

THE MANADA CONSERVANCY SWATARA GREENWAY STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Partner in Stewardship Pledge.

Knowing that the conservation of a stream-side buffer helps to create a healthy environment for wildlife and improves water quality for drinking and other uses, I would like to help by pledging to create or maintain a buffer of at least 35 feet along the Swatara Creek on my property*. This can be as simple as discontinuing mowing to the edge of the Creek, and leaving my buffer as a natural area, allowing trees and plants to grow, or by not removing a buffer that already exists. These plants and trees are essential for stabilizing the banks of the creek, filtering fertilizers and pollutants, and preventing erosion. I understand that I may remove invasive non-native species from the buffer area, if needed.

I understand that I am making a commitment for three years, but that there is no permanent commitment, and that I am not giving up any property rights or creating any restrictions on my deed by becoming a Partner in Stewardship.

I understand that I will become an honorary member of The Manada Conservancy, and will be recognized for my contribution to the health of the Swatara watershed and the goal of creating a protected corridor along the Swatara Creek in Dauphin County.

I (we) the undersigned, agree to become a Partner in Stewardship with The Manada Conservancy for a minimum of three years.

Name _____ Date _____

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Address _____

_____ For The Manada Conservancy Date _____

The Manada Conservancy at 717.566.4122
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*if my property is narrower than this at any point, I will maintain the buffer that width.

