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Our DRCC Team



Ray Taylor: You're never too old for learning. I love learning about these new topics and then being able to impact the community I was born and raised in. I love trees and nature, so I like giving back to my community this way and watching something I built grow.



Franklin Simmons: I liked the green roof field trip where we learned techniques to propagate plants and made flats full of plants that we'll use on our upcoming green roof project. Can't wait until we can start!



Cuthbert Shangali: Our classes have helped us learn to tell between trees and shrubs and what's a weed. It's been helpful knowing all of this while working on our landscaping sites.



Jose Del Rio: I had no idea what a maple was before our plant ID classes. Now I have the knowledge I can use while working. These classes also taught me that invasive plants aren't always good for pollinators, so by taking them out there is more space for native plants.



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CLIMATE RESILIENCY

Through Workforce Training



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Delaware River Climate Corps

We are proud to **announce our role as Delaware's lead organization in forming the new Delaware River Climate Corps (DRCC)** comprised of Branches to Chances® graduates. The DRCC is led and supported by the William Penn Foundation and The Corps Network to enhance climate resiliency and strengthen green career pathways through expanding Corps programming within the Delaware River Watershed. This initiative spans Delaware, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.



The DRCC team identifies plants learned during the in-class portion of their Plant ID course.



The DRCC team visits Emory Knoll Farms to learn about green roofs and propagation methods from the owner, Ed Snodgrass.

Climate Resiliency Program

- Plant ID
- Climate change
- Sustainability
- Greening in Low to Moderate - Income Areas
- Green Infrastructure
- Stormwater Management
- Watershed and Ecosystem Protection
- Plant Propagation
- Food Production and Access
- Heat Island Effect
- Field Trips Showcasing Climate Resiliency

OUR MISSION

The Delaware Center for Horticulture inspires individuals and communities through the power of plants. Since 1977, we have cultivated a greener community by creating and maintaining Wilmington's first urban farm, beautifying public landscapes, planting and advising on the placement of urban trees, mobilizing volunteers, and hosting community events and educational programs, including our Branches to Chances® return to work program, Neighborhood Tree Steward Program, and the Learning from Great Gardens series. Because much of our work occurs in areas of high community need, our efforts emphasize the personal health benefits of gardening, access to healthy foods, and environmental justice.



The DRCC team visits the Delaware Food Bank to learn about the path food takes for distribution.



Your contribution to DCH's 2023 Annual Fund will support our Branches to Chances® horticultural workforce development training as it expands into the DRCC.

