

Protecting Delaware Watersheds Long-term

Issue (Who cares and why?)

Protecting Delaware's watersheds and water quality requires constant vigilance and must be monitored by government, industry and the public. The management of the state's water supply is crucial to keeping it safe.

What has been done?

At the request of Delaware Rep. Michael N. Castle's office, the Institute of Soil and Environmental Quality scientists reviewed the use of zeolites as a dietary additive and amendment for the poultry industry.

Impact

Thirty representatives from government, industry and agriculture participated in the ISEQ Delaware Nutrient Management Commission, which detailed the uses of zeolites and their potential for helping Delaware's poultry industry address water-quality problems.

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