

## **RESOLVE....to protect your Drinking Water**

From the well or the tap, the watershed is the source of your drinking water.

### **It's precious...**

- Water covers two thirds of our planet, but
- Only 1% of all the water on earth is accessible and clean enough for our consumption
- All people, and land based plants and animals must share this same 1% water supply

### **Make every drop count...**

- A watershed is all the land that drains into a common water body, such as a stream, creek, lake or river.
- The Delaware River watershed receives water from the Schoeneck Creek via the Bushkill Creek and the Lehigh River.
- The Delaware River at Easton provides drinking water for 31,500 customers, 81,000 people.
- The Schoeneck Creek, Bushkill Creek and the Lehigh River, as well as the Delaware River provide recreation areas for the region.
- Preserving these waterways and their watersheds means protecting your drinking water resources.

### **Resolve to do more...**

- Don't dispose of waste oil, garbage, etc. in storm sewer inlets.
- Don't destroy undergrowth buffers along waterways.
- Use pesticides, fertilizers and herbicides properly and efficiently to prevent excess runoff.
- Pick up after pets and dispose of their waste properly.

**Remember...small actions make a big difference; it's that simple.**