

About the Schuylkill Action Network

The **Schuylkill Action Network (SAN)** is a network of over 100 organizations and individuals working collaboratively for a clean and healthy Schuylkill River Watershed through on-the-ground improvement projects, engagement and stewardship, and resource sharing.



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2021 SAN Events:

- The 2021 SAN Annual Meeting was held virtually on November 5th with 84 attendees. We heard from our partners about adaptation and resilience in the Schuylkill River Watershed and beyond. We also acknowledged 2 SAN MVP awardees for their outstanding service to the SAN: Virginia Vassalotti, former SAN Coordinator, and Desiree Henning Dudley, former PADEP Southeast Region Operations Section Chief. You can watch the video by using this QR code. →
- In lieu of the annual SAN Bus Tour, the 2021 SAN Project Showcase and SRRF Grant Announcement was held at Northwestern Stables in Philadelphia, PA on September 17th with 30 attendees.



Project Showcase participants learn about best management practices implemented at Northwestern Stables through a past Schuylkill River Restoration grant.



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Schuylkill River Restoration Fund (SRRF)

The Schuylkill River Restoration Fund awards grants to government agencies and non-profit organizations for water quality improvement projects in the Schuylkill watershed. The grants target issues such as management of stormwater runoff, abatement of agricultural pollution and treatment of abandoned mine drainage. The fund was created in 2006 through a unique public/private partnership between Exelon, the Delaware River Basin Commission and Schuylkill River Greenways. In 2021, the following organizations contributed to the fund: Exelon, Philadelphia Water Department, Aqua, and MOM's Organic Market.

In 2021, \$337,500 in SRRF funds were awarded to 7 projects:

- \$35,000 to abandoned mine drainage
- \$170,000 to agriculture
- \$132,500 to riparian habitat and stormwater restoration projects



Tim Fenchel, Schuylkill River Greenways, introduces Krista Scheirer, Aqua, for the 2021 Schuylkill River Restoration Fund award announcements.



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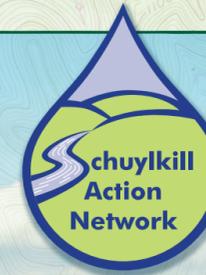


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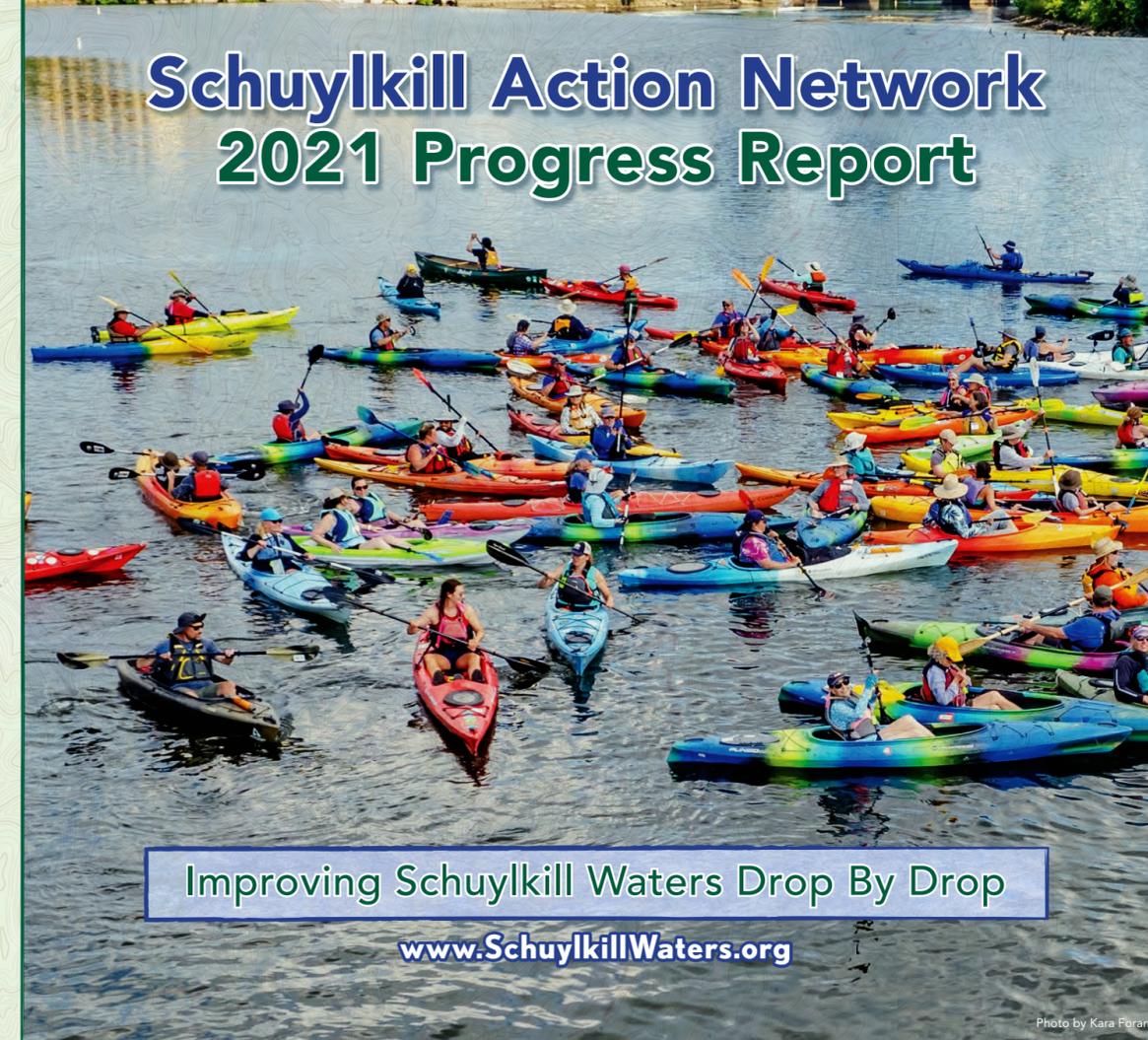


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