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Andrew Johnson is director of the Watershed Protection Program at the William Penn Foundation in Philadelphia. The program's grantmaking is aimed at protecting and restoring clean water in the Delaware River Watershed in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Delaware and is organized around three related strategies:

- Research, data collection, modeling, monitoring, and advocacy to reduce and mitigate the impact of loss of forested headwaters; stormwater; and agricultural run-off;
- On-the-ground land protection and restoration and water quality monitoring in specific subwatersheds in the Delaware Basin, aimed at these stressors; and
- Increasing public access to and use of waterways to build a constituency for clean water, particularly in urban communities and among communities of color, by engaging people through programming and outreach on waterways and waterside trails and at a network of 23 environmental centers.

Previously, he worked for the Pennsylvania Environmental Council and NJ Governor Thomas Kean. He has been involved in local government in Haddonfield, NJ, where he was chair of the planning board for more than ten years. He has degrees from Gettysburg College and the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

