

The Chesterfield Township Environmental Commission is pleased to announce plans to compile an Environmental Resource Inventory (ERI) over the next year. This project will be in collaboration with the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC). An ERI, also known as a Natural Resource Inventory, will provide a comprehensive overview of Chesterfield's natural resources, environmental features and unique characteristics.

ERIs are used to increase public knowledge and understanding of the environment and are utilized by Planning Boards, Environmental Commissions and other governmental bodies for municipal land use planning and site plan review. The Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions has developed an ERI guide which can be found here: <https://anjec.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/ERI-2013.pdf>

The Chesterfield ERI will be partially funded through a generous Grant that the township received from Sustainable Jersey.

We are asking residents who have knowledge of Chesterfield's history, e.g., natural resources, wildlife, vegetation, historical structures and sites, contaminated sites, etc., to please contact the Environmental Commission through its secretary, Aggie Napoleon at 609-298-2311 or aggie@chesterfieldtwp.com. We are especially interested in receiving historical maps, photos and documents.

