## Meeting and Tour of the Schuylkill and Delaware-Direct Watershed Partnerships

May 24, 2012 at 12 Noon to 2:30 p.m.

At The Woodlands Mansion and Nearby BMP Sites

## Agenda

~ Help yourself to lunch and be seated ~

#### Noon Welcome and Introductions

Joanne Dahme (Philadelphia Water Department)

## 12:10 Community Input Form Presentation

Valessa Souter-Kline (Philadelphia Water Department)

## 12:25 Green City, Clean Waters Ambassador Program Overview

Paul Racette (Pennsylvania Environmental Council)

## **12:40** Stormwater Project Database Update

Valessa Souter-Kline

## **12:50** Partner Updates

**Attendees** 

## 1:15 Tour – Convene on front steps of Woodlands Mansions

# **Green City, Clean Water Ambassadors**

**Spring Class of 2012** 



# **Green City, Clean Waters Program Areas**

# **Public Lands**

- Streets
- Schools
- Public Facilities
- Open Spaces



Springside School "Water Wall" and Rain Garden

## Saylor Grove Stormwater Wetland



#### **Friends Center Green Roof**



# **Private Lands**

- Industrial/Commercial/Institutional
- Homes
- Parking
- Alleys, Driveways and Walkways

#### Rain Garden



Wissahickon Charter School Philadelphia PA

### Stormwater Tree Trench



West Mill Creek, Philadelphia, PA

#### **Green Roof**



PECO Building, Philadelphia, PA

#### Pervious Pavement



Mill Creek Basketball Court Philadelphia, Pa

#### **Stormwater Planter**



Columbus Square, Philadelphia, PA

#### **Rain Barrel**



Row home, Philadelphia, PA

#### **Stormwater Wetland**



Saylor Grove, Philadelphia, PA

#### **Stormwater Bump-out**



Flow-Through Planter



New Seasons Market Portland, OK

# **Purpose and Goals**

# Ambassadors: Neighborhood "go to" person:

- Provide education
- Promote green infrastructure
- Stewardship
- Monitoring



## Who are Ambassadors

- Focus on CSO watersheds
- Recruited through neighborhood groups and aligned with these groups
- Motivated and involved
- Ask a lot of questions!



## Persons recruited for Spring 2012 Green City, Clean Waters Ambassador Program

| #  | Neighborhood          | First   | Last          |  |
|----|-----------------------|---------|---------------|--|
| 1  | TTF                   | Kelly   | O'Day         |  |
| 2  | ΠF                    | Michael | Wilcox        |  |
| 3  | ΠF                    | Megan   | Fitzpatrick   |  |
| 4  | ΠF                    | Joel    | Eckel         |  |
| 5  | TTF                   | Janet   | Boyes         |  |
| 6  | ΠF                    | Nick    | Roush         |  |
|    | EF                    | George  | Grigonis      |  |
| 7  |                       |         |               |  |
| 8  | EF                    | Cynthia | Kishinchand   |  |
| 9  | E. Passyunk           | Theresa | Rose          |  |
| -  | Square<br>E. Passyunk | Sarah   | Antron        |  |
| 10 | Square                |         | 7             |  |
| 11 | NKCDC                 | Jen     | Spencer       |  |
| 12 | NKCDC                 | Doug    | Demers        |  |
| 13 | NKCDC                 | David   | Barrett       |  |
| 14 | NLNA                  | Emma    | D' Alessandro |  |
| 15 | NLNA                  | John    | Ecclestone    |  |
| 16 | NLNA                  | Jacob   | Richman       |  |
| 17 | NLNA                  | Cora    | Turpin        |  |
| 18 | NLNA                  | Kevin   | Farrell       |  |
| 19 | NLNA                  | Steve   | Rominger      |  |
| 20 | NLNA                  | Nicole  | Healy         |  |
| 21 | LoMo                  | Anna    | Shipp         |  |
| 22 | Bella Vista           | Julia   | M Hancher     |  |

Tookany/Tacony-Frankford

**East Falls** 

Passyunk Square

**New Kensington** 

**Northern Liberties** 

Lower Moyamensing

Bella Vista



# **Training Program**

- March 7 GC, CW Program Overview and Ambassador Roles
- March 14 GC,CW Best Management Practices
- March 21 Ecological Restoration
- March 28 Homeowner Best Management Practices
- April 4 Communication Training





## **Roles and Activities**

- Communicate and work with civics
- Promote neighborhood participation
- Community Input Form
- BMP tour guides
- Stewardship via Green Street Adoption Guide
- BMP monitoring





## **TOTAL GREENED ACRE METRIC**

25-year target = 9,564 greened acres

5-year target = 744 greened acres

| Metric              | Units            | Year 0 | Year 5 | Year 10 | Year 15 | Year 20 | Year 25 |
|---------------------|------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Greened Acres | Greened<br>Acres | 0      | 744    | 2,148   | 3,812   | 6,424   | 9,564   |

# **Community Involvement is Key**

# Ambassadors can play a big role:

- Connect neighborhoods to Green Streets
- Help educate homeowners
- Foster stewardship
- Monitor projects

