



### The Dynamics of DNREC

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## **DNREC Restructuring FY 2011**

Office of the Secretary
Office of Environmental Protection
Office of Natural Resources





### **DNREC** Office of the Secretary

• The Office of the Secretary provides overall direction, management and policy, as well as central administrative functions including human resources, financial management, information and systems management, business and permitting assistance and public information and education.



## DNREC Office of the Secretary/Division Intersection

- Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plan
- Delaware Bay Shore Initiative
   Water Infrastructure Council
- Inland Bays/Delaware Estuary
- Drainage and Floodplain Committee
- Sea Level Rise Adaptation
- Wetlands Protection Strategy







## **DNREC Office of the Secretary**

Division of Energy and Climate

 Planning Services

 Financial Assistance Branch
 Community Services

 Business Ombudsman

 Delaware Coastal Programs



#### Adapt to Federal Reductions in Energy Programs

- Significant cuts proposed to US DOE State Energy Program and Weatherization Assistance Program
- Division will ensure efficient coordination of Federal DOE grants and State energy initiatives (RGGI, Green Energy Fund, Energy Efficiency Investment Fund, and SEU).





#### **Delaware Coastal Programs**

Sea Level Rise Adaptation Planning

- Issue identification and information gathering
- Vulnerability assessment
- Strategy development
- Implementation
- MARCO Mid-Atlantic Regional Council on the Ocean
- Link to National Estuary Programs

   Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve
- Coastal Zone Management Consistency Certification







## DNREC Office of Environmental Protection

Division of Water
Division of Air Quality
Division of Waste and Hazardous Substances

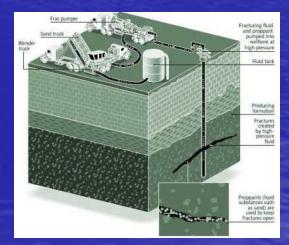




#### **DNREC** Division of Water

- Manages Laboratory Services
- Regulatory Water Permit Programs
  - Groundwater Discharges
  - Surface Water Discharges
  - Water Allocation
  - Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands
- Delaware River and Bay Commission
   Hydrofracking Issue







#### **DNREC** Division of Air Quality

 Responsible for all things related to Delaware's outdoor air quality.

Air Surveillance
Engineering and Compliance
Planning



Less Air Emissions = Cleaner Water



### DNREC Division of Waste and Hazardous Substances

- Emergency Prevention and Response Section
- Site Investigation & Restoration Section
- Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Section
- Tank Management Section







## DNREC Office of Natural Resources

Division of Parks and Recreation
Division of Fish and Wildlife
Division of Watershed Stewardship







#### DNREC Division of Parks and Recreation

- The Division of Parks and Recreation operates and maintains 15 state parks and related preserves and greenways throughout Delaware totaling more than 20,000 acres.
- Acquiring and developing recreational lands & facilities
- Providing for the protection of natural areas
- Overseeing & planning for statewide recreational needs







#### DNREC Division of Parks and Recreation

- Trails DNREC and DelDOT are partnering to create a world class network of multi-purpose trails connecting parks, towns and community facilities throughout the First State.
  - Auburn Valley Project The Division of Parks and Recreation is leading a DNREC effort in partnership with community leaders and private investors to redevelop and re-vitalize the abandoned NVF plant in the village of Yorklyn.
- Children and Nature DNREC and the Department of Education are working with schools and non-profit partners to improve participation in outdoor experiences.
- Indian River Marina Renovation Marina, Beaches, Camping and RV Parking and Concessions.





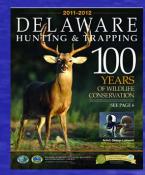




#### **DNREC** Division of Fish and Wildlife

- Since 1911, the Division of Fish and Wildlife has worked to conserve and manage Delaware's fish and wildlife resources, provide safe and enjoyable fishing, hunting, and boating opportunities to citizens and visitors, and improve the public's understanding and interest in the state's fish and wildlife resources through information and outreach programs.
- The Division's goal is to manage and provide access to the lands with which DFW is entrusted for public use and enjoyment







#### DNREC Division of Watershed Stewardship

- Shoreline and Waterway Management Section
  - Ocean and Bay Beach Management
  - Waterway Management (Sediment Management and Channel Marking)
  - Regulatory Programs (NFIP and Beach Regulations)
  - Dam Safety Program
- Watershed Assessment and Management Section
  - Development of water quality standards and TMDL's
  - Wetlands assessment and implementation
  - Water Quality monitoring
  - Local watershed stewardship





# DNREC Division of Watershed Stewardship

 Conservation Programs Section Conservation District Support Conservation Projects NPS/Nutrient Management Debris Pit Program

 Drainage and Water Management Program

 Provides technical and project assistance to landowners

Sediment and Stormwater Program





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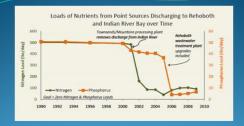






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Source: Delaware Center for the Inland Bays "2011 State of the Delaware Inland Bays"





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- Aquaculture
- Living Shorelines
- Non-tidal Wetlands
   Protection

WATAR
 Watershed Approach to Toxics
 Assessment and Remediation

 Beneficial Sediment Management







