Funding for MS4 Projects Workshop

Hosted by the
Schuylkill Action Network (SAN)
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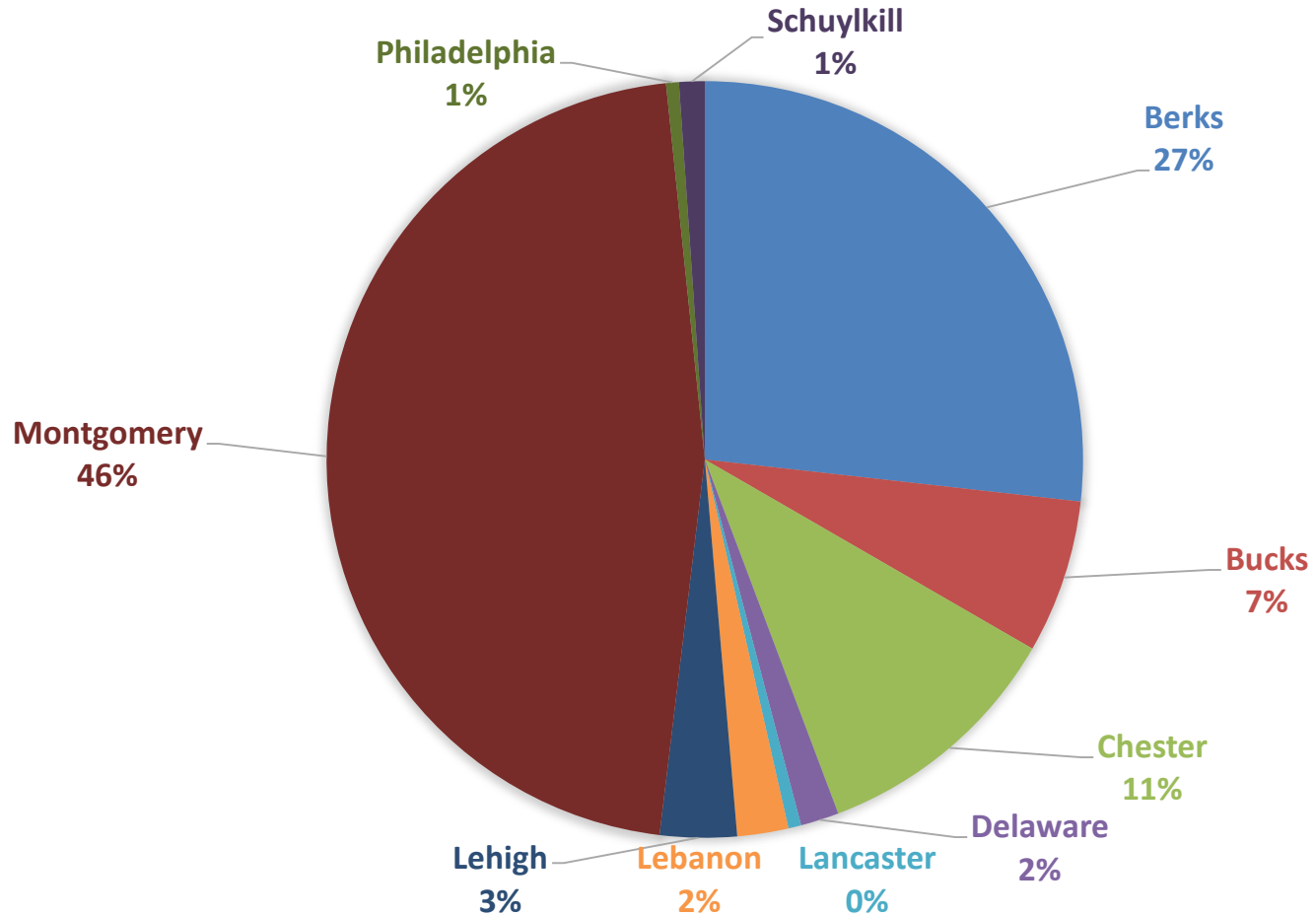
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- **Drinking water source for over 2 million people**
- **Largest tributary to the Delaware River**
- **2,000 square mile watershed**
- **130 miles long river**
- **11 counties**
- **235 individual municipalities**
  - 154 MS4 municipalities

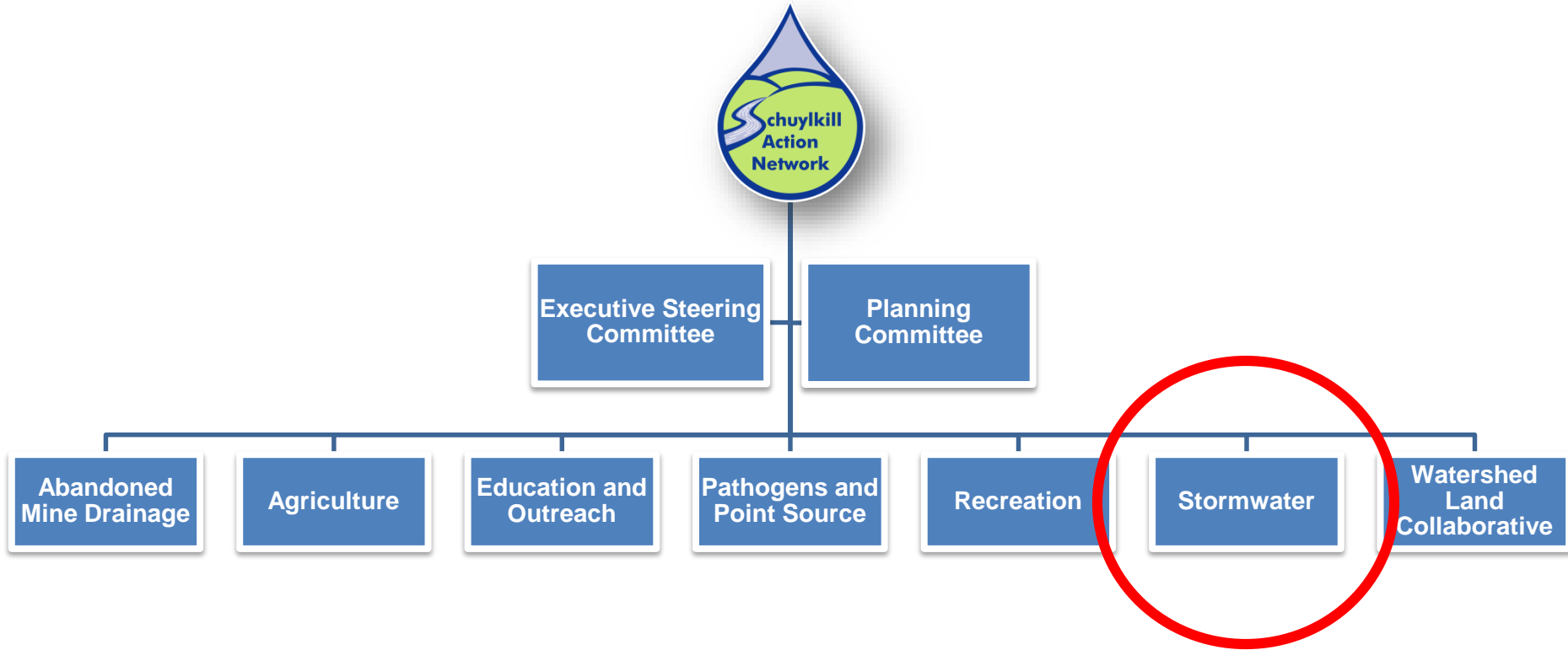# MS4 Municipalities in the Watershed

Schuylkill Action Network (SAN)

- **Collaborative network**
- **Mission:** *to improve water resources of the Schuylkill River and its tributaries.*
- **Partners: environmental nonprofits; local, state, and federal government agencies; academia; water suppliers**

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Partnership for the **DELAWARE ESTUARY**

SAN Workgroups

Stormwater Work Group

- **Goal** = Improve stormwater management to reduce and/or prevent stormwater runoff pollution.

- **Activities:**
  - Provide a forum to communicate and share lessons learned
  - Provide technical assistance
  - Implement stormwater BMPs or green infrastructure
    - Schools
    - Municipal property
    - Private landowners
  - Promote watershed-based collaborations

Workshop Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00-9:15	Welcome & Introductions	Virginia Vassalotti, Partnership for the Delaware Estuary (PDE)
9:15-9:45	MS4 Program Update	Beth Mahoney, PA DEP
9:45-10:15	Funding & Financing Mechanisms	Sue Myerov, PA Environmental Council (PEC)
10:15-10:35	Pennvest Funding	Rebecca Kennedy, Pennvest
10:35-10:45	BREAK	
10:45-11:00	Schuylkill River Restoration Fund	Tim Fenchel, Schuylkill River Greenways
11:00-11:15	Treevitalize	Bob Adams, PA Horticultural Society
11:15-11:40	Conservation District Technical Assistance & Other Funding	Jessica Buck & Brian Vadino, Montgomery County Conservation District (MCCD)
11:40-12:00	Discussion & Questions	
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	
1:00-1:30	Stormwater Projects Tour	Kate Keppen & Steve Gehringer, Ursinus College

Questions?

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