The alarming volume of plastics in the oceans and freshwater bodies is of growing concern worldwide and is also threatening the well-being of marine life, and ultimately human life.

One Montgomery Green has created the Clean Headwaters program to increase awareness and understanding of the presence of plastics pollution and what we can do about it.

Project Overview
Over the course of six sessions, participants in this program will do hands-on community science to determine the extent of the plastics problem in a Montgomery County stream. Participants will also analyze plastics at Montgomery College, and create action projects to explore possible solutions to the problem. There is opportunity for students to develop valuable science skills, help our communities, and earn student service learning hours.

TIMELINE
Clean Headwaters will run from September 2019 – January 2020, meeting six times total, with additional optional opportunities. A recognition program will be held in January 2020.

SKILLS YOU WILL BE LEARNING
- Stream monitoring
- Scientific analysis of data
- Team-building
- Presentations
- Leadership

Our Mission
One Montgomery Green (OMG) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that fosters partnerships to support environmental sustainability and promote the development of a green economy. OMG acts as a catalyst for environmental responsibility among businesses, residents and government to improve the quality of life for all of Montgomery County.

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