

The Broadstreet Hollow Stream Management Plan

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Broadstreet Hollow stream, with Westkill Mountain in the background, by Durga Bernhard, 2003

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Background -Phoenicia 15' Quadrangle, 1903

i. Forward

We are proud to release Volumes I and II of the Broadstreet Hollow Stream Management Plan after years of effort and dedication by many hard working individuals who came together as a team.

Volume I offers the rich Broadstreet Hollow history, background and watershed description, and Volume II provides Management Units, resources and recommendations specifically tailored to the ongoing stewardship of the Broadstreet Hollow sub-basin.

This plan is not complete, as it is our hope that this plan grows and changes through the comments, input, concerns, suggestions and needs of the watershed community. Volume II, Section 2.3, *Amending and Updating the Plan* gives suggestions on how to incorporate these new ideas for the evolution of this Plan.

We hope that this Plan will serve as a reference and as a guide for many years to come!

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