

<i>Rural Volunteer Survey Analysis</i>		Overall	Appalachia		West
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Percent of survey respondents		315 responses	29%	54%	17%
1. Primary interest in watershed group:					
<i>Environmental preservation</i>		70%	88%	62%	67%
<i>Opportunity to Give Back to Community</i>		12%	4%	15%	14%
<i>Other</i>		7%	1%	2%	6%
<i>Recreation</i>		5%	4%	2%	12%
<i>Opportunity to work with/make friends</i>		3%	0%	5%	3%
<i>Economic Development</i>		2%	3%	2%	2%
<i>Volunteer Service Credit</i>		1%	1%	2%	0%
2. Local water issues of most concern:					
<i>Abandoned mine drainage</i>		45%	72%	36%	23%
<i>Drinking Water Quality</i>		40%	29%	50%	27%
<i>Mine Waste</i>		35%	31%	34%	46%
<i>Deforestation</i>		34%	37%	30%	44%
<i>Wastewater Pollution</i>		33%	30%	39%	21%
<i>Illegal Trash Dumps</i>		31%	20%	41%	15%
<i>Flooding</i>		20%	17%	25%	12%
<i>Agricultural Pollution</i>		17%	22%	9%	33%
<i>Land Use Change</i>		15%	21%	9%	25%
<i>Other</i>		10%	6%	7%	27%
<i>Other Toxic Materials</i>		7%	7%	9%	8%
<i>Mine Openings</i>		4%	7%	2%	4%
3. Found watershed group through:					
<i>Friend from Watershed Group</i>		36%	31%	33%	54%
<i>Family Member from Watershed Group</i>		18%	10%	27%	0%
<i>Other</i>		14%	11%	17%	12%
<i>Watershed Event</i>		10%	13%	8%	14%
<i>Newspaper Article</i>		7%	10%	2%	15%
<i>Employer</i>		6%	16%	4%	0%

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	<i>Founded Watershed Group</i>	5%	7%	4%	6%
	<i>School</i>	3%	2%	4%	0%
	<i>Church</i>	.6%	0%	1%	0%
4.	Description of role in watershed group:				
	<i>Read the newsletter to stay informed about issues</i>	66%	77%	60%	65%
	<i>Attend Events</i>	59%	68%	57%	53%
	<i>Participate in Decision Making</i>	35%	44%	29%	38%
	<i>Conduct Water Sampling</i>	28%	28%	26%	35%
	<i>Education &amp; Outreach</i>	22%	33%	20%	10%
	<i>Representative at Meetings</i>	21%	27%	18%	22%
	<i>Other</i>	18%	16%	15%	29%
	<i>Organize Events</i>	16%	20%	13%	16%
5.	Gave donations/membership dues given this year:	52%	56%	49%	55%
6.	Made in-kind donation this year:	44%	41%	45%	49%
7.	This watershed group helps local environmental conditions.				
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	71%	80%	64%	75%
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	23%	14%	29%	21%
	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	3%	5%	2%	2%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	2%	2%	1%	2%
	<i>Don't Know</i>	1%	0%	3%	0%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	1%	0%	1%	0%
8.	This watershed group brings financial benefits to the community.				
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	32%	37%	25%	47%
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	29%	28%	29%	31%
	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	18%	18%	21%	12%
	<i>Don't Know</i>	14%	10%	19%	6%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	4%	5%	5%	2%

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	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	2%	2%	1%	2%
9.	This watershed group builds communication networks in the community.				
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	45%	39%	50%	39%
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	39%	45%	35%	44%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	8%	10%	6%	10%
	<i>Don't Know</i>	5%	1%	8%	2%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	2%	3%	1%	2%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	1%	1%	1%	4%
10.	This watershed group encourages cooperation from other groups.				
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	48%	51%	54%	52%
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	31%	32%	29%	33%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	8%	12%	5%	4%
	<i>Don't Know</i>	6%	2%	8%	6%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	3%	2%	1%	2%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	2%	1%	3%	4%
11.	This watershed group provides environmental education.				
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	48%	49%	54%	25%
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	37%	39%	32%	46%
	<i>Don't Know</i>	5%	0%	7%	8%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	5%	5%	4%	12%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	3%	3%	2%	8%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	2%	3%	1%	2%
12.	Open communication exists among group participants.				
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	50%	53%	52%	39%
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	26%	28%	24%	26%
	<i>Don't Know</i>	14%	9%	14%	24%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	6%	5%	6%	8%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	4%	3%	4%	4%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	1%	1%	1%	0%

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13.	This watershed group informs participants in a timely manner.				
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	47%	39%	57%	33%
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	37%	40%	31%	52%
	<i>Don't Know</i>	7%	6%	6%	12%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	6%	11%	4%	2%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	2%	5%	1%	2%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	1%	0%	1%	0%
14.	Group meetings are efficient and productive.				
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	41%	45%	45%	19%
	<i>Don't Know</i>	24%	18%	23%	40%
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	22%	22%	21%	27%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	9%	8%	9%	8%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	4%	6%	2%	6%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	1%	1%	1%	0%
15.	Group participants' roles and responsibilities are made clear				
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	38%	36%	45%	21%
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	25%	25%	22%	35%
	<i>Don't Know</i>	20%	17%	19%	29%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	11%	14%	9%	12%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	5%	7%	4%	4%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	1%	1%	1%	0%
16.	Number of volunteers is adequate for accomplishing goals.				
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	28%	23%	31%	28%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	24%	39%	17%	20%
	<i>Don't Know</i>	22%	14%	24%	28%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	11%	12%	10%	10%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	10%	11%	10%	10%
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	5%	1%	8%	4%

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17.	This group does not have enough financial support to accomplish goals.				
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	28%	30%	26%	32%
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	24%	30%	21%	24%
	<i>Don't Know</i>	22%	9%	27%	24%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	13%	18%	11%	10%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	10%	10%	11%	6%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	4%	3%	4%	2%
18.	The leadership of this group is adequate to accomplish goals.				
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	44%	39%	50%	30%
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	30%	35%	26%	30%
	<i>Don't Know</i>	15%	12%	14%	24%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	8%	9%	6%	12%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	3%	3%	4%	2%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	1%	1%	1%	2%
19.	This group does not have enough technical support.				
	<i>Don't Know</i>	27%	14%	34%	26%
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	23%	32%	21%	18%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	17%	21%	12%	28%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	15%	16%	16%	10%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	11%	9%	11%	16%
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	6%	9%	6%	2%
20.	This group is able to address watershed problems without much delay.				
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	27%	26%	27%	30%
	<i>Don't Know</i>	21%	15%	25%	22%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	18%	21%	15%	20%
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	18%	16%	20%	14%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	14%	21%	10%	14%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	2%	1%	3%	0%

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21.	This group is capable of producing on-the-ground results.				
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	46%	48%	44%	51%
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	27%	30%	25%	31%
	<i>Don't Know</i>	15%	9%	20%	10%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	10%	11%	9%	8%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	1%	0%	1%	0%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	1%	2%	1%	0%
22.	Group participants rarely agree on how group funding should be spent.				
	<i>Don't Know</i>	37%	27%	39%	48%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	32%	38%	31%	24%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	16%	25%	12%	12%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	11%	9%	12%	10%
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	3%	1%	3%	4%
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	1%	0%	3%	0%
23.	A majority of participants share similar attitudes about what activities the group should take on.				
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	34%	35%	31%	44%
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	28%	30%	31%	14%
	<i>Don't Know</i>	24%	20%	24%	32%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	10%	14%	9%	6%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	2%	0%	3%	1%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	2%	1%	2%	2%
24.	Government officials can be trusted to make sound environmental decisions.				
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	30%	27%	36%	13%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	29%	30%	25%	38%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	24%	23%	25%	23%
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	14%	16%	11%	21%
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	4%	5%	3%	6%

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25.	Citizens in my community can be trusted to make sound environmental decisions.				
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	32%	42%	26%	30%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	26%	18%	31%	21%
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	20%	18%	20%	26%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	16%	19%	15%	15%
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	6%	4%	7%	9%
26.	I have a high level of knowledge about local watershed issues.				
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	27%	8%	15%	4%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	25%	23%	27%	%
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	24%	30%	22%	21%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	16%	7%	19%	19%
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	8%	14%	4%	9%
27.	I have a difficulty communicating my ideas to others.				
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	30%	33%	27%	34%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	28%	25%	29%	32%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	26%	27%	27%	23%
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	13%	12%	15%	9%
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	3%	2%	3%	2%
28.	I make meaningful contributions to this group.				
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	46%	52%	42%	47%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	23%	15%	28%	20%
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	19%	20%	16%	25%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	8%	7%	8%	8%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	5%	6%	7%	0%
29.	My participation allows me to take action that is consistent with my environmental ethics.				
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	47%	52%	46%	43%
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	36%	40%	34%	33%

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	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	13%	8%	12%	22%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	3%	0%	5%	2%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	1%	0%	3%	0%
30.	I do not have much of an impact on the group's final decisions.				
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	26%	19%	33%	18%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	22%	26%	18%	27%
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	21%	22%	21%	16%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	16%	20%	14%	12%
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	16%	13%	14%	27%
31.	My participation does not provide me with many positive social interactions.				
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	43%	39%	47%	37%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	29%	35%	25%	35%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	18%	16%	20%	18%
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	6%	5%	7%	6%
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	4%	6%	1%	4%
32.	My participation often gives me opportunities to learn new things.				
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	51%	46%	55%	49%
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	38%	42%	36%	39%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	10%	12%	8%	12%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	.3%	0%	1%	0%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	.3%	0%	1%	0%
33.	My participation allows me to take action consistent with my religious beliefs.				
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	55%	58%	49%	71%
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	29%	25%	33%	20%
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	13%	13%	14%	9%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	3%	3%	3%	0%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	1%	1%	1%	0%



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34.	By participating, I have opportunities to protect my personal interests.				
	<i>Mildly Agree</i>	39%	43%	37%	39%
	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	30%	35%	26%	33%
	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	3%	1%	4%	2%
	<i>Mildly Disagree</i>	3%	5%	2%	7%
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>				
35.	Average age	50	52	47	55
36.	Gender				
	<i>Male</i>	54%	54%	50%	67%
	<i>Female</i>	46%	46%	50%	33%
37.	Marital status				
	<i>Married</i>	65%	68%	61%	74%
	<i>Single</i>	25%	22%	26%	24%
	<i>In a relationship</i>	6%	7%	6%	2%
	<i>Widow/Widower</i>	5%	3%	7%	0%
38.	Where does the water in your home come from?				
	<i>Public Water</i>	77%	72%	82%	68%
	<i>Private Well on my Property</i>	18%	27%	13%	21%
	<i>Other</i>	5%	1%	5%	11%
39.	What is your primary source of drinking water at home?				
	<i>Water from Piped System</i>	58%	62%	53%	65%
	<i>Bottled Water</i>	18%	12%	26%	2%
	<i>Well Water</i>	14%	20%	8%	21%
	<i>Other</i>	7%	2%	10%	4%
	<i>Spring</i>	4%	3%	3%	8%
40.	Has children	63%	61%	62%	69%
41.	Resides in area served by this watershed group	78%	72%	80%	83%

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42.	Involvement in other organizations				
	<i>Conservation organization</i>	41%	44%	35%	57%
	<i>Civic or political organization</i>	38%	37%	40%	36%
	<i>Church-affiliated group</i>	38%	45%	38%	25%
	<i>Community improvement organization</i>	29%	38%	24%	26%
	<i>Professional or academic society</i>	23%	28%	20%	22%
	<i>Industry/business advocacy groups</i>	20%	15%	21%	26%
	<i>Hunting or Fishing Organization</i>	17%	29%	9%	22%
	<i>Hobby or Garden Club</i>	15%	16%	16%	14%
	<i>Other</i>	15%	17%	15%	14%
	<i>Farm organization</i>	13%	12%	13%	12%
	<i>Literary, art, or discussion group</i>	12%	11%	9%	18%
	<i>Sports Group</i>	11%	10%	10%	14%
	<i>Fraternal Organization</i>	10%	11%	9%	8%
	<i>Labor Union</i>	9%	16%	9%	0%
	<i>Veterans' organization</i>	.4%	0%	1%	0%
43.	Highest level of education				
	<i>Bachelor's Degree</i>	39%	40%	35%	47%
	<i>Graduate Degree</i>	29%	41%	19%	41%
	<i>Some College or Associate's Degree</i>	18%	13%	22%	12%
	<i>High School Diploma or GED</i>	8%	6%	12%	0%
	<i>Some High School</i>	6%	1%	10%	0%
	<i>No High School</i>	1%	0%	2%	0%
44.	What is your current employment status?				
	<i>Employed or self-employed full-time</i>	49%	59%	48%	39%
	<i>Employed or self-employed part-time</i>	11%	9%	8%	23%

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	<i>Retired</i>	24%	29%	19%	29%
	<i>Full-time homemaker</i>	4%	0%	6%	4%
	<i>Student</i>	3%	1%	5%	0%
	<i>Disabled</i>	4%	0%	7%	2%
	<i>Unemployed</i>	5%	2%	6%	4%
	<i>Other</i>	.3%	0%	1%	0%
45.	What employment sector best describes your kind of work?				
	<i>Other</i>	44%	43%	41%	59%
	<i>Education</i>	23%	35%	20%	11%
	<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	13%	12%	15%	7%
	<i>Retail Trade</i>	4%	0%	6%	5%
	<i>Utilities</i>	4%	5%	5%	0%
	<i>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</i>	4%	0%	6%	5%
	<i>Construction</i>	3%	1%	1%	9%
	<i>Mining and Mining-related services</i>	3%	2%	4%	0%
	<i>Transportation and Warehousing</i>	2%	2%	1%	2%
	<i>Accommodation and Food Services</i>	1%	0%	1%	0%
46.	Which category describes your gross household income?				
	<i>\$20,000 - \$39,000</i>	22%	19%	24%	20%
	<i>\$40,000 - \$59,999</i>	19%	25%	16%	20%
	<i>\$60,000 - \$79,999</i>	17%	20%	14%	20%
	<i>\$80,000 - \$99,999</i>	11%	20%	7%	5%
	<i>\$10,000 - \$19,999</i>	10%	4%	14%	8%
	<i>\$100,000 - \$149,999</i>	10%	10%	11%	8%
	<i>Less than \$10,000</i>	9%	0%	14%	8%
	<i>\$150,000 or more</i>	3%	1%	1%	13%
47.	Civic engagement				
	<i>Talked to someone about politics</i>	92%	92%	90%	98%

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	<i>Voted in 2008 Presidential Election</i>	90%	92%	86%	98%
	<i>Voted in the primary election</i>	79%	80%	80%	77%
	<i>Voted in a local election in 2006 or 2007</i>	82%	83%	76%	98%
	<i>Made a contribution to political party or candidate</i>	38%	33%	35%	56%
	<i>Contacted a member of Congress or state legislature</i>	63%	63%	58%	79%
	<i>Assisted in a political campaign</i>	27%	20%	24%	46%
	<i>Contacted local govt. official about a policy issue</i>	51%	46%	48%	67%
	<i>Attended a political rally, speech, or meeting</i>	41%	31%	43%	54%
	<i>Participated in an interest group</i>	40%	36%	40%	48%