

Seeking Volunteers: Snorkel Surveys of the Paulins Kill!

(see a video of our 2019 work [here](#))

The Delaware Riverkeeper Network is continuing a new monitoring program on the Paulins Kill to document the recovery of freshwater mussels following the removal of the Columbia Dam. With the return of migratory fish, these unique bivalve clams are expected to once again expand their populations and recruit young mussels to the Paulins Kill because of their complex life history.



The Delaware Riverkeeper Network will be training volunteers on how to snorkel the Paulins Kill in order to monitor freshwater mussels, and will be leading **small** specially-trained teams of volunteers in these surveys. **COVID-19 protections are included and will be strictly followed!**

Surveys will occur during warm weather in August & September 2020, and the Delaware Riverkeeper Network will provide all needed equipment. Trainings and surveys will occur near Blairstown, New Jersey in Warren County.

Possible survey dates include the following:

- August 29th** (Saturday)
- September 17th** (Thursday)
- September 19th** (Saturday)
- September 25th** (Friday)
- September 26th** (Saturday)
- September 27th** (Sunday)



If you have any interest and would like to learn more, contact Dr. Erik Silldorff directly at erik@delawareriverkeeper.org.



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