

NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION

Circuit Rider and Field Liaison Support in the Delaware River Watershed



The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), in partnership with the William Penn Foundation (WPF) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), makes grants to organizations through the Delaware River Restoration Fund (DRRF) and Delaware Watershed Conservation Fund (DWCF) to advance restoration of the Delaware River watershed. For more information about NFWF's Delaware River Program, visit [our website](https://nfwf.org/Delaware) (nfwf.org/Delaware).

In addition to grant funding, NFWF offers complimentary **technical assistance through a cadre of circuit riders and field liaisons that support local governments and organizations** interested in pursuing watershed restoration and protection projects through NFWF DRRF and DWCF grants. Circuit riders and field liaisons work external to NFWF and **provide project consultation and watershed management expertise** to assist and support grant applicants and current grantees.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE AVAILABLE

NFWF-contracted **circuit riders and field liaisons** are available to assist partners including prospective applicants to:

- Explore local project needs and opportunities for connections with NFWF programs;
- Enhance project alignment with NFWF, FWS's Delaware River Basin Restoration Program, and/or the WPF's Delaware River Watershed Initiative priorities;
- Identify and develop appropriate and right-sized project and landscape-level partnerships;
- Survey and explore technical and financial resources to leverage potential grant funding; and
- Transfer insights and lessons learned from legacy NFWF projects to maximize project outcomes.

Circuit riders and field liaisons provide broad geographic coverage across the Basin region and offer a breadth of agricultural conservation, urban stormwater management, wetland and watershed science, and habitat experience and expertise relevant to NFWF restoration goals. To access support, contact individual circuit riders or liaisons directly.

DELAWARE RIVER RESTORATION FUND (DRRF) CIRCUIT RIDERS

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UNSURE WHO MIGHT BE THE BEST FIT? NFWF CAN HELP! Email Claire Flynn (claire.flynn@nfwf.org) and Erin Lewis (erin.lewis@nfwf.org) with "DRRF Circuit Rider Request" in the subject line and provide a brief summary of the specific project or initiative for which you seek assistance.

DELAWARE WATERSHED CONSERVATION FUND (DWCF) FIELD LIAISONS

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