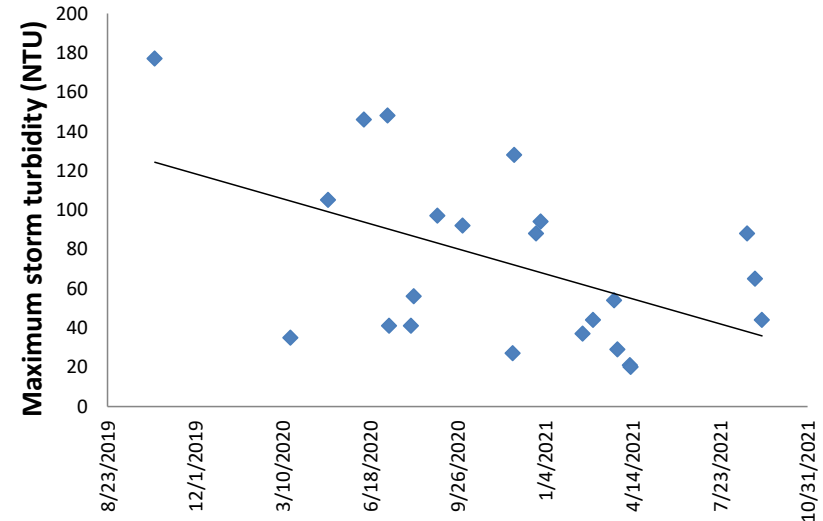
# Agricultural restoration, sediment

Even though turbidity sensor had fouling issues it does *appear* as if storm turbidity has decreased

Max storm depth through time



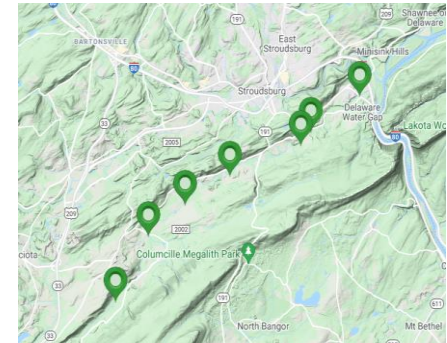
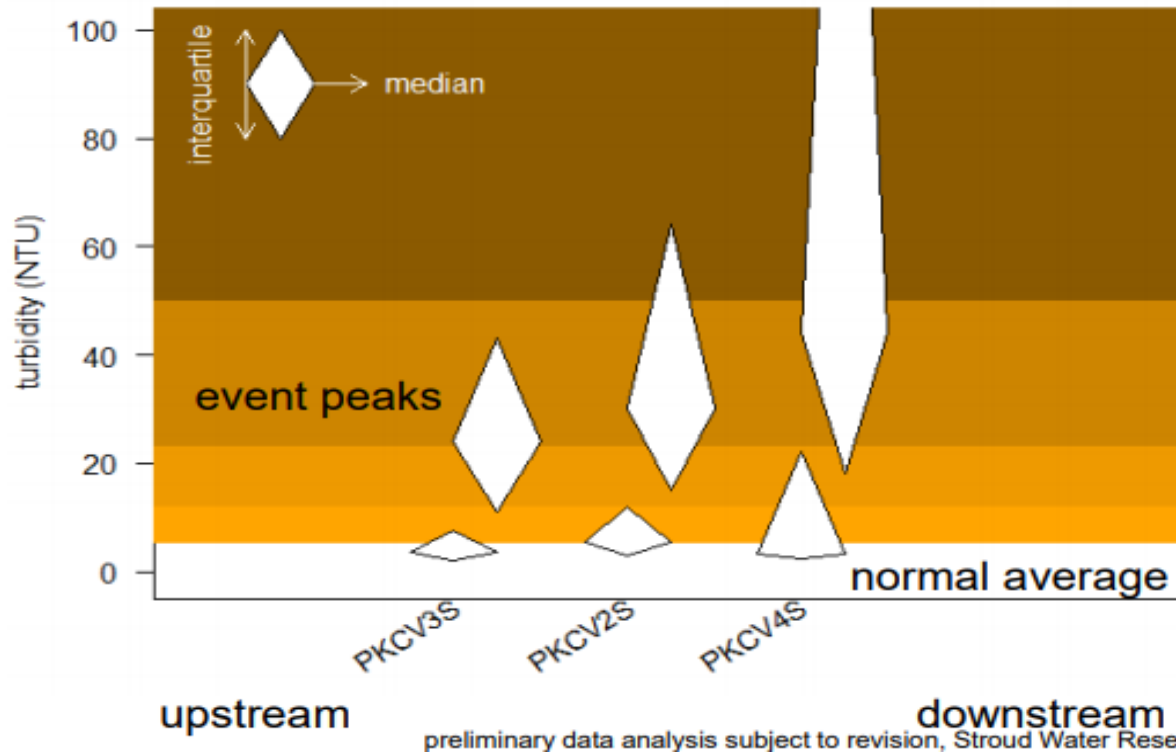
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Tributary to Manor Creek

# ESU monitoring stations along Cherry Ck

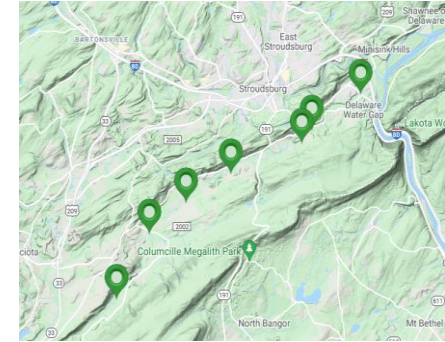
East Stroudsburg University support to Delaware River Watershed Initiative, **turbidity** in relation to the landscape



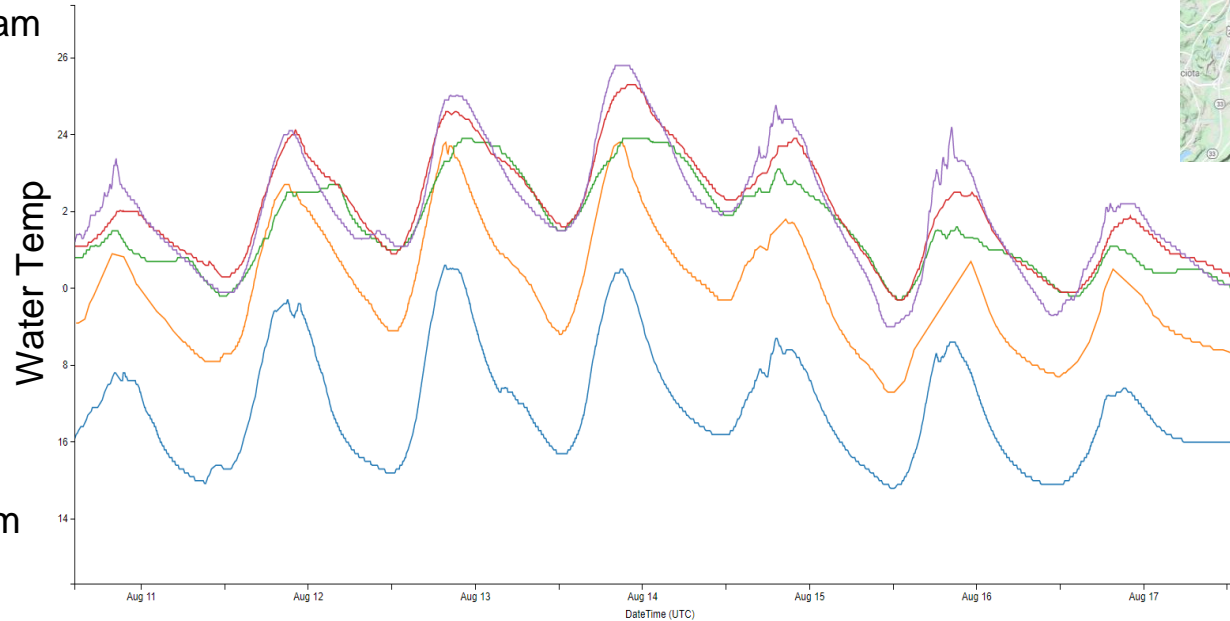


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	PKCV3S: Cherry Creek Upstream	
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Stream gets warmer going downstream, with some exceptions...why?



# ESU classroom and lab work

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And Getting Real Data

Course

Building the Water Conservation Infrastructure of Tomorrow

- Professionals
- Community Leaders
  - Watershed associations
- Community Connections
  - Friends
  - Family



**Dr. Paul Wilson**

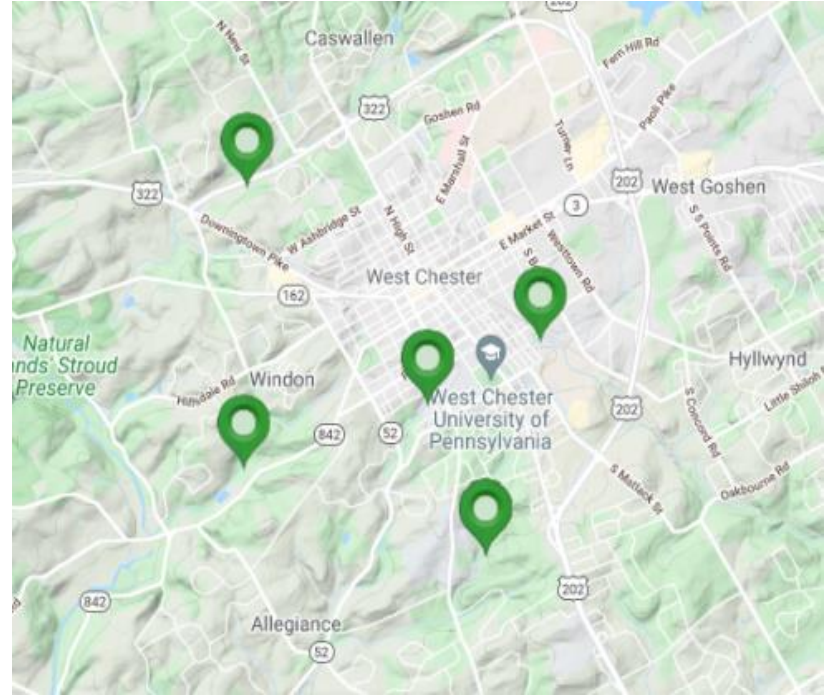
# Conestoga Valley High School classrooms

Science teachers Kerrie Snavelly and Jim Hovan



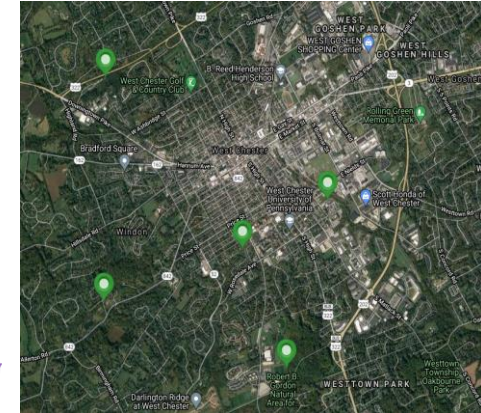


# Urban impacts and salt in West Chester, PA

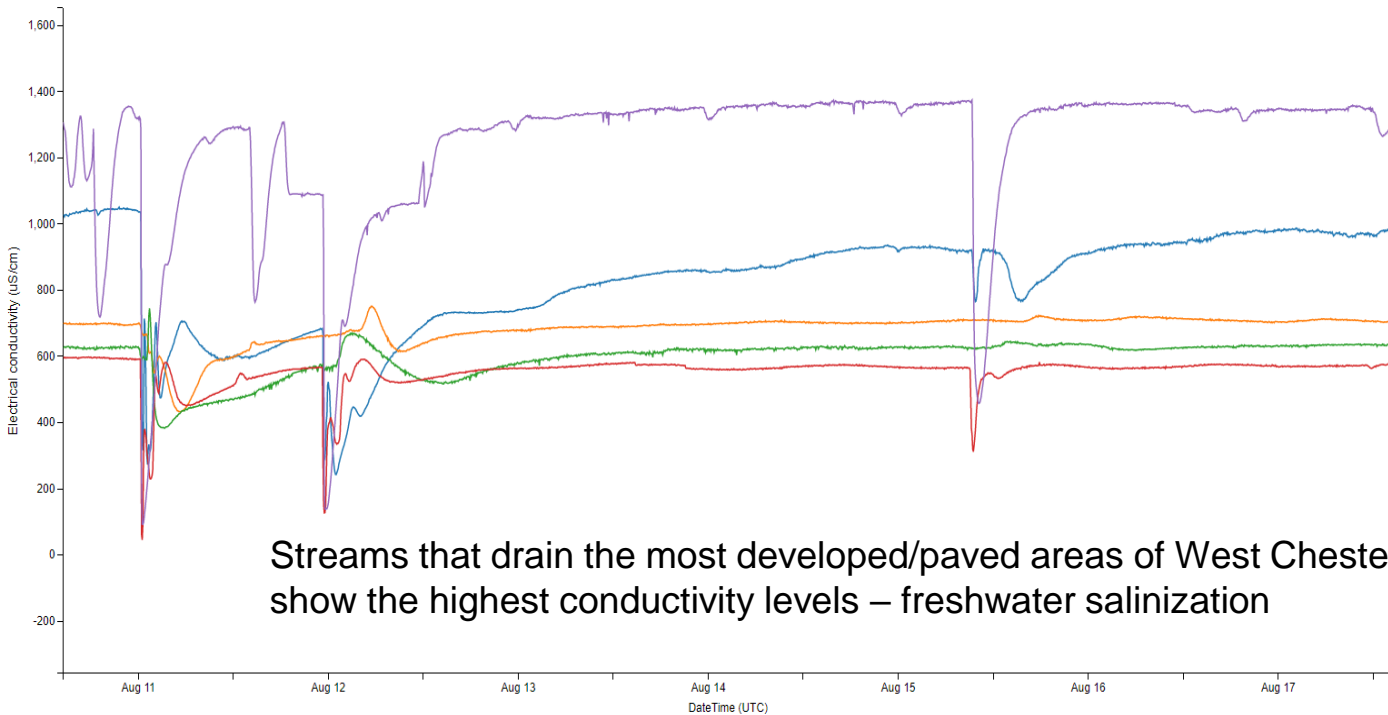


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Variability in pollution status of local streams, new knowledge of these streams

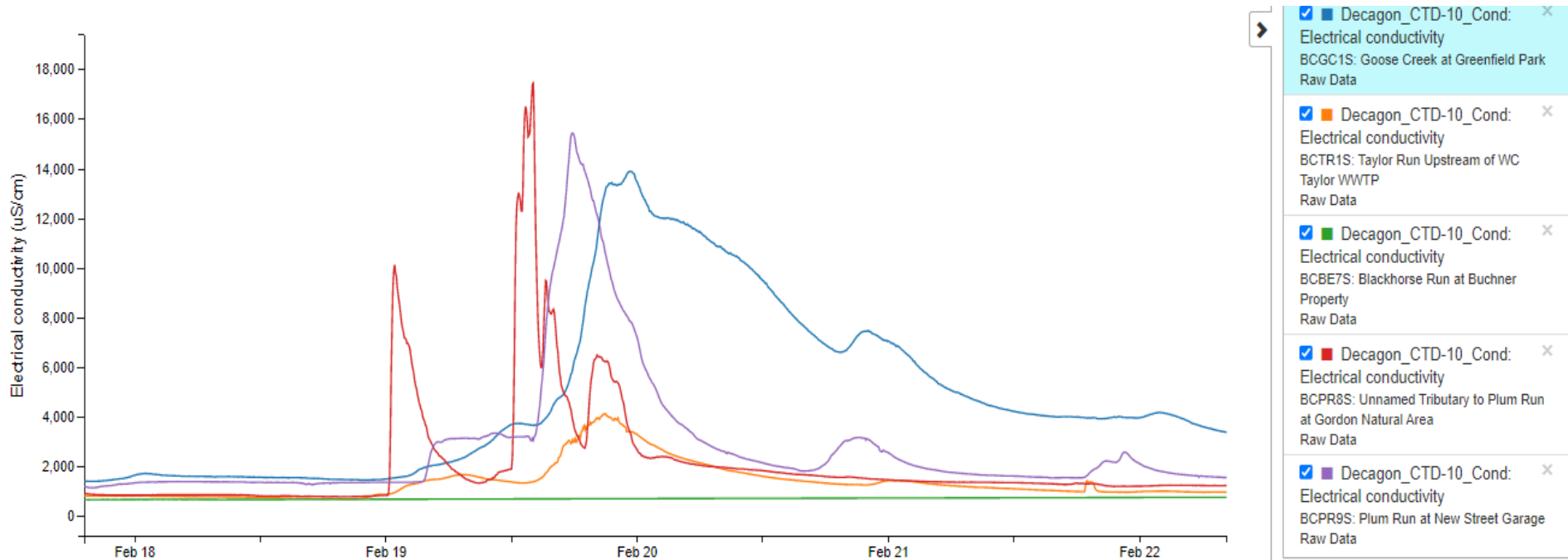


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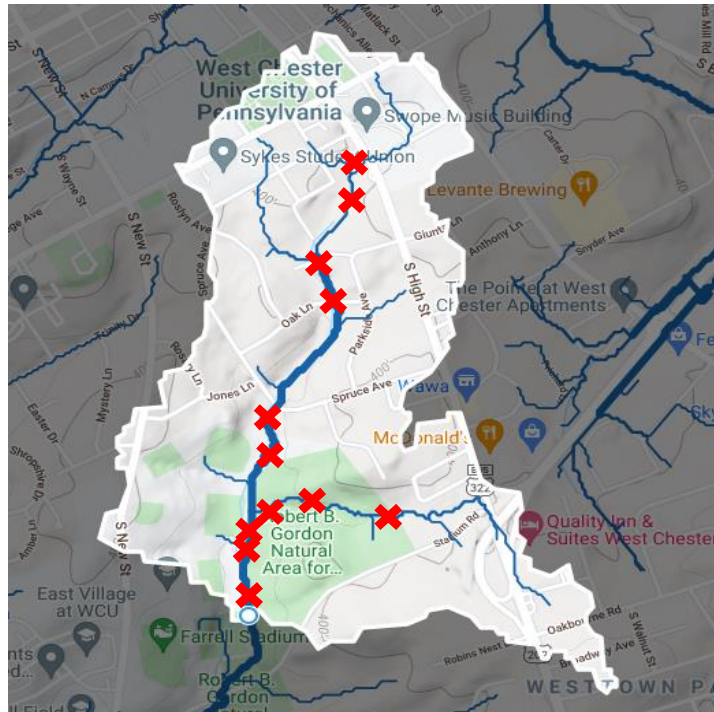
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Winter storm conductivity data show different timing and duration of events



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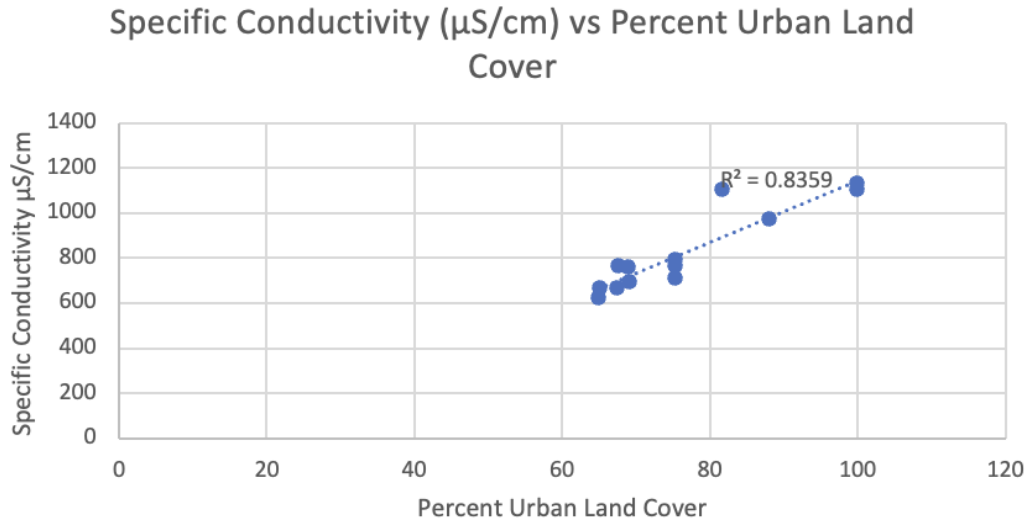
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East Branch Plum Run

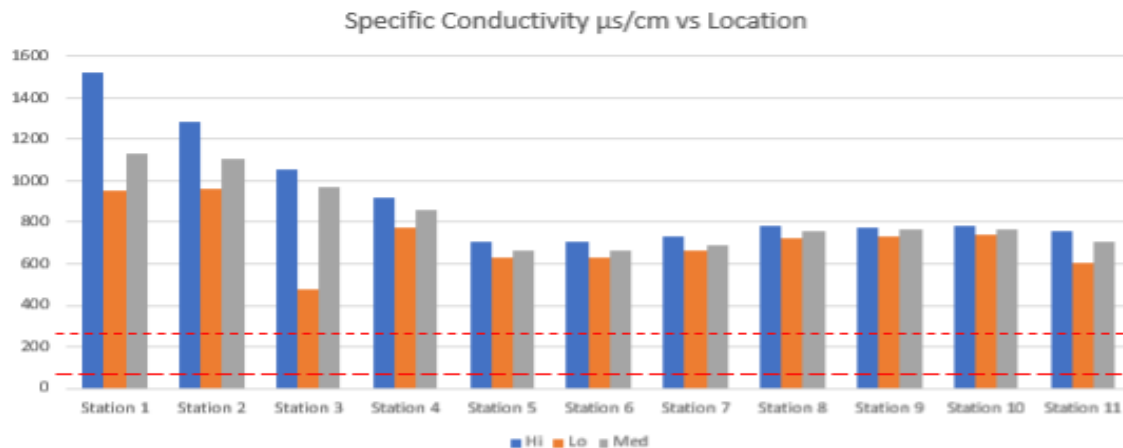


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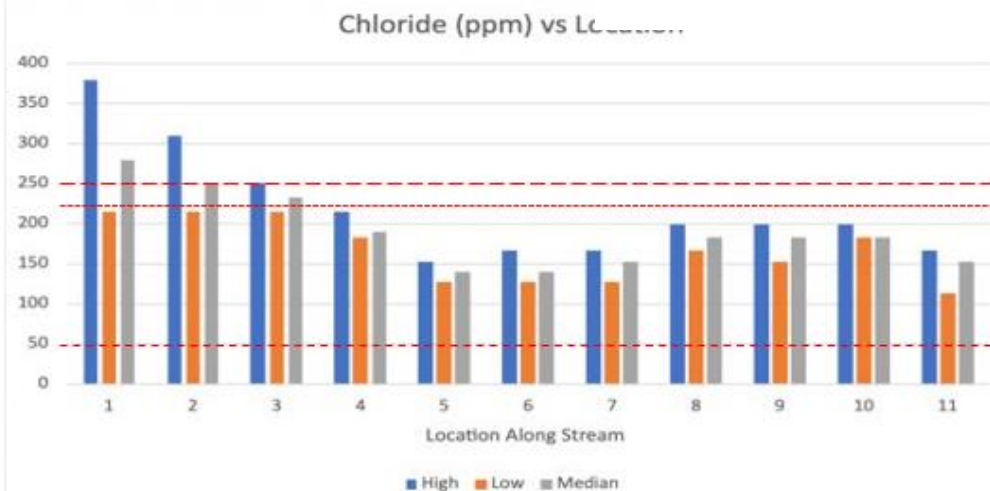


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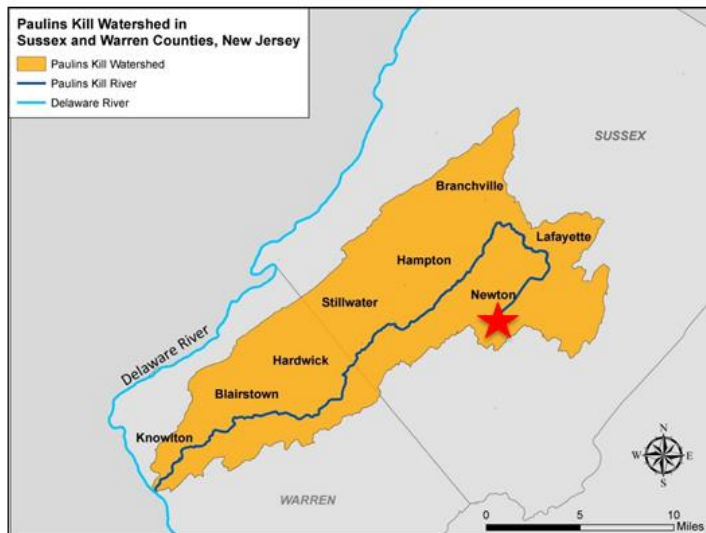
Olson and Cormier 2019; Griffith 2014



EPA/NJ/MI/MD

# Watershed Characterization for upper Paulins Kill

## Upper Paulins Kill Water Quality Report 2020

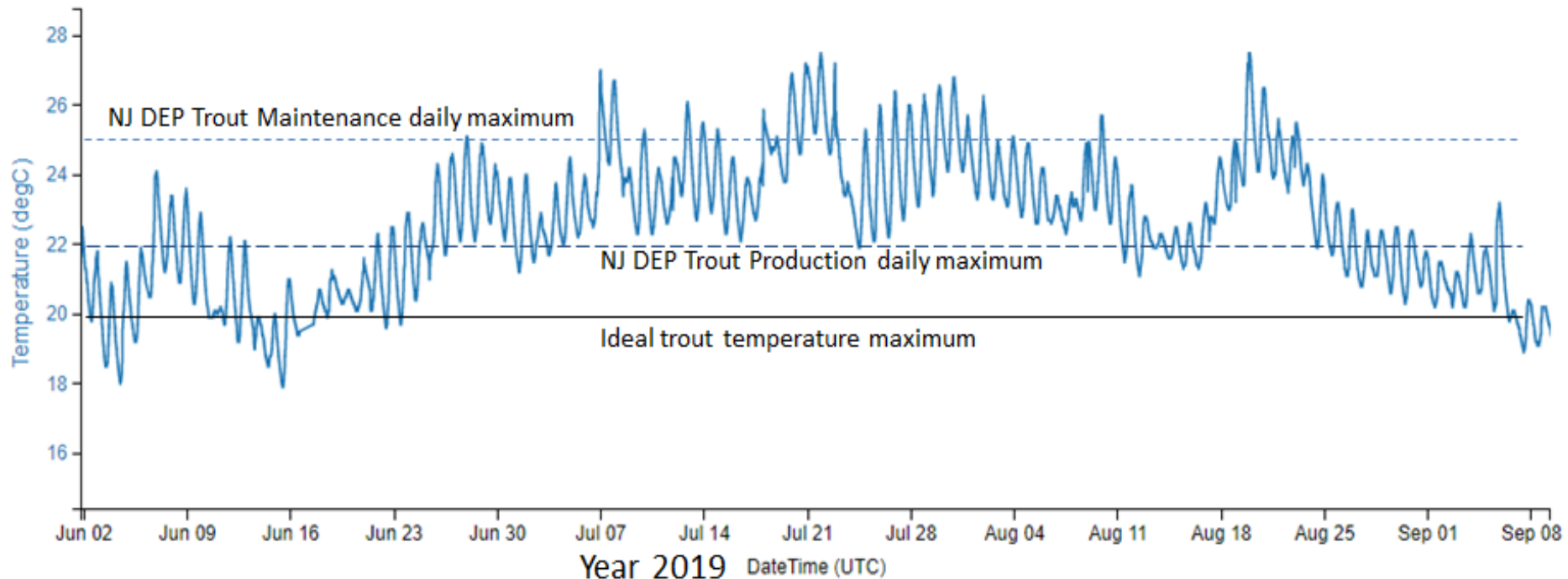


This water quality report was produced by the Wallkill River Watershed Management Group and Stroud Water Research Center as part of a Delaware River Watershed Initiative citizen science effort funded by the William Penn Foundation. The report begins with an Executive Summary that reviews New Jersey water quality standards and highlights the water quality monitoring parameters that have surpassed these thresholds. The second half of the report is a Scientific Assessment that provides a detailed synopsis of the water quality data that have been collected since the sensor station was installed in 2017.

The purpose of this report is to inform regional stakeholders of any existing water quality trends that represent a threat to the Paulins Kill River and the surrounding community. The recommendations provided should be used to inform decisions and prevent further degradation of water quality.

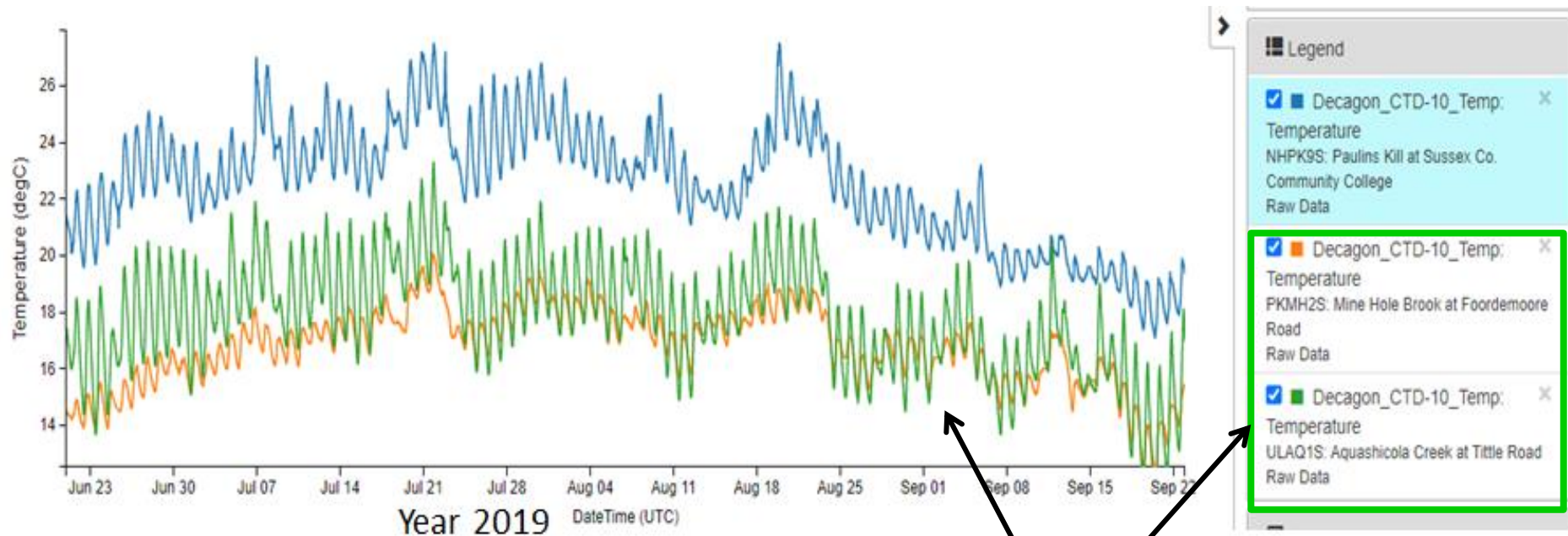
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Water temperature in relation to state trout criteria



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Water temperature in relation to local forested “reference” sites

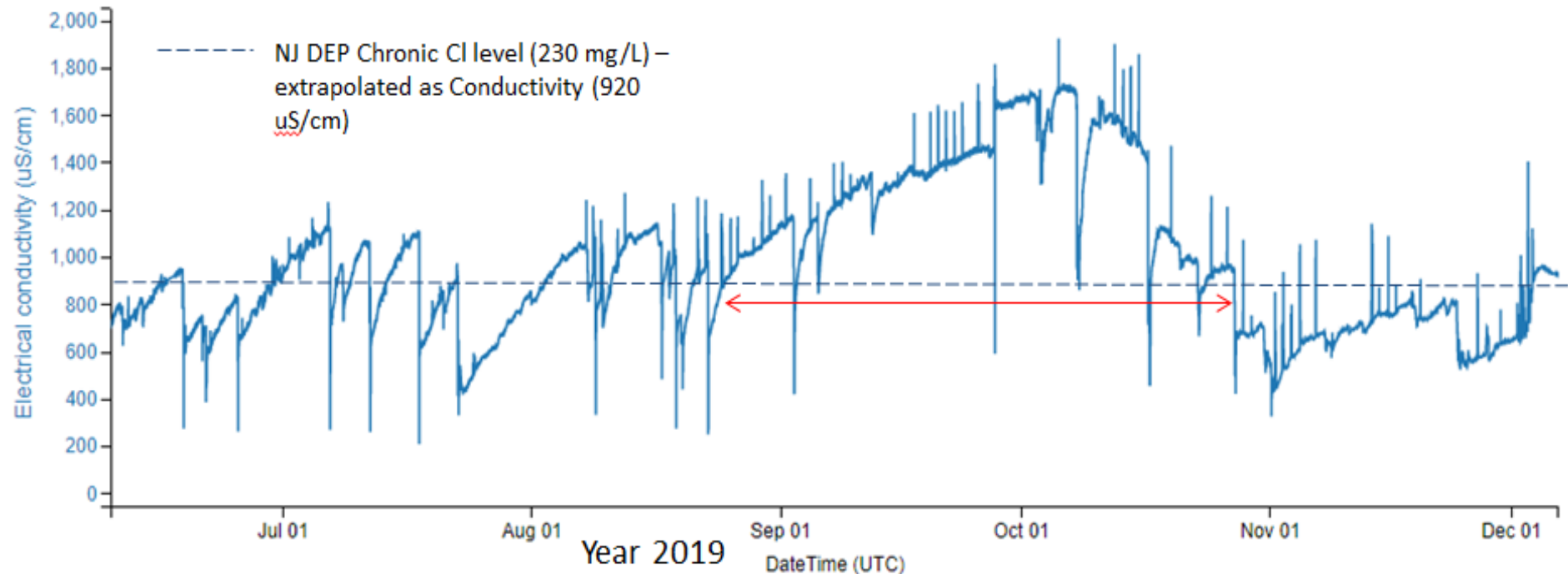


Forested Reference Sites



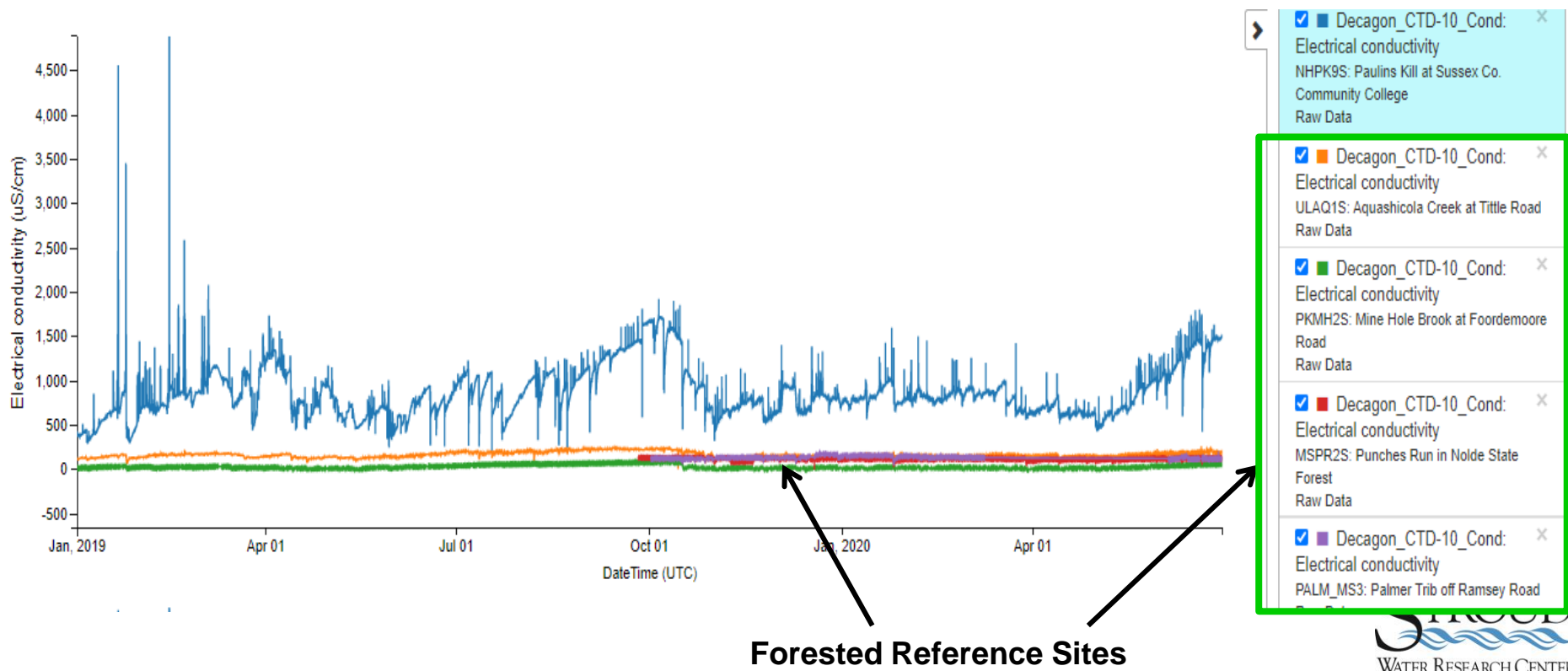
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## Conductivity (and chloride) in relation to state criteria

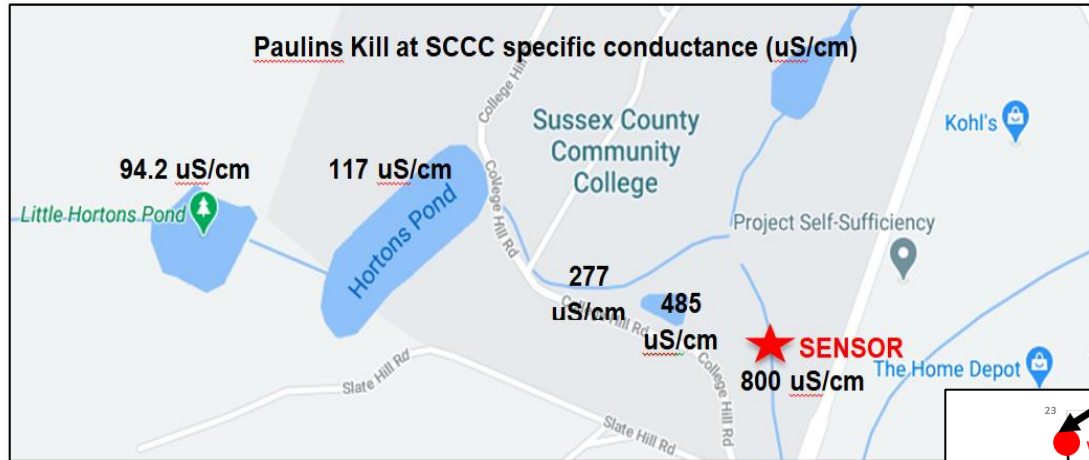


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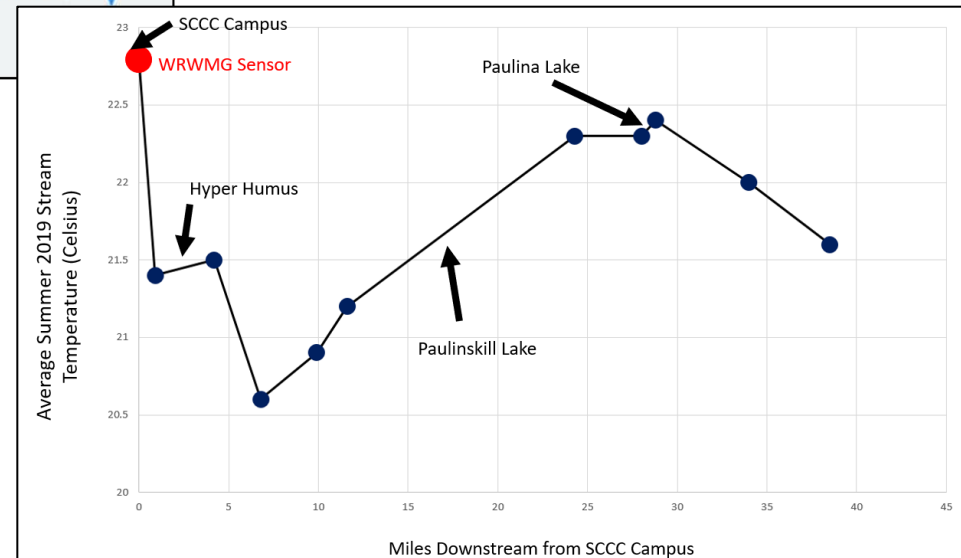
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**Specific Conductance (uS/cm) on  
11/25/20**



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## **Sussex County Community College Administration:** Enhanced Long-Term Planning

- Assess alternative methods for road/parking lot de-icing in the winter.
- Determine opportunities to reduce quantities of salt applied in the winter.
- Evaluate whether ponded areas are necessary or if they could be removed to reduce stream warming.

## **Upstream Landowners:** Adjust land use to increase infiltration and reduce runoff

### **Local Environmental Organizations:**

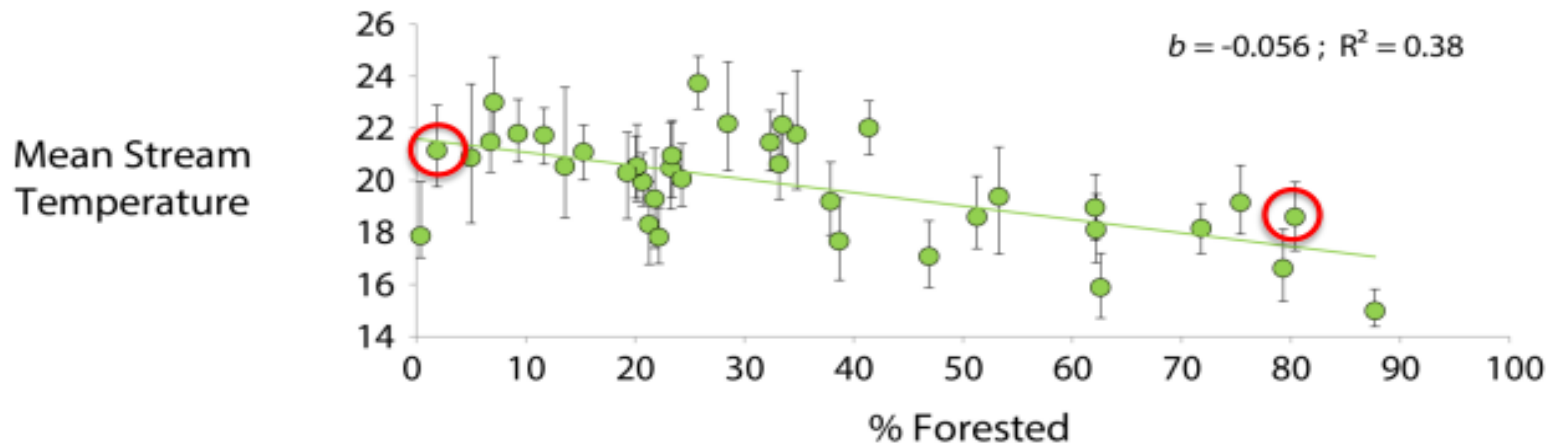
- Conduct additional water quality monitoring in the headwaters of the watershed to confirm observed trends in the data.

### **Newton Municipal Officials:**

- Evaluate whether stronger ordinances should be enacted for stormwater management.
- Consider establishing stormwater utilities that could fund a municipal stormwater management program with the collected user fees.
- Plant trees on township-owned open space.
- Provide public information sessions to inform residents of the issue and advise how they can reduce pollution from their own properties.
- Conduct workshops that introduce solutions to area residents, e.g. rain barrel workshops

# Trends in the Delaware River Basin

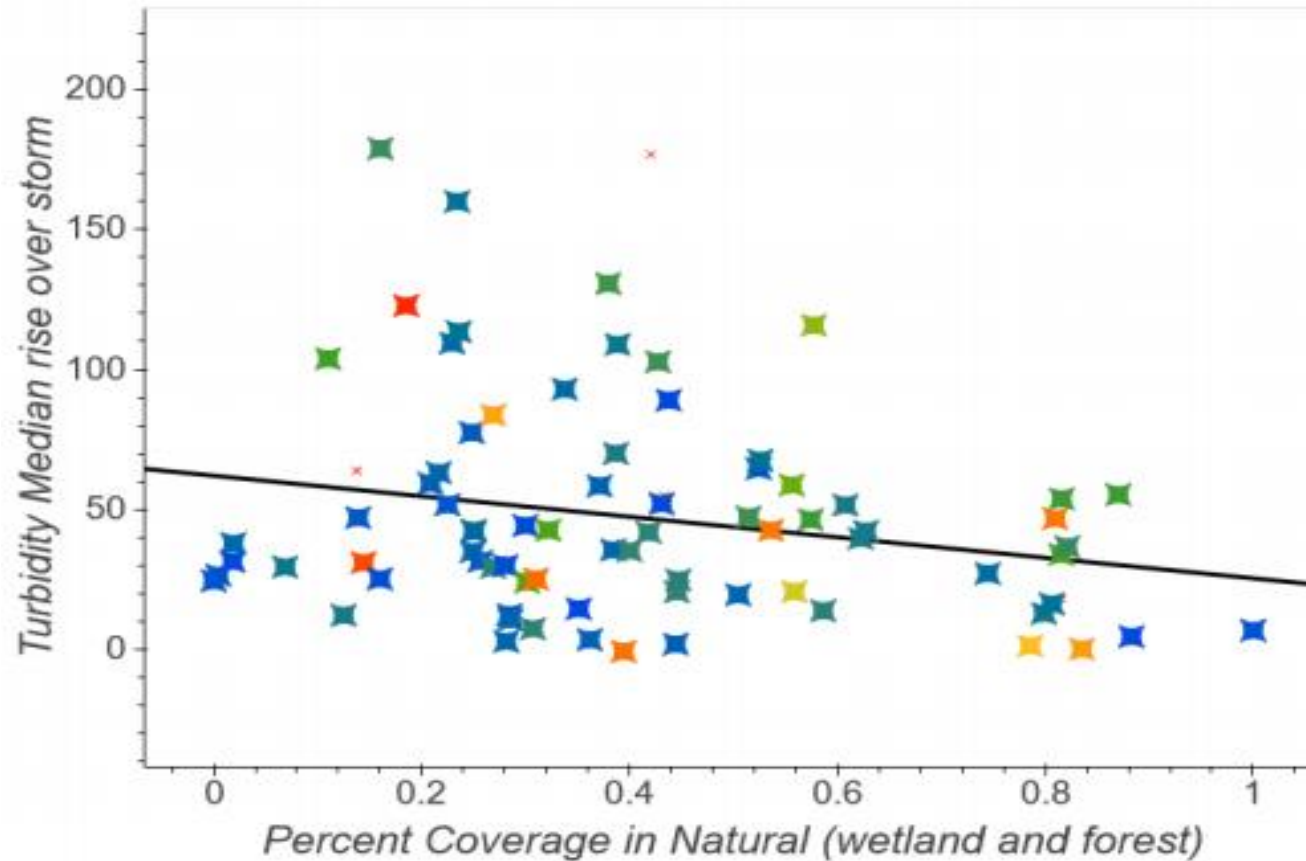
## Forest area and stream temperature



**10% forested area yields a 0.5°C decrease**



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# Summary of example usage

- What to remember
  - Each parameter has different implications for ecology and management – understand if/how each one can be used for your purpose
  - Wide variety of uses – be clear on purpose
  - Wide variety of audiences – know who you can work with and why
  - **Main consideration: Where's the action? How will data be used? Do your best to have specific goals and your plan articulated before monitoring**

# STATION MANAGEMENT

- Maintenance
- Quality Control
- Troubleshooting

# Station Management

- Resources: <https://wikiwatershed.org/drwi/>

## General Resources

- ✓ EnviroDIY Field Visit Data
- ✓ EnviroDIY Mayfly Monitoring Station Help Resources
- ✓ Data and Data Visualization Resources
- ✓ Volunteer Management Guidance Materials
- ✓ WikiWatershed Toolkit
- ✓ Project Updates

## Meetings, Workshops, and Conferences

- ✓ Monthly EnviroDIY-DRWI User Group Meetings
- ✓ User Support Workshops and Trainings
- ✓ Conference Presentations
- ✓ Watershed Ecology Workshops

# Station Management

- **Roles and Responsibilities Quick Guide** (located at <https://wikiwatershed.org/drwi/>)

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Manual

- [Monitoring station manual on EnviroDIY](#)

Quick Guides

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- Clear vegetation and debris from around the logger and solar panel
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**\*A technical lead** or at least one person with time and expertise on electronics/engineering/etc. is ideal for ensuring sustained station functionality

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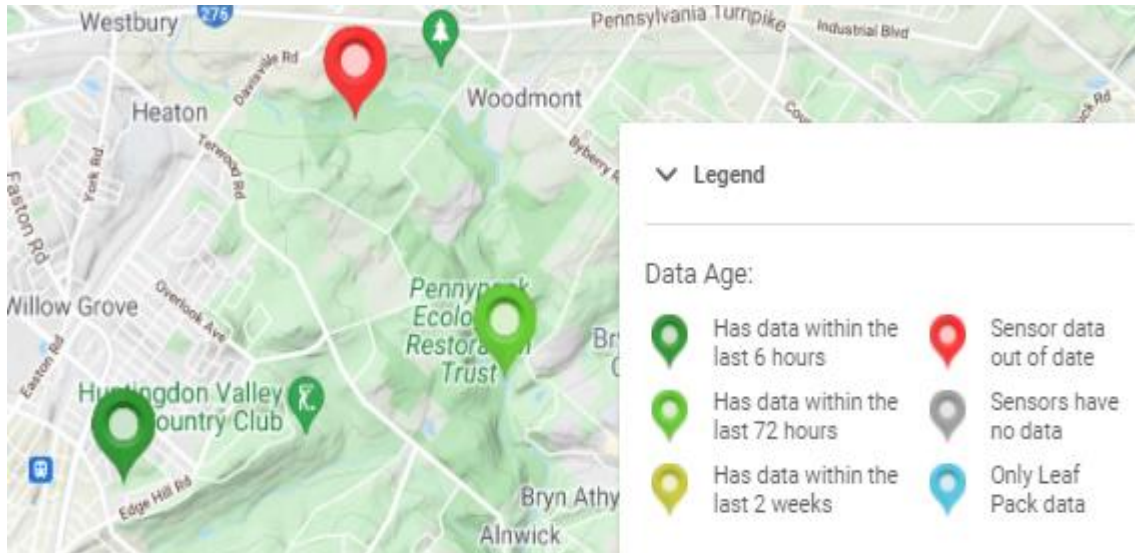
- Roles and Responsibilities Quick Guide
  1. **Management oversight** – ensure functionality (below tasks completed), data usage, pay cell plane, etc.
  2. **Desktop monitoring of station function** – On check station function and data readings on MonitorMW daily
  3. **Maintenance** – clean sensors once a week
  4. **Quality Control** – do data cross checks quarterly

**\*Each role takes time – multiple people with some time or fewer people with more time**

# Station Management

## Desktop monitoring of station function (daily)

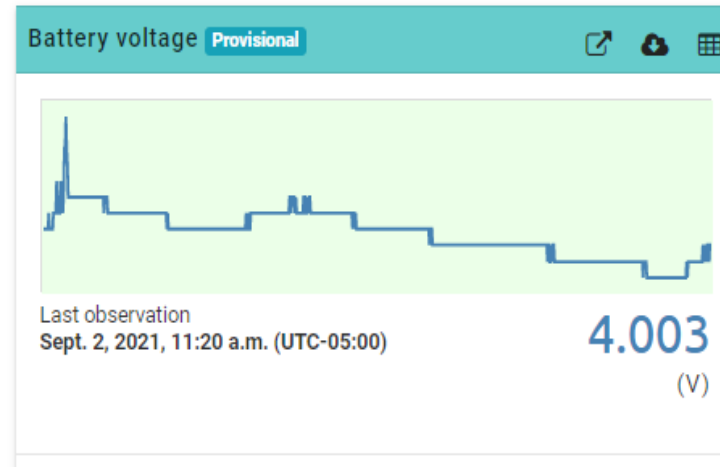
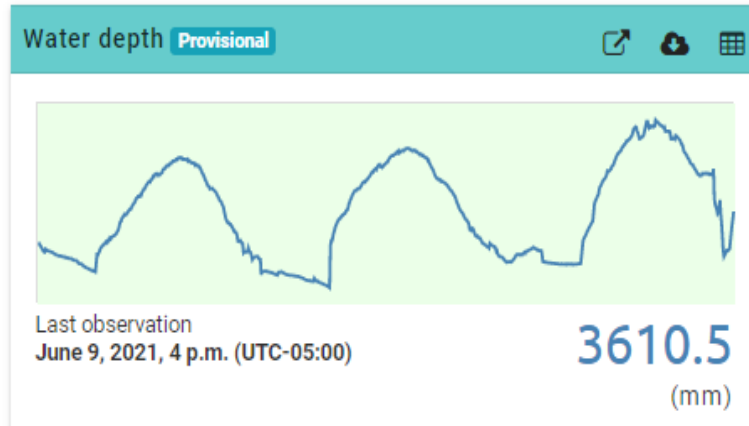
On “Browse Sites” map: Is the station live (i.e., dark green)?



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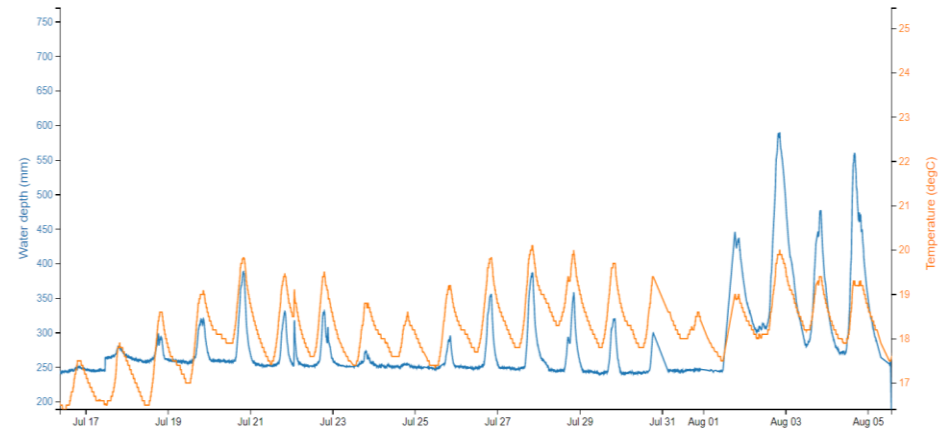
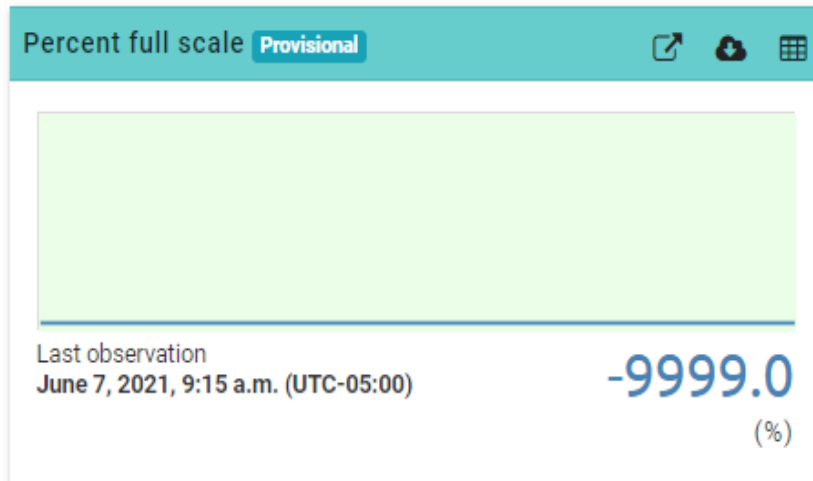
Are the quick view data panels showing expected data ranges?



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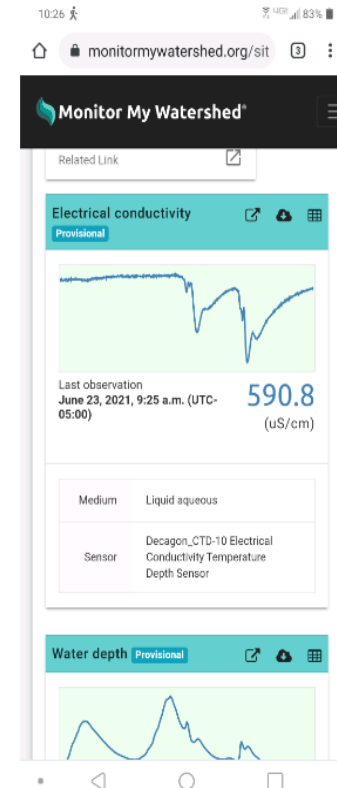
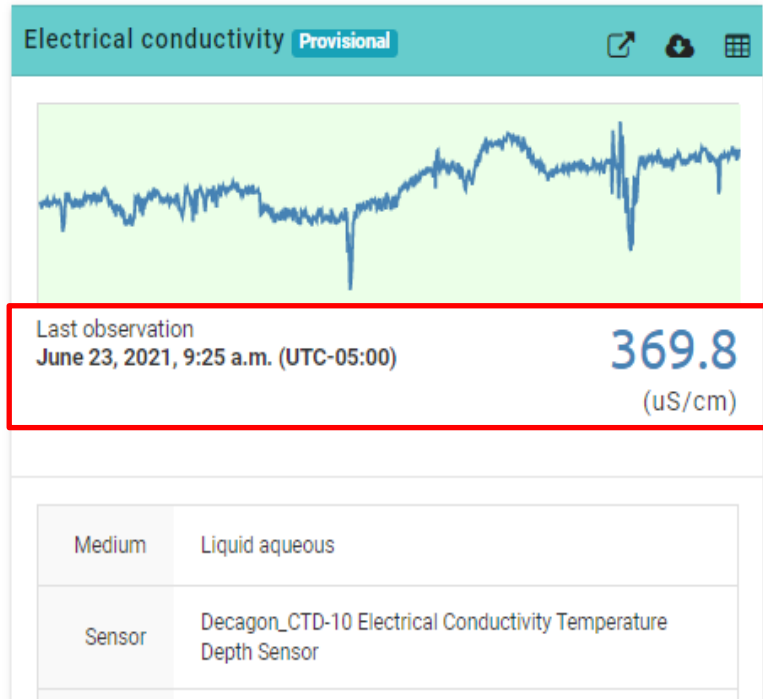
Are there any abnormal numbers/patterns in quick view data panels or in Time Series Analyst graphs?





# Station Management

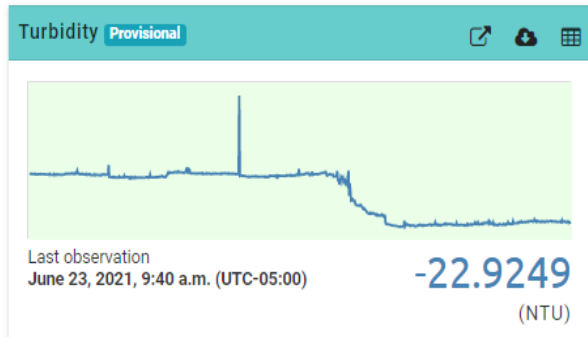
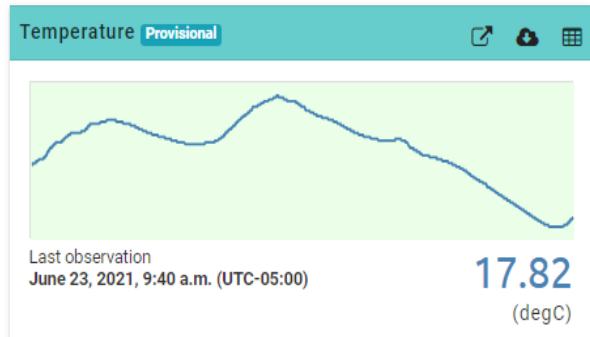
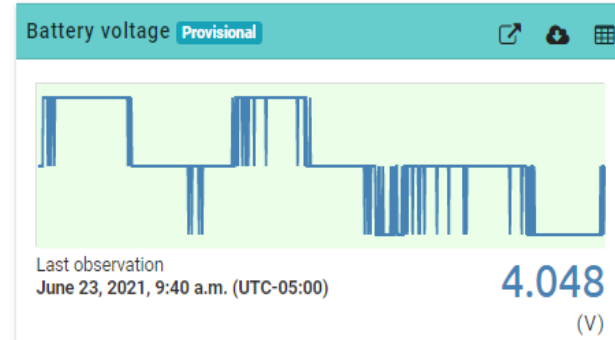
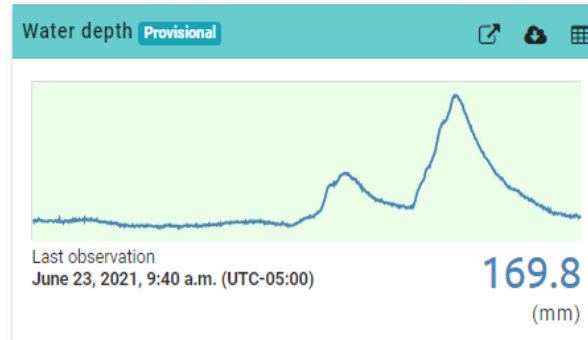
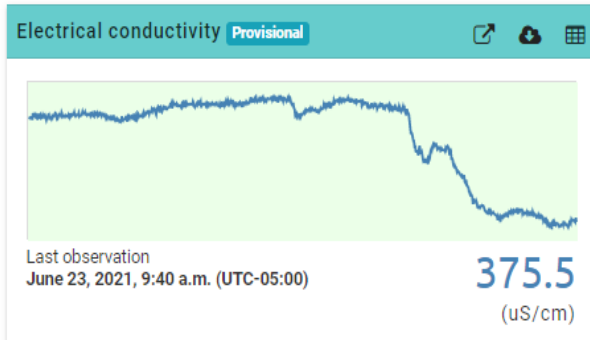
Data panels - current readings, easy access a smart phone (important for **Maintenance** and **Quality Control**)



# Station Management

## Maintenance, sensor cleaning (weekly)

Review station data on Monitor My Watershed before and after station maintenance



# Station Management

## Maintenance, sensor cleaning (weekly)

Clean sensor(s)



Photo 4. Outer body of CTD sensor before cleaning.



Photo 5. Outer body of CTD sensor after cleaning.



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Photo 6. Cleaning the screw heads inside the CTD sensor.

# Station Management

## Maintenance, sensor cleaning (weekly)

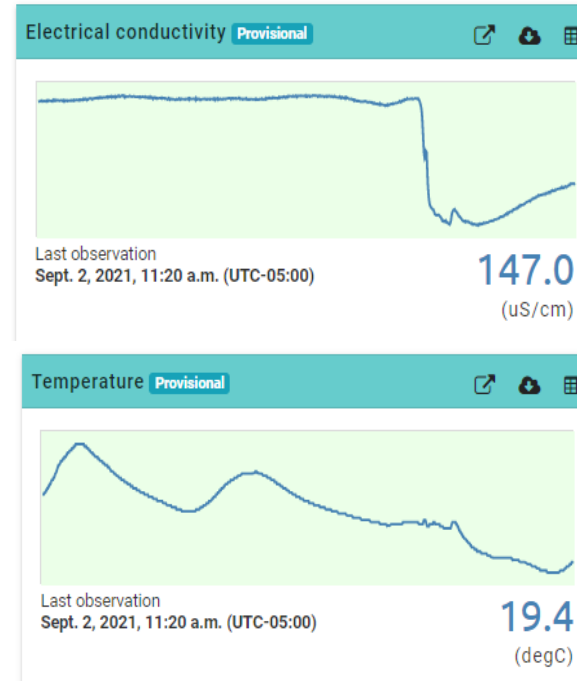
Clear vegetation and debris from around logger box and solar panel



# Station Management

## Quality Control (quarterly)

Cross check station data using calibrated handheld meter

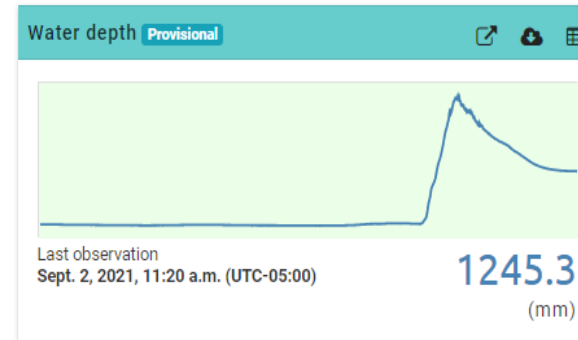




# Station Management

## Quality Control, data cross checks (quarterly)

Cross check station data using calibrated handheld meter



# Station Management

## Quality Control, back up data (quarterly)

Swap micro SD cards (generally the most secure data)



# Troubleshooting, the toughest part

## Most common problems

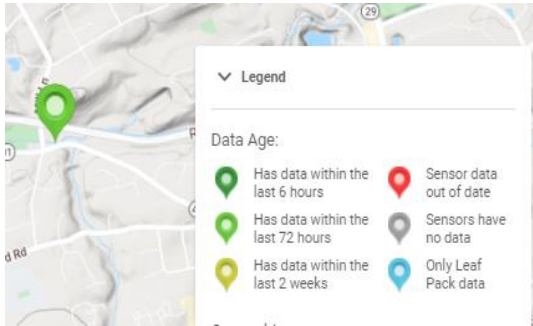
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4. Battery voltage levels



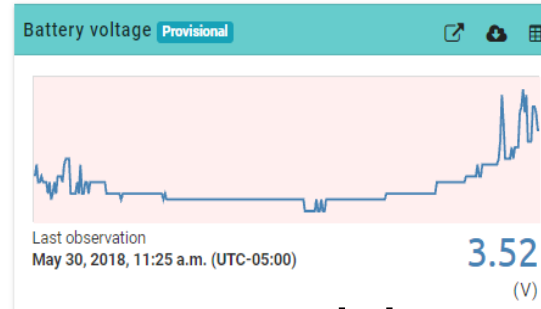
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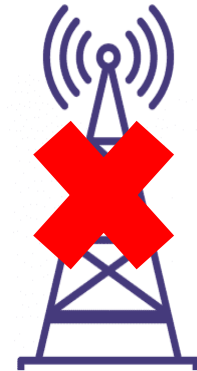
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- Power issues (battery below 3.5 volts)
- Hologram data plan not paid or SIM card failure
- Bad cell board (Digi LTEbee)
- MonitorMW tech issues
- Dropped cell coverage



**No \$\$**  
Hologram





# Troubleshooting – Fouling/Malfunction

## Most common problems

### 2. Fouling or sensor malfunction

#### Fouling, possible issues

- Being buried
- Bio fouling (algae)
- Debris fouling (leaves/sticks)
- Chemical reaction fouling



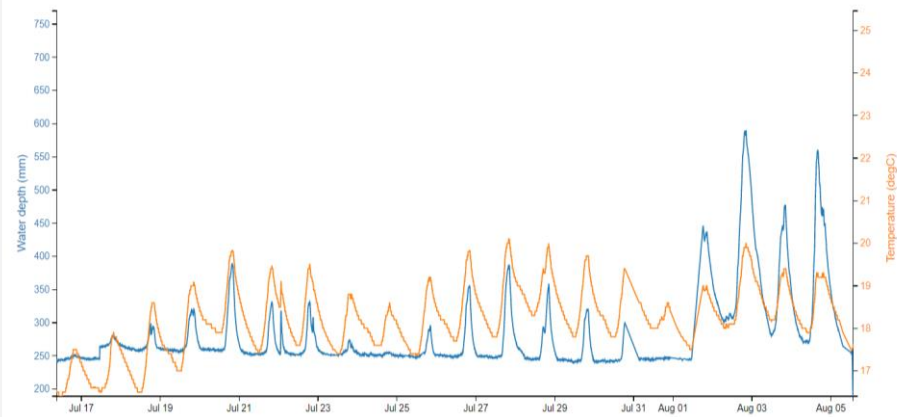
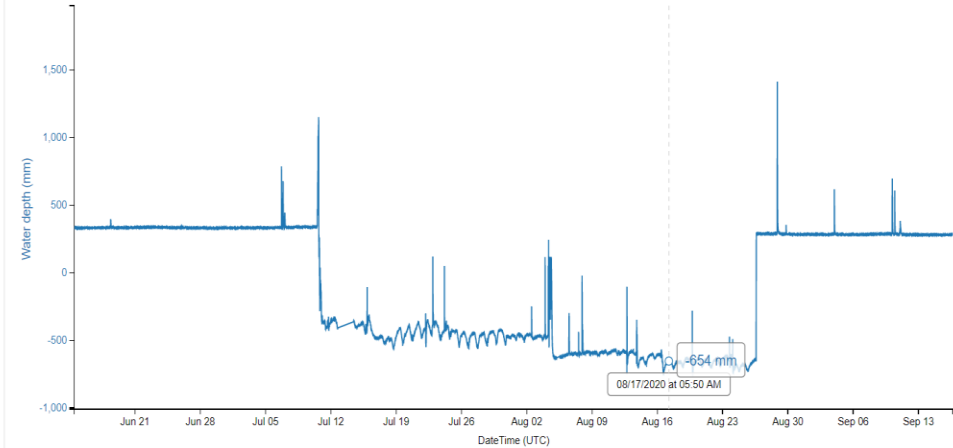
# Troubleshooting, the toughest part

## Most common problems

### 2. Fouling or sensor malfunction

Sensor malfunction,  
possible issues

- Negative numbers
- Abnormal correlations
- \*Lots of others





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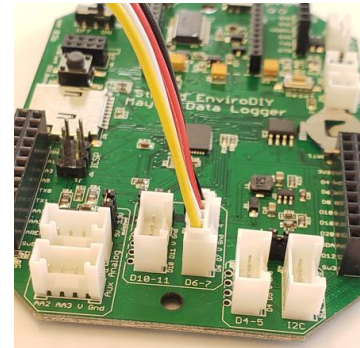
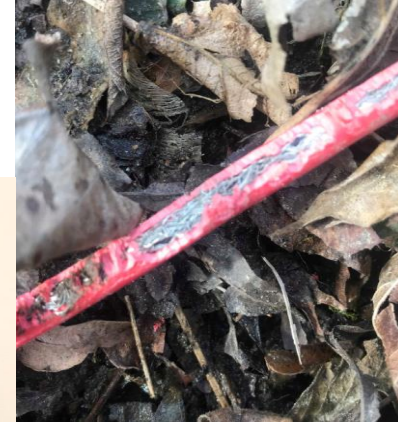
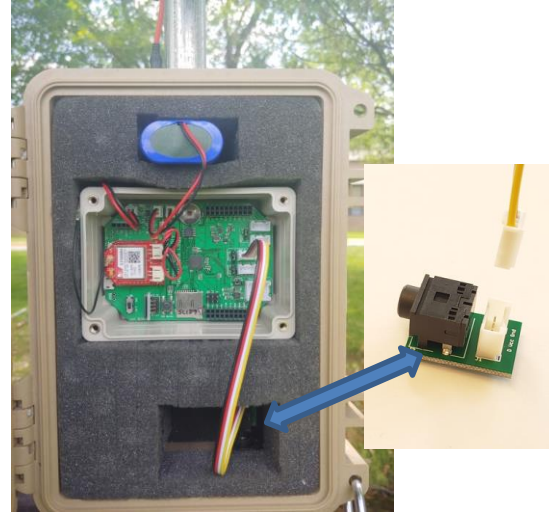
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-9999, possible issues

- Bad headphone jack
- Grove cable problem
- Sensor wire problem (damage/cut)
- Sensor reading out of expected sensor output range
- Internal sensor failure



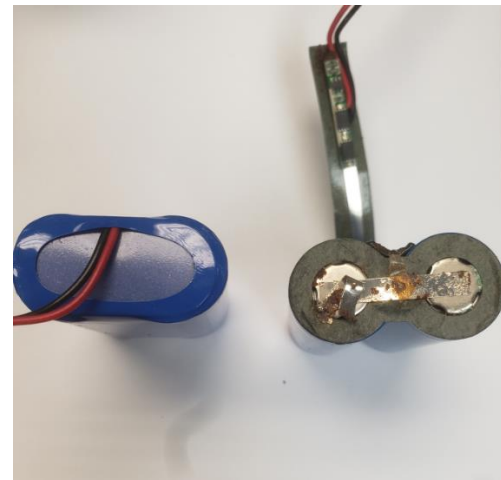
# Troubleshooting, the toughest part

## Most common problems

### 4. Battery voltage levels

#### Possible issues

- Poor solar charging
- Damaged/disconnected battery
- Damage to wires
- Sensors, Cell board, or solar panel interference can drain batteries



# Troubleshooting, the toughest part

## Most common problems

### 4. Battery voltage levels

Battery charging equipment – links available at <https://wikiwatershed.org/drwi/>



Lithium Ion Battery Pack –  
3.7V 4400mAh.



SparkFun LiPo Charger  
Plus.



USB 2.0 Cable A to C – 3  
Foot.



USB Wall Charger – 5V, 1A  
(Black)

# Materials/Support/Guidance

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## EnviroDIY Field Visit Data

Enter all data online: [wikiwatershed.org/drwi/](https://wikiwatershed.org/drwi/); password: drwi

Name(s):	
Site ID:	LoggerID:
Stream Name:	Location:
GPS (Lat/Long):	Date: Arrival Time: AM/PM? *EST/EDT?
Photos? Yes/No	*EST=Eastern Standard Time; EDT=Eastern Daylight Time (Daylight Savings)
Precipitation last 24 Hours? Yes/No Amount:	Water Clarity (Clear, Cloudy, Muddy):
General Notes/ Photo Descriptions:	

## EnviroDIY Monitoring Station Manual

The EnviroDIY team created the EnviroDIY Monitoring Station Manual and [appendices](#) to help you build, program, install, and manage an EnviroDIY Monitoring Station.

- To download or print a copy of this document, click on the PDF icon [above](#) the first section.
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### 1. Key Terms and Links

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**EnviroDIY:** A community for do-it-yourself environmental science and monitoring. EnviroDIY is part of Wikiwatershed, a web toolkit designed to help citizens, conservation practitioners, municipal decision-makers, researchers, educators, and students advance knowledge and stewardship of fresh water. [Wikiwatershed](#), an initiative of Stroud® Water Research Center, is a web toolkit designed to help citizens, conservation practitioners, municipal decision-makers, researchers, educators, and students advance knowledge and stewardship of fresh water. [Mayfly Data Logger:](#) User-programmable microprocessor board that is fully compatible with the Arduino IDE software; data logger used in EnviroDIY Monitoring Station SL-PPP. EnviroDIY

## Maintenance Quick Guide



## Quality Control Quick Guide



## Equipment and supply list for maintenance and quality control of standard Stroud Center EnviroDIY Monitoring Station (pricing and availability subject to change)

### SD cards and adapters:

- Single micro SD card and SDHC adaptor, \$6.00: <https://www.amazon.com/SanDisk-Mobile-MicroSDHC-SDSDQM-B35A-Adapter/dp/B004ZIEFWU>
- USB adaptor (for use when computer cannot accommodate SDHC adaptor), \$10.99: <https://www.amazon.com/Reader-Adapter-Micro-UHS-I-Cards/dp/B07163Z54G>
- Micro SD card and adaptor value pack (5 count), \$19.65: <https://www.amazon.com/PACK-SanDisk-MicroSD-SDSDQAB-008G-Packaging/dp/B00MHZ6ZJQ>

### Power:

- Lipo Charger, PRT-15217, \$9.95:  
<https://www.sparkfun.com/products/15217>

## Videos

✓ Programming and Building an EnviroDIY Mayfly Monitoring Station

✓ Installing an EnviroDIY Mayfly Monitoring Station

✓ Maintaining and Enhancing an EnviroDIY Mayfly Monitoring Station

✓ Troubleshooting an EnviroDIY Mayfly Monitoring Station

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

✓ Webinars



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# Materials/Support/Guidance

Available at <https://wikiwatershed.org/drwi/>

## Meetings, Workshops, and Conferences

- ✓ Monthly EnviroDIY-DRWI User Group Meetings
- ✓ User Support Workshops and Trainings
- ✓ Conference Presentations
- ✓ Watershed Ecology Workshops

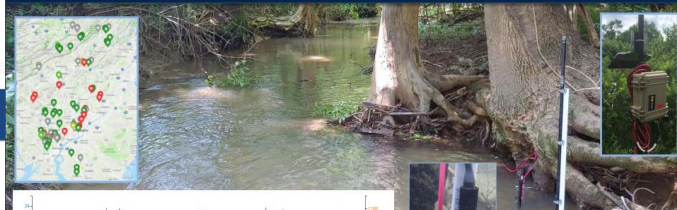
### Continuous monitoring stations in the Delaware River Basin for understanding individual sites and regional patterns

Online, April 2021, 12:30-3:00, National Monitoring Conference

Session: S17 – Using Big Data to Answer National- and Regional-Scale Water Quality Questions

Presenter: David Bressler, Stroud Water Research Center

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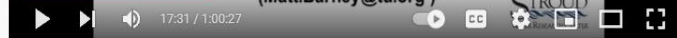


### Monthly Presentation

#### EnviroDIY at Trout Unlimited



Jake Lemon (Jacob.Lemon@tu.org) and Matt Barney  
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August 2021 EnviroDIY-DRWI Monthly Meeting

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# IN SUMMARY FOR TODAY

- Be clear on your purpose, goals, plans for the data
- Good data require good maintenance
- Volunteers are great support
- Plenty of guidance materials
- **Job has just started once you have data – what to do with it?**
  - **Analysis/interpretation/communication**



# Thank You!

## **Stroud Water Research Center, EnviroDIY-DRWI contacts:**

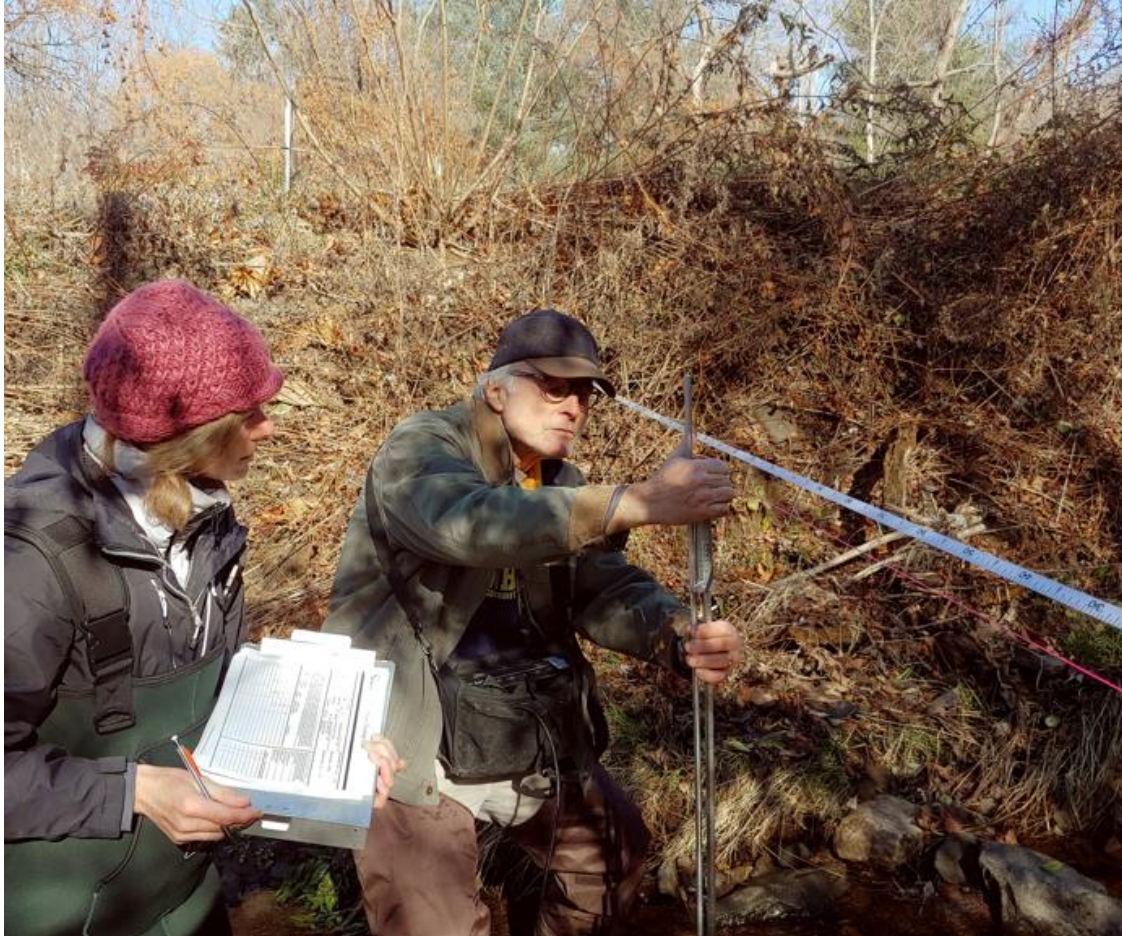
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# On to George!!!



# Notes

## **Schedule**

**Day 1 (Oct 5), 8:40-10:10**

**EnviroDIY program, website, costs, programming, building, install etc.- 8:40-9:30,  
Ensign/Bressler/Nolan (important - why do this? How will it help? describe types of problems it can help solve, examples - kent ag bmps, first state protect natural resource, wc trying to contribute to urban pollution convo; importance of time and personnel to keep function)**

**Ensign (EnviroDIY, website, costs) - 8:40-8:55**

**Bressler (programming, building, installing) - 8:55-9:30**

**Cheryl Nolan case study (building) - 9:30-9:50**

**Questions 9:50-10:10**

**Day 2 (Oct 6), 8:35-10:05**

**EnviroDIY management and MonMW - 8:35-9:45,**

**Bressler - 8:35-9:25 (important - why do this? How will it help? describe types of problems it can help solve, examples - kent ag bmps, first state protect natural resource, wc trying to contribute to urban pollution convo; importance of time and personnel to keep function)**

**George Seeds case study (managing) - 9:25-9:45**

**Questions 9:45-10:05**

# Short list of examples of station usage – turn these into additional slide

- **Examples of work being done** (see <https://wikiwatershed.org/drwi/#project-updates>):

- Musconetcong and NJ TU – flow/WWTP effluent; temperature and brook trout
- DE TNC/First State NHP – pollution into national park
- East Stroudsburg Univ – DRWI PKC cluster; class work
- Watershed Hydrological Analysis Team – stormwater and sediment
- White Clay Wild Scenic – working with municipalities
- Wallkill and Lopatcong – Watershed Characterization collaboration, local decision makers
- TNC NJ – Paulins Kill temperature and sediment from dams
- Deerpark Rural Alliance – Dragon Springs development pollution, Basha Kill monitoring
- Brodhead Watershed Assoc – salt sleuthing and municipal infractions on Forest Hill Run
- West Chester Univ – salt from WCU and WC borough
- Primrose Creek Watershed Assoc – quarry monitoring

**Include map**

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