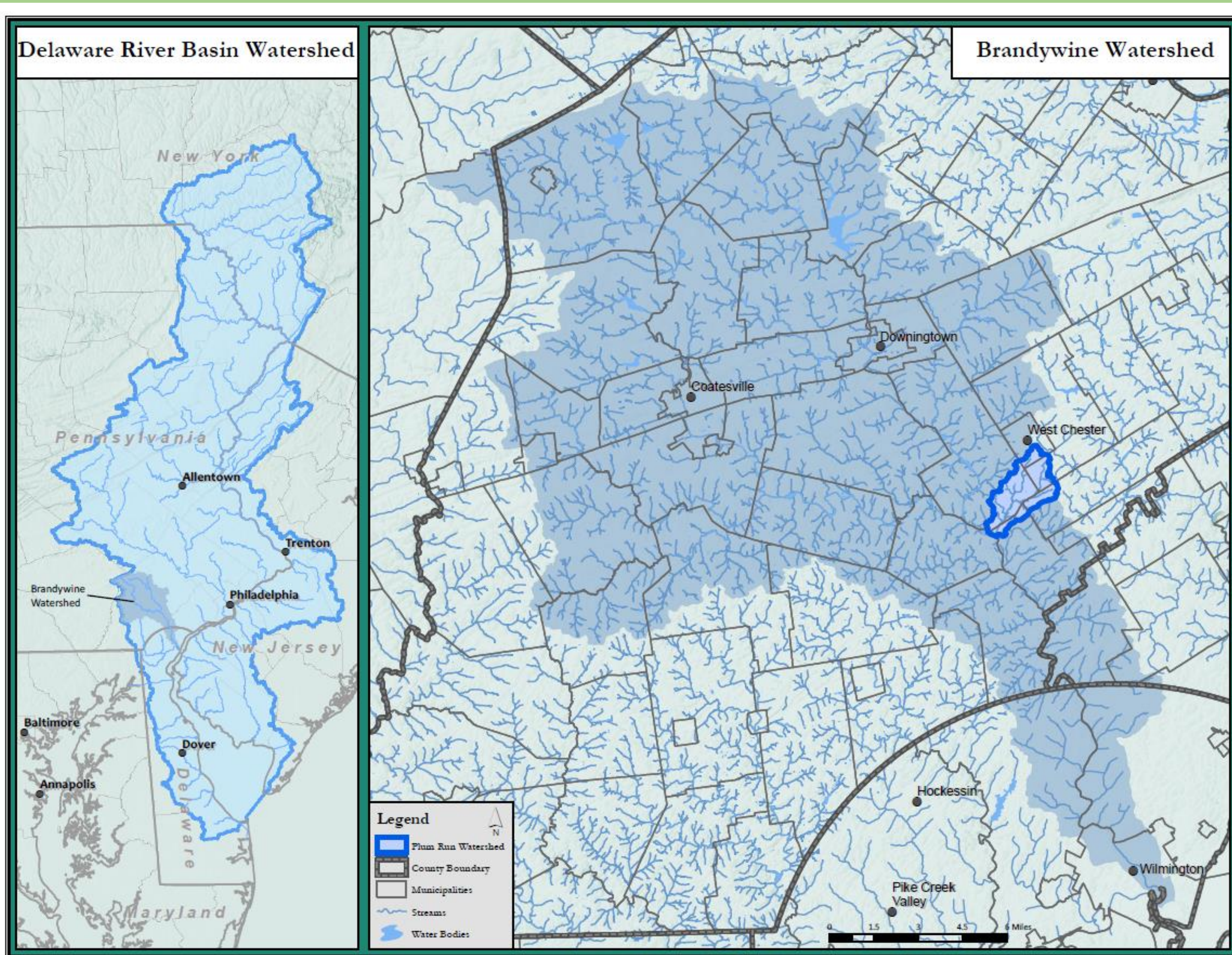


Plum Run Watershed: The Big Picture...

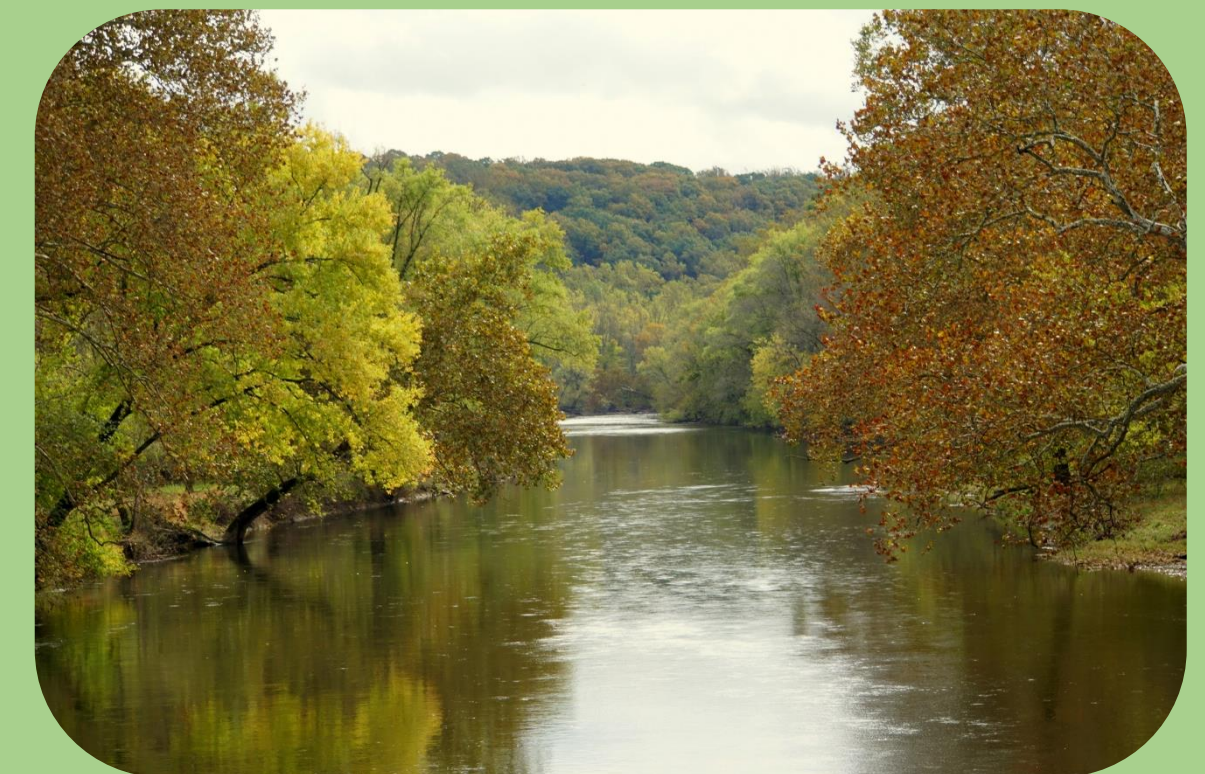
The river was life and it flowed in us... ~ Atticus

Watershed Connection

A watershed is an area of land that drains into a body of water. We all live in a watershed, and we rely on watersheds for our water supply. What happens on the land in a watershed is important because it affects the quality and the quantity of our water supply. As displayed on this map, Plum Run is a tributary of the Brandywine Creek which feeds into the Delaware River. The Brandywine Creek provides the main source of drinking water for the City of Wilmington, Delaware. At 70,000 inhabitants, Wilmington is Delaware's largest city. Efforts to clean and restore the Plum Run watershed benefit more than just wildlife health, they benefit human health as well.



Plum Run



Brandywine Creek



Delaware River