

# Watersheds: Making the Connection

1,500,000 acres of which 800,000 acres (53%) is agricultural.  
 The number one public use in Carroll County  
 stream is water. Water quality is mostly poor.  
 The Susquehanna River watershed drains roughly  
 50% of the land area of the Chesapeake Bay.



## What is a watershed?

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- Major River Basins**
  - Potomac River
  - Chesapeake Bay
  - Susquehanna River
  - Delaware River
  - Roanoke River
- Watershed Types**
  - Major River Basin
  - Sub-watershed
  - Small Watershed
  - Micro-watershed
  - Urban Watershed
  - Rural Watershed
  - Forest Watershed
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  - Rural Watershed
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