

George W. Ambrose

Appointing Authority: Speaker of the House

Philadelphia County

George Ambrose is an Environmental Educator and Environmental Justice Advocate. He has been affiliated with The Cobbs Creek Community Environmental Education Center Inc. in West Philadelphia for the last 22 years.

His main interests include water quality and wetlands. He has presented at numerous conferences including the North American Association for Environmental Education, the Pennsylvania Outdoor Education Association, and the Alliance for Watershed Education, where he is a member of the Network Development and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Work Groups as well as the Steering Committee.

He recently co-authored a research paper with his intern from Swarthmore College about the design issues and environmental impacts of a 20-year-old manmade wetland. They will be presenting this research paper at the national conference of the Society of Freshwater Scientists in Philadelphia.

Professionally, George has worked in corporate retail management for John Wanamaker and then spent over 20 years as a public High School teacher of Computer Science, World Literature, and Environmental Science (in which he is nationally certified).

He enjoys writing, photography, and historical re-enacting. He is President of the Friends of the Swedish Cabin, a 375-year-old national historic site in Delaware County, which will be shown in Ken Burns upcoming series on the American Revolution.

He has numerous publication and broadcast credits, including a book and two magazine cover stories.