

## Only TOGETHER can this place we treasure

and call home have the future we want it to have.

What has Damascus Citizens for Sustainability been up to?

If you visited the Narrowsburg Farmers Market this summer, you might have seen our booth, with DCS Director Barbara Arrindell sharing information on our projects to protect the Upper Delaware region's environment. Or perhaps you stopped by our education center on Main Street, Narrowsburg to visit with Jane Cyphers, and left with new ideas about conserving water, avoiding single-use plastics, options for non-toxic building materials, and more.

But there's so much more you don't see — the full scope of projects and issues we're involved in to defend our basic human rights to clean water, air, and land in the Upper Delaware River Region and beyond.

**You can count on us to stay informed about - and to advocate - for our environment. And to keep you aware of the issues.** But we need your help! [A donation today helps continue this important mission](#) through this year and into next.

Take a look at some of our recent work:

- **Working to prevent the building of a seriously troubling [“Waste-to-Energy” \(incinerator\)](#) facility in Sullivan County, NY** and advocating for alternatives to solve the county's solid waste problem.
- [The River Pledge](#) - A Campaign to Support the Delaware River, a project in collaboration with the Delaware River Frack Ban and Climate Action Coalition.
- Putting a spotlight on the [datacenters being proposed for NE Pennsylvania](#), NY and beyond. What do these mean for our health, our clean water, air, land and our cost of living? How do we prepare, or fight?
- **Continuing to support the DRBC (Delaware River Basin Commission) and its 2021 decision to ban fracking in the Delaware River Basin.** They are potentially under pressure to rescind that decision and we are watching this closely. New York City, [over half of New Jersey's population](#), and everyone in the Delaware River Basin is dependent on water from the basin. The river connects us all and the ban must remain in place!
- **At the same time, we have challenged - and will continue to challenge - the DRBC** when they take actions we feel threaten our community. [A DCS lawsuit](#) prevented a DRBC wastewater exemption to the fracking ban that would have allowed toxic fracked-well wastewater to be dumped on roads in the basin.

- Continuing to develop the [DCS Storefront on Main Street in Narrowsburg](#) as an environmental education hub (Visit the DCS Storefront weekend afternoons).
- **Legal Advocacy to Save the Skinners Falls Bridge** (2019-2025). Sadly, this is a fight we lost with the Skinners Falls Bridge demolished by the State of PA in April of 2025 after years of legal struggle. [More Information](#) It was the 206th historic bridge demolished by PennDOT in the last 20 years. We continue advocating for changes to PennDOT and reasonable mitigation for the lost bridge.
- **Supporting Climate and Environmental Efforts in our area and beyond.** We continue to be an ally to other environmental groups in NY State, Pennsylvania, other states and countries - sharing our research, and combining forces to protect the environment. ([for example, our posters, including the Ohio poster](#)).
- **Camp FIMFO** - a proposed 40 million dollar destination camping resort to be built in the flood plain of the Delaware River in the Town of Highland, NY. There are [serious concerns about](#) sewage, flooding, noise, traffic and how it would affect our rural community.

**Please help us continue this valuable work with a [donation](#) today!**

**Thank you for your support!**

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