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The Chesapeake Bay watershed includes all the land, rivers, creeks and streams that drain into the Chesapeake Bay. There are more than 100,000 miles of streams and creeks in this watershed and virtually everyone living here lives within a half-mile of a stream or creek that eventually flows into the Bay.

Streams shape our landscape. Flowing water transforms land features, transporting and depositing soil from one place to another. Deposited onto a floodplain, these mineral-rich soils are highly prized as farmland. Streams are an important source of freshwater for our reservoirs.

Chesapeake Bay Field Office participation in the Urban Waters Initiative include:

- Natural Channel Design Protocols for Baltimore City, Maryland
- Moores Run, Baltimore City, MD
- Data Collection and Assessment Protocols for a Geomorphic Condition and Channel Stability Study

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