

NATIONAL VEGETATION CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM TRAINING WORKSHOP



MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
TWO WORKSHOPS ON THE 5TH:
2:00PM– 3:30PM AND 6:00PM– 7:30PM

**LOCATION– PHILADELPHIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,
 PHILADELPHIA, PA**

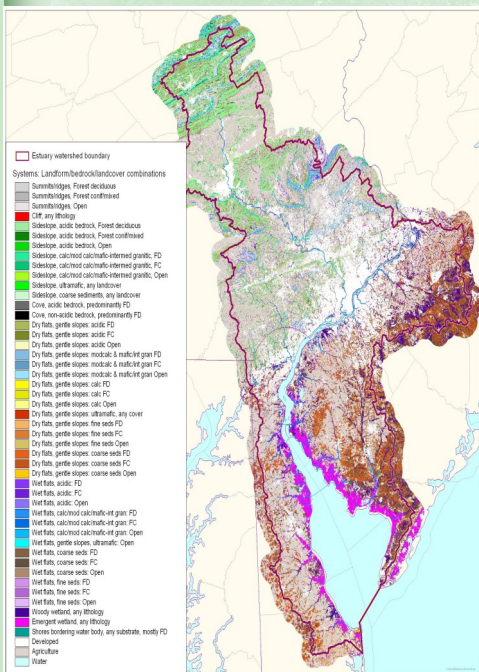
The Delaware Estuary Watershed is comprised of a rich mosaic of natural communities spread across a diverse landscape. Natural communities are unique assemblages of plants and animals that reoccur within specific environmental settings. These unique assemblages can reflect ecological conditions at a scale broader than the species' population, yet more refined than the landscape.

NATIONAL VEGETATION CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NVCS)

The NVCS provides a complete, standardized listing and description of all the vegetation types that represent the variation in biological diversity at the community level. It identifies vegetation units based on both qualitative and quantitative data at a scale that is practical for conservation and restoration.

The Guide to the Natural Communities of the Delaware Estuary, Key to the Guide, and GIS maps describe 35 ecological systems and 185 natural community types known to occur in the estuary. The Guide also contains a cross-walking table between the NVCS classification and the New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware state classifications; thereby, assisting in regional resource management, conservation and restoration.

The Workshop will train participants on how to use the NVCS Guide, Key, and Maps. These materials will be available at the workshop.



To register, please contact Laura Whalen at
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NVCS Materials and Refreshments will be provided

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A GUIDE TO THE
 NATURAL COMMUNITIES
 OF THE DELAWARE ESTUARY

