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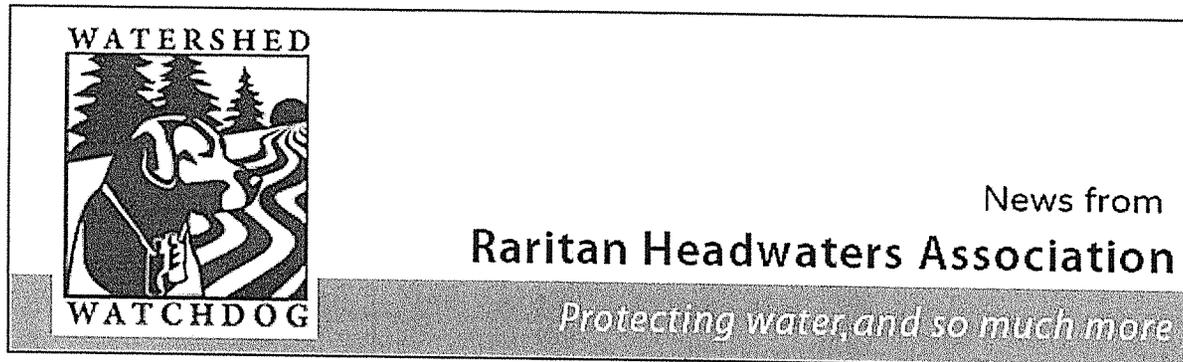
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### **It's Stream Monitoring Season**

This year, volunteers and staff are monitoring 63 sites along the north and south branches of the Raritan River and their tributaries. We added six new sites this year, which supports our goal to include at least one stream monitoring site in each of our 52 subwatersheds.

**Learn more, and check out our Facebook photo album to see what our "citizen scientists" are finding.**



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### **The Numbers Are In!**

Over 1,000 volunteers helped RHA Staff and Trustees remove 9.6 tons of litter from 40 sites in 29 towns across Hunterdon, Somerset, and Morris Counties during our 25th Annual Stream Cleanup event this spring. Our volunteers are amazing!

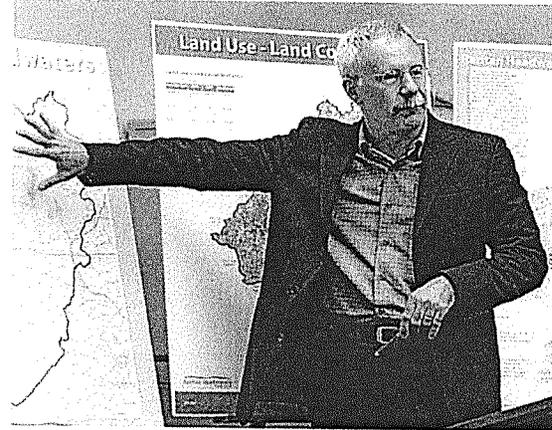
**Check out our press release and Facebook photo album.**



## Watershed Watchdog Update

In recent months, Bill Kibler, RHA's Director of Policy, has testified before the State Senate Legislative Oversight Committee regarding NJ's lack of a current Water Supply Master Plan; the Highlands Council presenting our stream monitoring results for the poor health of the headwaters around the Fenimore Dump in Roxbury Twp; and the State Senate Environmental Committee on the disastrous "budget gimmick" known as the "Exxon Deal," ...just to name a few.

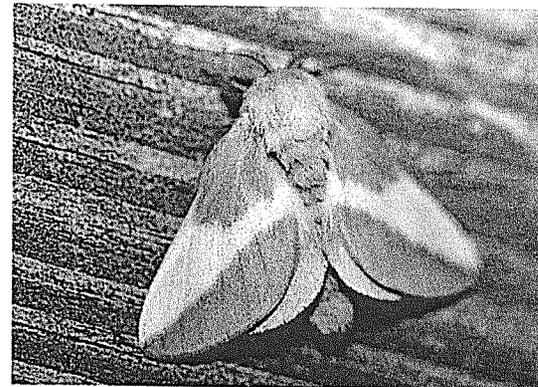
**These issues and more are on RHA's watch list -- stay tuned to our [blog](#) and [Facebook page](#) for more updates!**



## Water and Wildlife Speaker Series: The Silent Majority--Moths of NJ

Blaine Rothausser, owner of BR Environmental LLC, will come to Fairview Farm Wildlife Preserve on July 16 at 7pm to share his incredible knowledge about NJ's moths, our "nighttime jewels."

**Register today!**



## Take a Hike!

"In the past several months, a bevy of studies have added to a growing literature on the mental and physical benefits of spending time outdoors."

RHA has unveiled a self-guided Nature Poetry Walk along our Fairview Farm Wildlife Preserve's White Trail, which can be enjoyed throughout the summer free of charge. Inspirational poems are located along the trail for hikers to enjoy along with the beautiful landscape.



## Welcome!

RHA is proud to welcome Danielle Wolfrum to our staff as Development Associate. Prior to joining RHA, Danielle held development positions at several local non-profits, including The Morris Museum and The Center for Contemporary Art. She enjoys spending time outdoors hiking, camping, kayaking, and gardening.

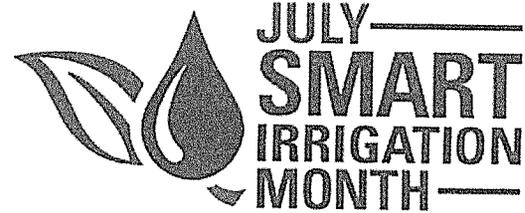


## Water Wisely...

Using water wisely saves money on your utility bill, nurtures green spaces that deliver real environmental benefits and protects your

community's water supply for generations to come.

Find out more about watering wisely.



**All Summer** - Self-Guided Nature Poetry Walk,  
White Trail at Fairview Farm

**July 6 - August 7** - RHA Nature Day Camps

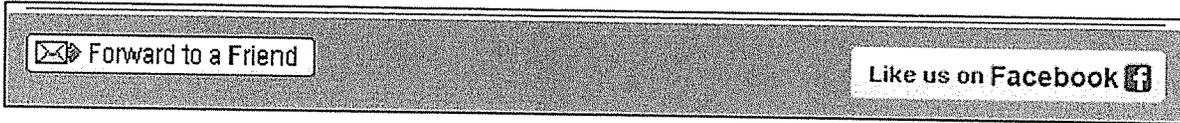
**July 16** - Water & Wildlife Speaker Series: The  
Silent Majority--Moths of NJ, with Blaine  
Rothauser at Fairview Farm

**August** - rARiTan Art Month at Fairview Farm:  
Plen Aire Workshop with Andrea Gianchiglia (8/8),  
Caitlin Albright (8/15), Lena Shiffman (8/22)

**August 22** - Water & Wildlife Speaker Series:  
Edible Weeds Hike at Fairview Farm with Rachel  
Mackow from Wild Ridge Plants

**October 4** - Old Fashioned Country Fair at  
Fairview Farm

Raritan Headwaters Association is on a mission to protect clean water in the north and south branch of the Raritan River. Join Us!



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