

Delaware Water Resources Regional Committee
List of Priorities/Needs
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Public education/outreach

- government officials (decision makers)
- general public
- planners
- Engineers
- Developers
- CCDs

Storm and waste water management

- Infiltrating generating sub-basin
- New development
- Retrofitting old development/existing
- Identify/protect Flood plains
- Alternate technologies (recycling etc.)
- Managing extreme conditions (flood, drought)

Ground water/Surface water quality and quantity

- infiltration
- non-point source pollution
- safe yield (surface water/ ground water connectivity)
- role of DRBC, DEP, PUC, DCED, PEMA, CCD. PennDot etc. (regulatory responsibility)
- adequate data on all water withdrawals
- regulation/recognition of non regulated withdrawals
- control of toxics
- adequate supply of potable water
- beneficial uses
- BMPs – ag
- transportation issues (spills and releases)

Regional planning/land use

- balancing/encouraging economic development
- respect regional comprehensive plans
- consistency among water resources and land use planning
- transportation planning (water resource impacts)
- respecting high priority designation streams