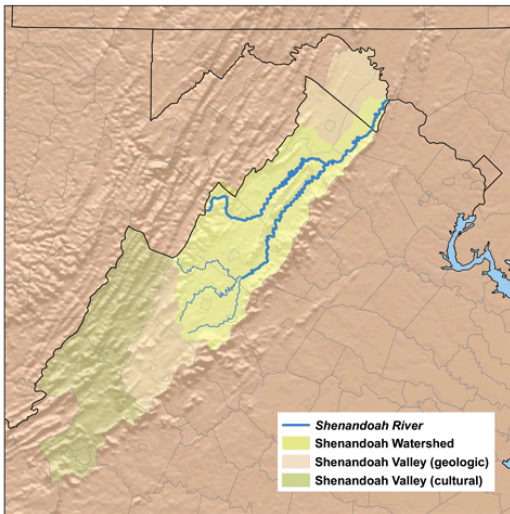




## GREEN STREETS | GREEN JOBS | GREEN TOWNS INITIATIVE

The Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns Partnership (G3) aims to stimulate the green jobs market and enable families to work where they live and play. Small to mid-sized communities can boost their local economies and protect water resources through the use of watershed planning, design and construction of stormwater best management practices.



5 workshops with 137 attendees



6 publications produced with 250 physical copies distributed



## POTOMAC RIVERKEEPER NETWORK

Shenandoah Valley Clean Water Collaboration

The Shenandoah Valley Green and Prosperous Valley Vision Roadmap Project developed and created a shared vision of the Shenandoah watershed along with a roadmap (plan) on how to achieve the vision.

The first step in the visioning process was identifying individuals and organizations who are leaders in the Valley region in terms of environmental stewardship, especially in the context of water resources and the forums in which collaboration with those leaders was most promising. The Network sought to include groups such as local/regional governments, conservation groups, sportsmen's groups, university officials, tourism businesses, regulators, utilities, industry and agricultural leaders in the visioning process.

After identifying these groups, they were brought together in forums to discuss the past, current and projected stressors on water quality in the Valley and for Valley communities. Participants helped identify leading issues related to

water resources and water quality impacts/trends, potential solutions to address water quality issues through new/innovative water technologies, strategies that local/regional individuals and groups can support to drive "win-win" solutions in terms of water quality, and future investments and steps to consider.

As a result of the two workshops, three forums, and numerous drafting committee meetings, engaging 70 participants directly, and hundreds more through word of mouth and invitations to participate, Shenandoah Riverkeeper collaboratively produced the Shenandoah Watershed Compact, a guidebook for governmental decision-makers, stakeholders, and everyone who seeks to enhance appreciation and protection for the Shenandoah watershed.

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Shenandoah Watershed Compact





