

Twin & Walker Creeks Watershed Conservancy
100 Walker Lake
Shohola, PA 18458

August 2004

Dear Homeowner,

The mission of the Twin and Walker Creeks Watershed Conservancy (T&WCWC) is to protect, restore and enhance the watershed, but we need your help! A recently completed study within the watershed showed that there is an increase in plant growth in the Twin and Walker Lakes. This means that there is excess of available nitrogen and phosphorus in our lake water. Such nutrient excess may be due to malfunctioning septic systems.

Enclosed you will find a questionnaire regarding septic systems and oil tanks. Please take the time to fill out the survey and return it in the envelope included. By filling out the survey you will help us in our efforts to effectively manage water quality within the watershed. **Any information you provide is confidential and will not be shared with any governmental entity, nor will it be used to mandate homeowner changes.** Any reports prepared from this survey will not identify homeowners and will be statistical in nature.

Please return enclosed questionnaire before **September 6th, 2004.**

All survey responses will be entered in a drawing for a free septic pump-out, a value of over \$200.

Thank you for your time and assistance. Your comments/questions are welcome. If you would like to help us in this effort please contact Ralph Cioppa at (570) 296-6484.

Sincerely,

Peter Wulfhorst, President
Twin/Walker Creeks Watershed Conservancy