



Clear into the Future: DuPont's Delaware Estuary Initiative

A community initiative with a common goal: Preserving and enhancing the beauty and integrity of the Delaware River Estuary for generations to come.

DuPont recognizes that the Delaware River is a beautiful community resource. We believe this natural treasure should be respected and appreciated, and so we have joined with the community to protect it. Clear into the Future (CitF), a DuPont Delaware Estuary Initiative is an ongoing commitment to maintain and improve the Delaware River Estuary.

As a company founded on the estuary, DuPont recognizes that its birthplace is both a commercial and ecological treasure. "Our vision for the Delaware Estuary is one in which the working river and the living river flow together along one sustainable course," said DuPont Senior Scientist Ralph G. Stahl, Jr. Through Clear into the Future, DuPont hopes to demonstrate the value it places in its history on the estuary and its commitment to a sustainable future.

Science and education are two pillars of the Clear into the Future initiative. To that end, the initiative has enlisted Professor Green, a robot who teaches children about the importance of estuary ecosystems. "Professor G" visits elementary school assemblies throughout Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania in addition to other environmental events, passing along his message of environmental awareness.

Clear into the Future also provides universities in Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey with research assistance and fellowships. This year, the \$25,000 fellowships were awarded to 3 students at the University of Delaware, Rutgers University and Drexel University to study such subjects as the economic impact of Delaware shorebirds amongst other topics.

CitF also helped to fund "A Delmarva Odyssey," scientist John Wik's 375-mile rowboat expedition around the Delmarva Peninsula in the spring and summer of 2007. For more information about DuPont's Clear into the Future initiative and the programs they help to support, go to: www.clearintothefuture.com.

About DuPont

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