

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

The Brandywine Red Clay Alliance promotes the restoration, conservation and enjoyment of the natural resources of the Brandywine and Red Clay watersheds.

STATS FOR 2018

12,600

Student Participants

20

School District
Partners

\$6,500

Donations Thru
EITC Program

35

Environmental
Education
Program Options

530

Summer Campers

18

Unique Member
Programs

EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

2018 was a record year for rain, however BRC Education Staff didn't let that stop them from providing quality environmental education to thousands of students across Pennsylvania and Delaware! Our Education Staff continue to grow and expand our offerings and programs to help meet the needs of the schools, educators and state and national standards, and most important- the students.

"We enjoyed everything! All of the instructors are so knowledgeable. It is always a pleasure to come to the BRC." - 4th Grade Teacher



Target champ! "Indoor Out School" students have the opportunity to try their hand at tomahawk throwing. Who says that hand-eye coordination doesn't connect to classroom concepts?



Teamwork makes the dream work. Teachers value our team building programs as a way to introduce valuable lifelong learning skills.



Offsite watershed programming gets students actively engaged in making water quality changes right on their school property.



Students of all ages had the opportunity to dip a net in the Myrick Conservation Center pond. With all the rain this past year, they had the added bonus of seeing the impact the extra water had on life in the pond ecosystem.



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“To promote the restoration, conservation and enjoyment of the Brandywine and Red Clay watersheds through education, scientific activities, environmental stewardship and advocacy.”

- BRC Mission

We continue to experience significant growth in our watershed conservation efforts, in both the Brandywine and Red Clay watersheds, with projects in Pennsylvania and Delaware. BRC continues to lead municipal efforts to provide leadership and guidance to nearly 50 municipalities across the the watersheds in both states.

Our education programs have shown unprecedented growth across the board, including school and member programs and summer camp, with summer camp reaching nearly 100% capacity. With our school programs we continue to navigate ever changing state guidelines in both Pennsylvania and Delaware, in order to offer schools and students a comprehensive hands-on learning experience that compliments lessons in the classroom. Thanks to the EITC programs and private scholarship funds, BRC was able to offer free programs to any student that qualified for the National Lunch Program.

BRC is fortunate to have generous donors, volunteers, staff and a Board of Directors who continue to support us in our mission. In this Annual Report we share a small sampling of our efforts from 2018.

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2018 found BRC in the middle of the three year strategic plan. The Staff and Board of Directors remained focused and committed to fulfilling the outcomes of the plan, with seven committees comprised of staff, board members and other key volunteers. BRC continued to make significant progress towards achieving our goals set forth in this plan



“The strategic plan serves as our master guide as the organization continues to thrive and helps us prioritize our mission driven goals and objectives.”

- Jim Jordan



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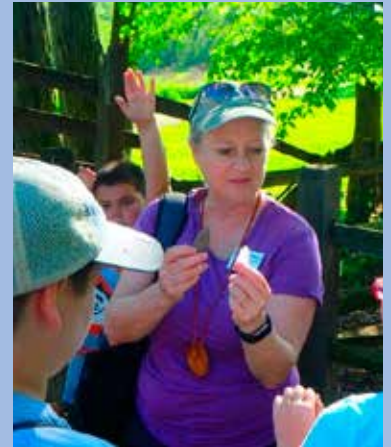
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2018 Environmental Instructor of the Year Dawn Coughlan

Dawn cares deeply about fostering a love of nature in children from an early age. Her goal with all the programs she teaches is for participants of all ages to have a great experience being outdoors.



2018 Teacher of the Year Michelle Lozowski

Kindergarten
 West Chester Friends School

Teacher Michelle's appreciation for the natural world is woven seamlessly though the curriculum. She incorporates developmentally-appropriate environmental and science-focused concepts into daily activities. Students are encouraged to observe, question, imagine and wonder, which shows them that they are a part of nature. This in turn lays a strong foundation for communicating core values for being lifelong environmental stewards.

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STATS FOR 2018

11
plantings

1,370
volunteers

633
tree plantings

115
miles of roads
and streams cleaned

6,902
volunteer hours

\$166,614
in value
added by
volunteers

WATERSHED CONSERVATION

With several stream restoration projects completed in 2017, this year was a year of finalizing the design and permitting phases, along with fund raising for significant new stream restoration projects on Plum Run upstream of Strode's Mill and the Red Clay Creek at Nixon Park. In 2018, several smaller and on-going projects were completed:

- The final stormwater detention basin retrofit was nearly completed in 2018 at Pickering Court, Uwchlan Township in the Ludwig's Run sub-watershed of the Brandywine.
- A wet meadow was installed at Nixon Park, Kennett Township, to help infiltrate and filter stormwater run-off from the athletic fields parking lot that flows into Red Clay Creek.
- A riparian tree buffer with trees and shrubs and a wild flower meadow was planted on a tributary of Burrows Run in Greenville, Delaware in partnership with Delaware Nature Society and New Castle County Conservation District, Suez Water and Patagonia.
- Over 80 trees and shrubs were planted with Mercer's Mill HOA on the Black Horse Run in West Chester as well as over 75 trees planted in previous stream restorations on Plum Run and the East Branch of Red Clay Creek.



Restoration projects stabilize stream banks



Wet meadow planting at Anson B. Nixon Park



Tree planting in Greenville, DE



Brandywine-Christina Cluster Partners with DNREC Secretary Shawn Garvin and PA DEP Secretary Patrick McDonnell at the Clean Water Conference, which was supported by the William Penn Foundation.

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DELAWARE RIVER WATERSHED INITIATIVE

Trout Stocking

BRC is pleased to continue our work as part of this four-state initiative, funded by the William Penn Foundation, to improve the waters in the Delaware River Watershed from New York to New Jersey, Pennsylvania

and Delaware. Our work with six local conservation organizations; Brandywine Conservancy, Natural Lands, Stroud Water Research Center, The Nature Conservancy of Delaware and the University of Delaware Water Resources Center, is focused on the Brandywine-Christina watershed since 2014.

In 2018, the cluster team celebrated our work with Plain Sect farmers in Honey Brook with our second trout stocking in streams restored and protected with livestock fencing and forested stream buffers. Students, teachers and parents enjoyed stocking over 250 trout in the stream one bucket at a time.

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MEMBER PROGRAMS



In 2018 BRC offered nearly 20 unique member programs for participants of all ages. Offerings included our popular Books and Boots for 3-5 year olds, the annual Sunflower Celebration, as well as a variety of nature programming from outdoor yoga to crafting with nature.

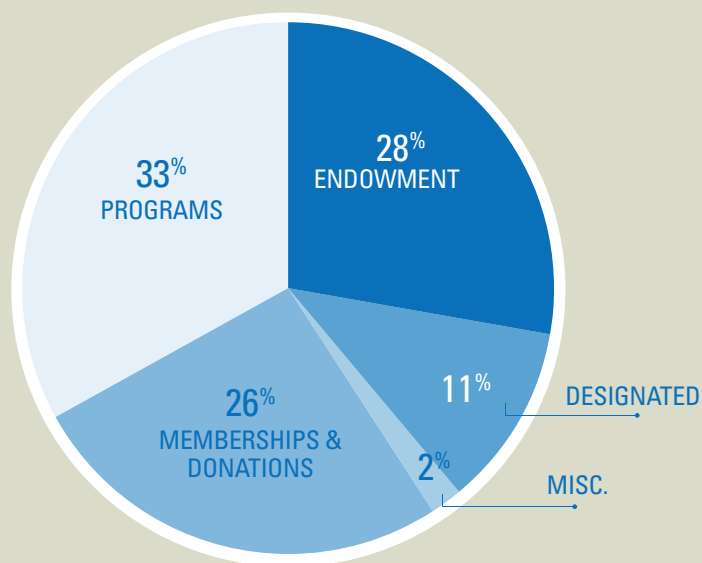
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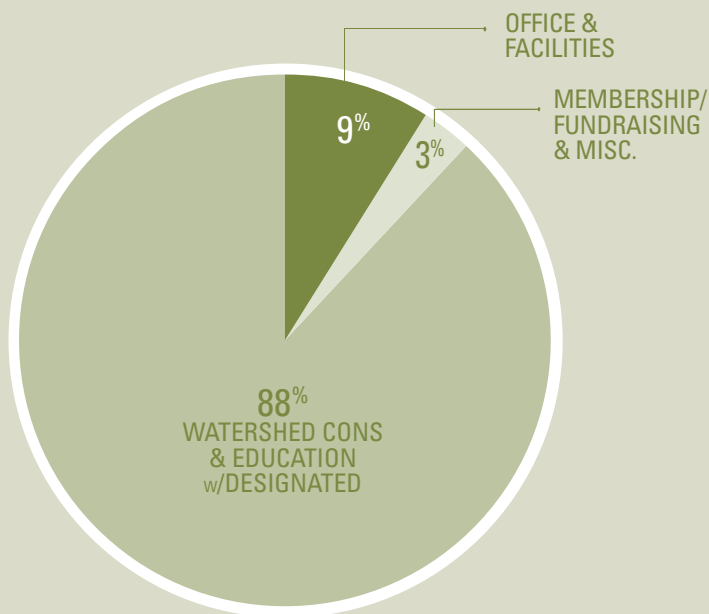
In 2018 Bob Struble, BRC Watershed Conservation Director, retired after 43 years with the organization. His accomplishments included: beginning the Brandywine Creek Clean-Up and Red Streams Blue programs, completing restoration plans and 17 stream restoration projects that improved the habitat and water quality of more than five miles of streams. Bob's leadership at BRC and throughout the watershed conservation community has been invaluable and achievements will continue to live on for generations to come. Bob was honored at our 2018 annual dinner with the Clayton M. Hoff Award, an award that has only been given out six times since its inception.

In addition, BRC instituted the Robert G. Struble, Jr. Watershed Conservation Perpetual Fund to ensure that Bob's legacy will continue. Please contact the BRC Development Office to learn about how you can contribute to this fund or create your own legacy through planned giving.

Total Operating Income



Total Operating Expenses



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION • DECEMBER 31, 2018

ASSETS	2018
CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 1,291,959
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	1,729,340
OTHER ASSETS	
Investments	5,706,470
Property on operating lease and held for resale	1,191,505
Total other assets	6,897,975
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 9,919,274

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	2018
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$ 1,937
Accrued payroll	22,320
Security deposit	1,425
TOTAL LIABILITIES	25,682
NET ASSETS	
Without donor restriction	6,873,927
With donor restriction	3,019,665
Total net assets	9,893,592
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 9,919,274

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



SUMMER CAMPS

BRC promises that every camper will get wet and muddy as they experience the wonders of nature and learn to appreciate all that the outdoors has to offer!



In 2018, campers explored the 318-acre Myrick Conservation Center property, our Saalbach property located in Coatesville, and participated in field trips to farms, parks, zoos, museums and other outdoor areas of interest.

