

# 2005-2015 WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN

## VALLEY BRANCH WATERSHED DISTRICT

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#### **Cover Photos:**

Upper row: Sunfish Lake

Lower row, left to right: wetland above Goetschel Pond, Sunfish Lake, Silver Lake, Valley Creek

Spine: Valley Creek