Summary: I live just outside of downtown Scranton, a large former coal mining city. The city and its waterways have been facing the consequences of abandoned mines for decades now. Many rivers and lakes are turning orange because of the runoff from these abandoned mines. Because of the toxins in the water, many recreational and environmental issues have surfaced, costing millions of dollars annually. The Lackawanna river running through Scranton remains the largest point source pollution into the Chesapeake Bay.