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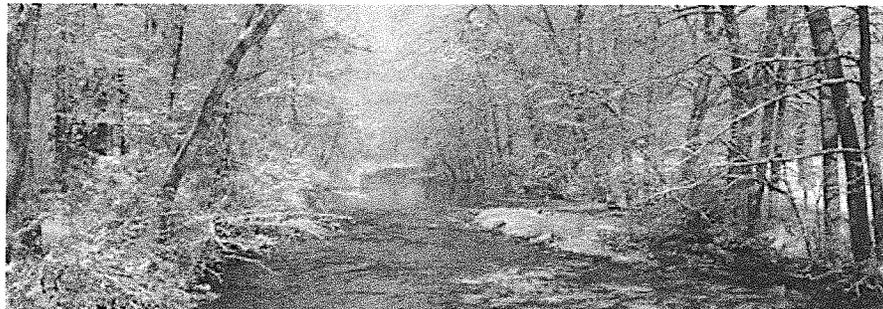


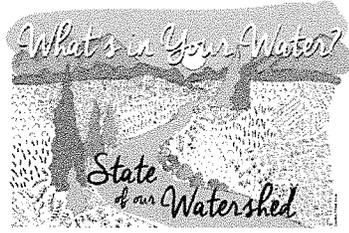
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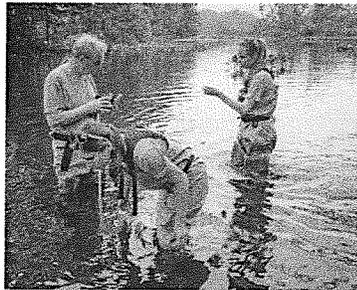




Don't Miss This Year's State of Our Watershed Conference, December 3

This Saturday morning, RHA will share the results of our stream monitoring, bacterial monitoring and well testing programs. Keynote speaker: **Jeffrey Hoffman, State Geologist**.

Learn more and register today!

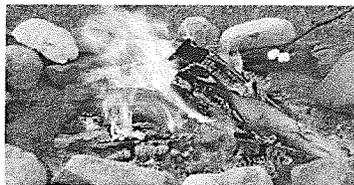


Our Job Is to Keep Your Water Safe

RHA's expertise in science, education and advocacy gets the job done. Yet, **we cannot be successful in our mission without the generosity of the people who live, work and play in the region**--people with a passion for preserving our precious natural resources and who care about educating our children to be good

and vigilant stewards of our shared environment.

Here's how you can help us protect the health of the water we all rely on.



An Evening of Stars and Marshmallows
December 9

Bring your family to Fairview Farm on **Friday, December 9 from 5-7 pm** for RHA's **Family Campfire under the Stars**. Study the night sky

with an astronomer from the Morris Museum Astronomical Society and roast marshmallows while listening to tales from a professional storyteller.

Cost is \$15 per family for members, \$20 for non-members. Space is limited, so rsvp (no later than Dec. 8) to Lauren at ltheis@rارانheadwaters.org or 908-234-1852, ext. 314.



J&J Ethicon Tackles Autumn Olive

Our partners at The Land Conservancy of New Jersey brought a group of energetic workers to Fairview Farm to help us clear a proliferation of this invasive plant in preparation for Country Fair.

We greatly appreciate their contribution and hard work!

Interested in scheduling a workday with RHA? Contact [George Schaberg](#), Land Projects Manager.

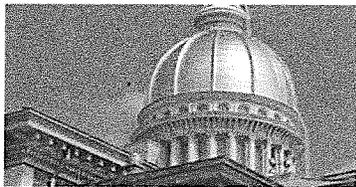


Welcome Amie!

Amie Swanbeck from West Morris Mendham High School, has joined our education team for the 2016-2017 school year. Part of a Career Learning Internship program through WMMHS, Amie provides vital program support, along with some creative touches to our education programs for schools and the community.

Contact [Lauren Theis](#) with questions about this program or other internship opportunities.

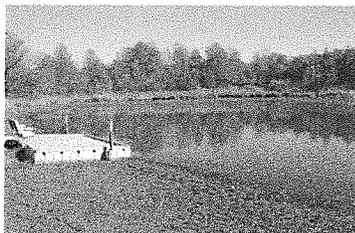
On the Watchdog Front



With a new administration preparing to move into the White House, changes are coming. Exactly what these changes will be is still unknown, **but there's cause for deep concern when it comes to the environment.**

[Read more.](#)

Did You Know?



RHA has called on Governor Christie to declare a drought emergency for northern and central New Jersey, pointing out that **water in the state's largest reservoir, Round Valley, has fallen to its lowest level ever.** [Read more.](#)

(This is a recent picture of the pond at Fairview Farm, with our floating dock stuck in the mud.)

Events & Happenings



December 3
[State of Our Watershed Conference](#)

December 9
[Family Campfire under the Stars](#)

December 5, 12, 19
[Birding Walks at Fairview Farm with Naturalist Alan Rennie](#)

Raritan Headwaters, a nonprofit conservation organization, protects clean water in the North Branch and South Branch regions of the Raritan River, serving the residents of 38 municipalities within Morris, Somerset, and Hunterdon Counties and beyond to include more than 1.5 million people who live and work in New Jersey's more urban areas.



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