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# NEWS FROM THE SUSTAINABLE RARITAN RIVER INITIATIVE — December 2014

- Holiday Giving – Support the Sustainable Raritan Collaborative Organizations

## Regional Collaborative Activities

- December 6 – State of the Raritan Headwaters Conference
- December 6 – Central Jersey Stream Team to clean up Peter's Brook Greenway
- December 6 – Trees and Shrubs in Winter – Duke Farms
- December 9 – Climate Change Program at Echo Hill Lodge
- December 14 – Raritan Book Release Event
- December 14 – Kingston Greenway Holds Christmas Bird Count
- December 15 – Highlands Monitoring Program Workshop in Randolph
- December 16 – Lawrence Brook Watershed Partnership Meeting
- December 16 – Lower Raritan Design Alternatives
- December 17 – Meeting of the Raritan & Millstone Rivers Flood Control Commission
- December 17 – Sustainable Raritan River Newsletter Deadline
- December 20 – East Brunswick Bird Tour
- January 7 – Environmental Steward Classes Start
- January 12 – Highlands Monitoring Program Workshop in Sparta
- January 14 – Highlands Monitoring Program Workshop in Oldwick

## News and Information

- Rutgers Cooperative Extension Secures Grant to Address Royce Brook Flooding
- Perth Amboy's Second Street Community Park Concept Design Nears Completion

- Franklin Township and Somerset County Announce Preservation of 187 Acres
- Raritan River Dams Come Down, Article by Captain Eidman
- Raritan Headwaters Opens Downtown Flemington Office
- If You Catch a Tagged Fish
- Princeton Residents in Harry's Brook Subwatershed to Get Free Rain Barrels and Rain Gardens
- Sourland Conservancy's Hunter Connection
- Free Rain Gardens for Neshanic Watershed Residents
- Become at StreamWatcher at the Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association
- Successful Rain Garden Demonstration Project in Somerville
- Rain Garden Rebate Program Recap
- Don't Pick up Hitchhikers!
- New Address for NJWSA Watershed Protection Program
- Report Dumping in the Raritan River
- Raritan Collaborative Newsletter Next Deadline is December 17

## About the Sustainable Raritan River Initiative

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### **HOLIDAY GIVING**

Sustainability for the Raritan River starts with the work of our Collaborative partners to further the goals of the Action Plan for a more sustainable Raritan River. At this most generous time of year, consider a year-end contribution to one of our many non-profit Collaborative partners. Contributions to them support a more sustainable Raritan River for all of us. A list of the Collaborative members is on our website at <https://raritan.rutgers.edu/collaborative/>.

Thank you, and Happy Holidays!

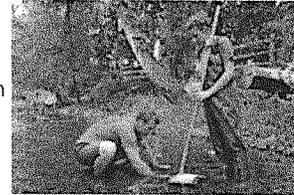
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## REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES

### December 6 – State of the Raritan Headwaters Conference

Raritan Headwaters will host a State of the Watershed Conference to share the 2013-14 findings of the Association's Stream Monitoring and Community Well Test Programs. Join us to learn about the region's water quality on December 6th at Gill St. Bernards School in Gladstone from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The meeting is free and open to the public. Christine Danis, Director of Planning and Science from the Highlands Council is this year's keynote speaker. Topics include surface water monitoring, a report on impacts from the Fenimore Landfill, results of the 2014 water well monitoring program, and more.



Last year's 2013 State of our Headwaters Report has been published online and can be found on the RHA website at [www.raritanheadwaters.org](http://www.raritanheadwaters.org). Register for the conference through the website as well.

For more information about the State of the Watershed Conference, please contact RHA's Water Quality Program Manager Angela Gorczyca by phone at 908-234-1852, ext. 315, or via e-mail at [agorczyca@raritanheadwaters.org](mailto:agorczyca@raritanheadwaters.org). *(Photo from Raritan Headwaters Association. Two volunteer stream monitors collecting a biological sample.)*

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### December 6 – Central Jersey Stream Team to clean up Peter's Brook Greenway

River Warriors and friends of CJST! This Saturday marks the final Central Jersey Stream Team cleanup for 2014. We'd love for you to join us for a few hours as we clean a much needed section of the Peter's Brook Green way and along the Raritan River near Route 206.

Breakfast, water and gloves will be provided. So come on out and get dirty with us one

