

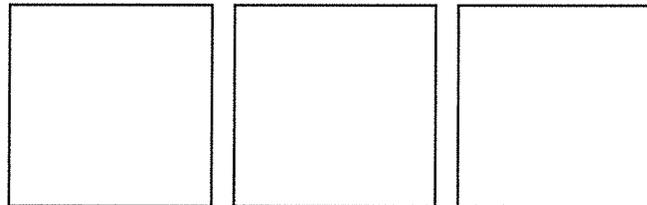
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Happy Holidays From All of Us!

Hi Friends,

On behalf of the staff and the North Jersey RC&D Council we would like to thank you for your support over the last year. We must all keep in mind how important friends, family and a safe environment enhance our communities. So while with the recent effects of Sandy left barely any community in New Jersey untouched it also reminds us that by protecting, restoring and enhancing our natural habitats North Jersey Resource Conservation & Development is helping our friends and neighbors be better prepared for the storm.

For more than forty years, North Jersey RC&D has worked tirelessly in communities in six Northern New Jersey counties. As an award-winning nonprofit we have led both broad regional efforts, as well as site specific, local projects.

Over these many years we have

- Planted thousands of trees and shrubs, carefully placed to help protect our river and stream corridors where we fish, kayak and swim.
- Joined with local communities to create wetlands, and buffer streams to stabilize riverbanks and dissipate the high energy of water while improving aquatic habitat.
- Shared project workdays with countless volunteers from local corporations, small businesses and school groups while educating the community about the value of our rivers and woodlands.
- Worked with area farmers through the River-Friendly Farm CertificationTM program to implement conservation practices that reduce soil erosion on hundreds of acres of farmland thereby supporting healthier crops, animals and watersheds.
- Provided environmental training to assist with energy conservation and to encourage better land management.

Today North Jersey RC&D faces a challenge we have not faced at any point in our history. The support funding became a casualty to the federal budget cut backs. We face a challenge to fund our daily expenses while we simultaneously work to manage

and implement the projects.

How can you help?

A donation \$50 or more will significantly help us. Consider a gift of any amount. Your support is truly appreciated. Please donate online at www.northjerseyrcd.org through GoogleWallet.

Another way to support North Jersey RC&D projects and programs is through the purchase of goods or services at *Back to Nature Home & Garden Center* located in Basking Ridge. When you make a purchase on-line or in person mention the discount code 'NJRC10' and receive a 10% discount. A portion of these proceeds supports us.

Much likes the trees we plant, North Jersey RC&D is **rooted in conservation and growing in communities!** Join us as we begin this new chapter securing our roots to support our New Jersey friends and neighbors with the strength to weather the storms and to enjoy with our children, and grandchildren, the land that makes New Jersey the Garden State.

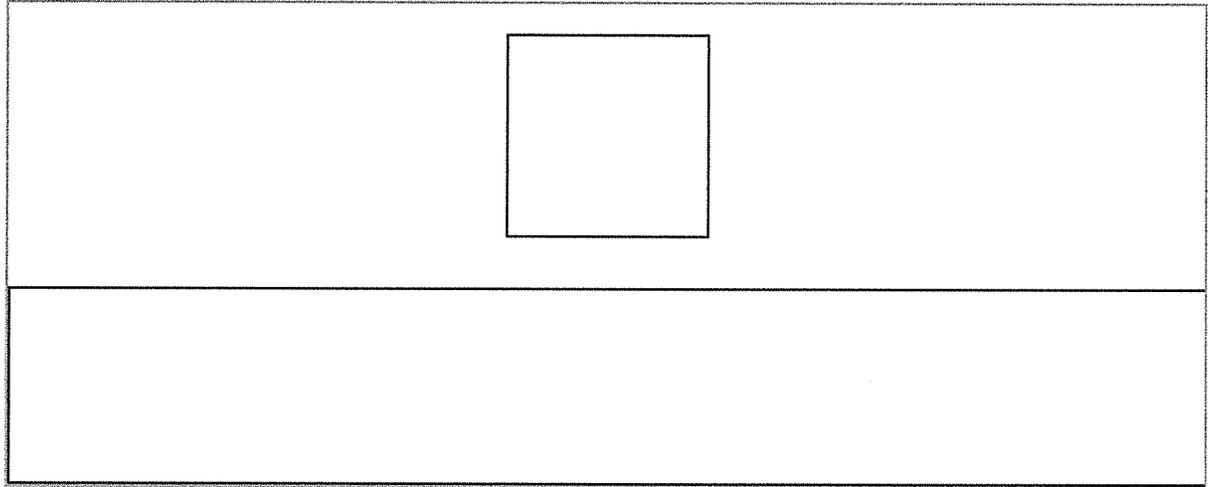
May you and yours have health, wealth and happiness in 2013!

Thank you for your support!

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