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Kristen Travers Named Water Quality Coordinator at Delaware Nature Society

Kristen Travers has joined the Delaware Nature Society as water quality monitoring coordinator. She replaces Ginger North, who has been promoted to the position of associate director for natural resources conservation.

Travers comes to the nature society from the Stroud Water Research Center, where she spent 16 years in the education department, most recently as associate director of education. Her accomplishments at Stroud included developing three watershed-based science education products distributed to educators nationwide, facilitating a watershed-themed summer teacher institute, and helping to create an interactive traveling exhibit designed for schools and communities.

At the Delaware Nature Society, Travers will be responsible for organizing public events focused on local water quality issues; recruiting and training volunteers; and ensuring use of volunteer-collected data through regular contact with the state Department of Nature Resources and Environmental Control.

“I have known Kristen professionally for more than 13 years, beginning when I took her Stream School course at Stroud,” says Ginger North. “Kristen has years of experience in stream biological monitoring and excellent knowledge of the watersheds in the area. She has hit the ground running as DNS’s new water quality monitoring coordinator.”

Travers is seeking new volunteers for stream monitoring and other water quality efforts. Volunteers range from high school students to retired chemists. For more information, contact Travers at 302-239-2334, extension 102 or email her at [Kristen@delawarenaturesociety.org](mailto:Kristen@delawarenaturesociety.org).

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