



Take Action for Weathering Change

Conditions in the Delaware Estuary watershed are changing. More frequent and severe rain, storms and flooding, hot and dry spells in the summer, and higher tides in coastal areas are all on the rise. If we work together to respond to these changes, we can create safer communities, protect our built infrastructure, and preserve the natural areas we rely on for clean water and healthy communities.

I, _____ a representative of _____ am committed to:

- **Identifying built infrastructure at risk in the community.** (*Infrastructure at risk includes roads, water systems, and structures in low-lying and/or flood-prone areas.*)
- **Identifying the natural assets in the community that are most important and/or at risk.** (*Natural features like tidal wetlands, floodplains, and forested streambanks can help protect communities from impacts, but are also at risk.*)
- **Identifying actions my community can take to adjust to changes.** (*Actions like setting built infrastructure back from wetlands, floodplains and streams, and promoting healthy streamside forests and tidal wetlands can help communities minimize risk.*)
- **Helping my community plan for the future.** (*Educating residents and addressing changing conditions in plans and ordinances as they are updated can help prepare communities for change.*)

Signature _____ Date _____

If applicable: This statement corresponds with municipal resolution _____ as passed _____.

The Partnership for the Delaware Estuary will feature all signees on its website.

Please check the boxes below for additional offers.

Yes, my community would like to be eligible for additional public recognition organized by the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary, such as press releases.

Yes, my community wants help weathering change! Please contact me so I can learn more. My email is _____, and my phone number is _____.

The Partnership for the Delaware Estuary is a nonprofit organization established to take a leadership role in protecting and enhancing the Delaware Estuary, where fresh water from the Delaware River mixes with salt water from the Atlantic Ocean. Its staff works with partners in three states to increase awareness, understanding, and scientific knowledge about the Delaware Estuary, the region's most important cultural, economic, and recreational resource.

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After filling in the information on the reverse side, please mail, fax, or scan and email to:

Attn: Weathering Change
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Frequently Asked Questions

- How do I identify the infrastructure or natural assets in my community that are at risk? Learn about the most important places in your community. Could these important places be impaired by severe storms, flooding, or heat? If so, put them on your list.
- Where can I get information about things my community can do to adjust to changes? Visit http://www.delawareestuary.org/pdf/Climate/weathering_change.pdf to read our Weathering Change booklet.
- What are the benefits of committing to Take Action for Weathering Change?
 - Your community's name will be featured on the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary website.
 - Your community will be eligible for additional public recognition, such as press releases or depiction in our quarterly newsletter with a circulation of over 23,000.
 - Your community could be eligible for resources being developed by the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary especially for communities taking action for Weathering Change.

Contact the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary for more information!

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