

## ABOUT WIIN

The Waterways Infrastructure & Investment Network (WIIN) is a coalition of partners formed by the Resilient and Sustainable Communities League (RASCL) to help shape a vision for the Mispillion and Cedar Creek Watersheds that is community-driven and environmentally-sound

For a full list of WIIN partners, please visit our website: [www.derascl.org/wiin](http://www.derascl.org/wiin).



Milford and Slaughter Beach have a wealth of natural resources surrounding them and I support this coalition's efforts to find sustainable and creative options for investing in these communities."

**-Sussex County Councilman  
Mark Schaeffer**

## WHAT WE DO

WIIN is creating a stakeholder led vision and management plan to benefit the local economies and coastal resilience of Slaughter Beach, Milford, and their natural resources.

We are exploring ecotourism and nature-based investments that produce win-win benefits of economic opportunity and community resilience to climate and land use changes.

## We Welcome Your Input!

What do you value about the Mispillion and Cedar Creek Watersheds? For more information and to share your thoughts, please visit:



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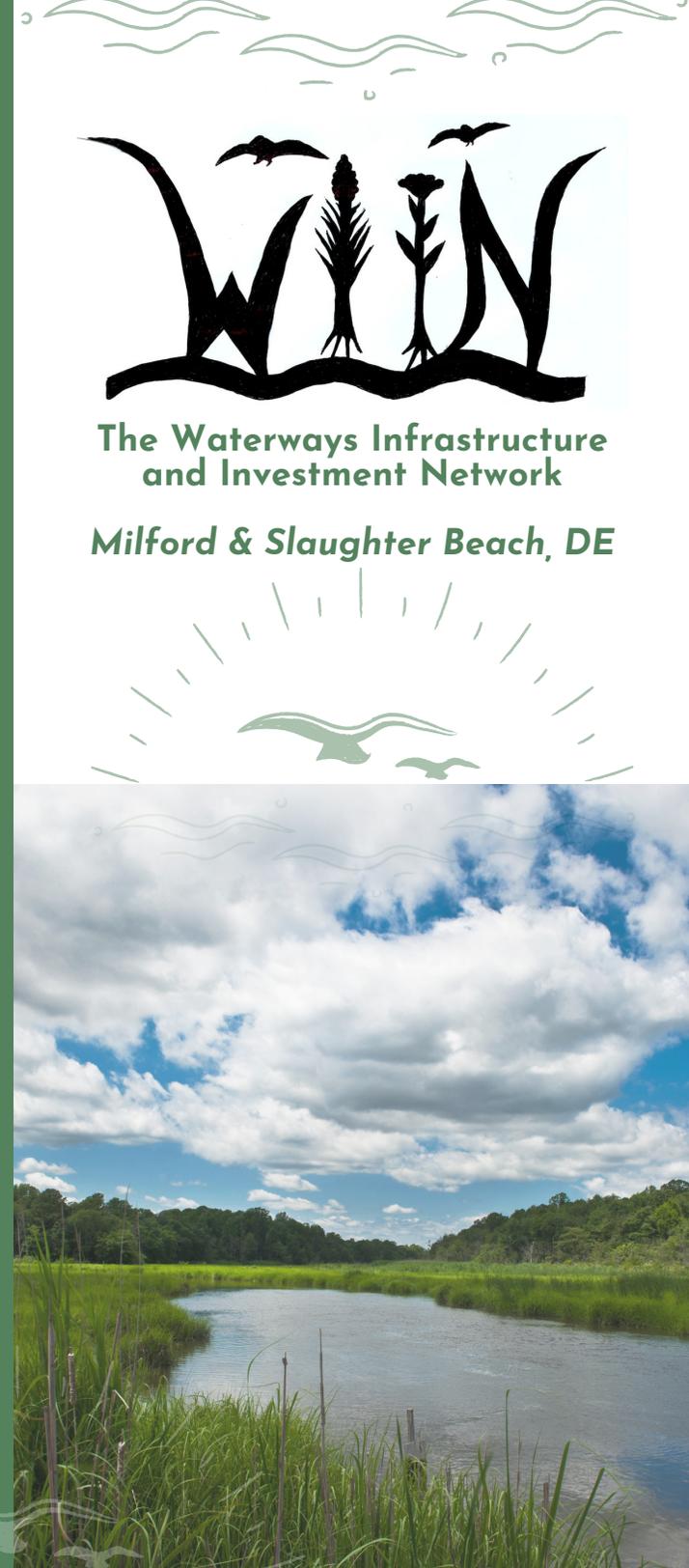
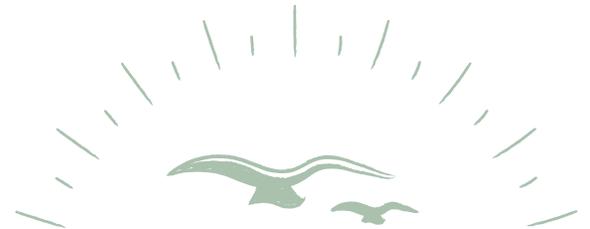


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**Milford & Slaughter Beach, DE**



# WATERSHED FACTS



## ECONOMIC BENEFITS

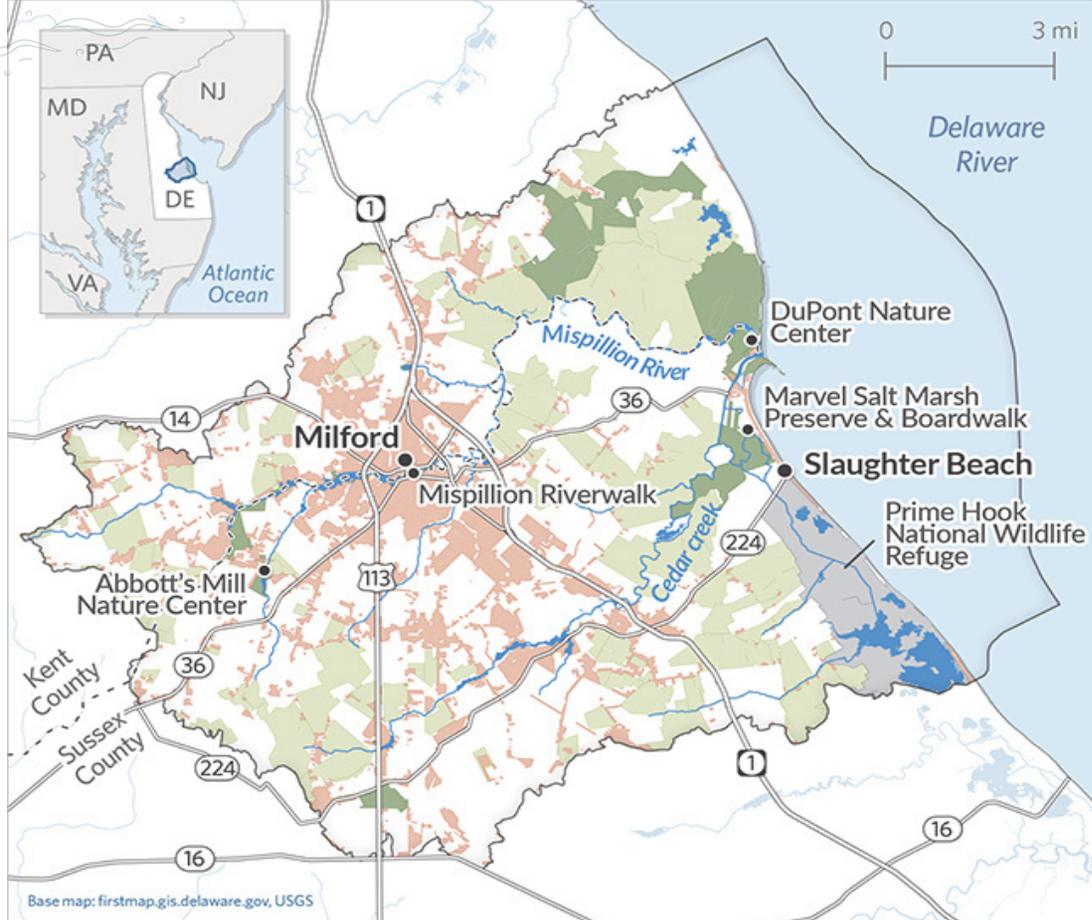
The Mispillion and Cedar Creek watersheds generate millions of dollars in economic benefits per year. See our website for the full economic valuation study.



## NATURAL RESOURCES

The Mispillion and Cedar Creek watersheds represent one of the largest remaining tracts of natural resources in Delaware.

Healthy watersheds support floodplain management and reduce flood losses. They also provide ample opportunity for fishing, hunting, boating, and wildlife viewing.



# WATERSHED MAP

## DID YOU KNOW?

# 128

The Mispillion River and Cedar Creek watersheds collectively drain approximately 128 square miles.

## THE PROJECT

WIIN secured a grant from the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation's National Coastal Resilience Fund to generate the following project outcomes:

01. ECONOMIC VALUATION STUDIES
02. VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT
03. MANAGEMENT PLAN
04. NATURE-BASED INVESTMENTS