

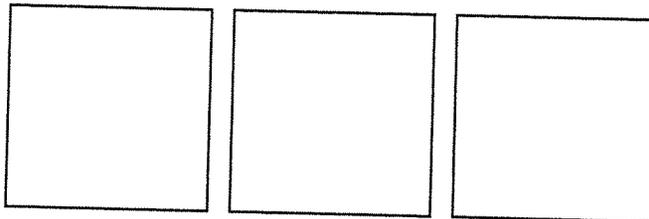
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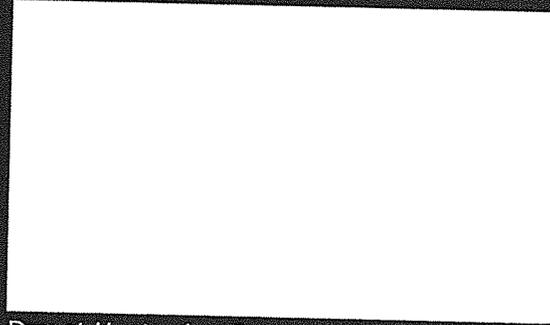
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Everyday is Earth Day with NJRC&D



NJRC&D celebrated Earth Day at Hunterdon County's 14th annual Earth Day celebration at Deer Path Park in Flemington. Intern Charley Nelson educated the community about rain gardens and the environment through an informational puzzle game.

NJRC&D Receives William Penn Foundation Grant

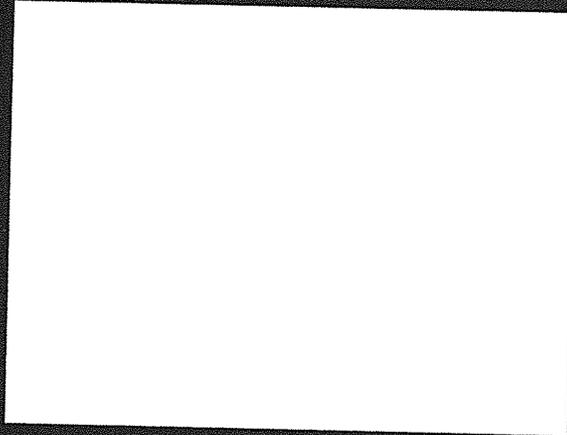
NJRC&D is proud to be part of a consortium of nonprofits that has just been awarded a William Penn Foundation Grant--part of a \$35 million multi-year initiative by the William Penn Foundation to protect and restore critical sources of drinking water for 15 million people. The grants fund an unprecedented collaboration of leading conservation organizations who will align their work to protect land, restore streams, test innovative approaches in ecologically significant places, and monitor results over time.

Combined, the array of funded projects will permanently protect more than 30,000 acres with significant waterways, implement more than 40 restoration projects that will improve local water quality, pilot new incentives for landowners and businesses, provide replicable models for other locations in the Delaware watershed, and develop long-term water quality data for the watershed at an unprecedented scale.

Laura Sparks, Chief Philanthropy Officer of the William Penn Foundation, explained that monitoring data will enable WPF and other foundations to make more informed, evidence-based decisions going forward. Sparks continued, "We are eager to use the data collected to inform real-time adjustments, analyze the potential of these projects across the watershed, and magnify those results to catalyze widespread action grounded in high-quality science."

North Jersey RC&D is proud to be a part of this effort to protect and restore water quality in the Delaware watershed.

You can read more about this grant [here](#).



Wishing you a wonderful spring,

Grace Messinger, Executive Director

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Upcoming Dates

Saturday, May 18th, 9am to 1pm

Raritan Township Green Fair – Raritan Township Building- 2 Municipal Drive
NJRC&D will be on hand to highlight the recently installed rain garden at the Raritan Township building; information will be available about rain garden installation for residents within the Neshanic Watershed (Raritan, East Amwell and Delaware Townships); NJWSA will be hosting a 'Build a Rain Barrel Workshop'

Saturday, June 14th 8am to 3pm

Bloomsbury Yard Sale- NJRC&D and MWA will be on-hand to share with residents the connection between septic systems and water quality.



North Jersey RC&D Mission: To facilitate the transition to sustainable use and protection of the region's human and natural resources through partnerships, education and innovation.

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