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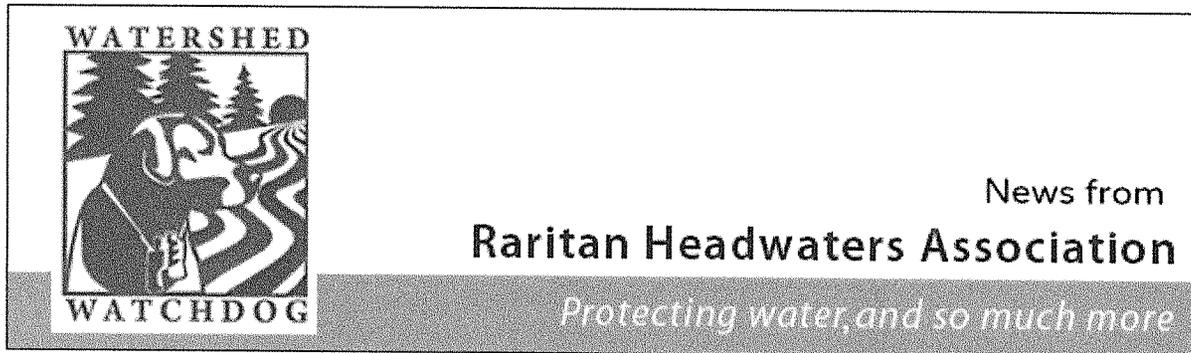
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RHA's Citizen Scientists Make a Huge Splash!

Our professional team was joined by 100 trained volunteers who fanned out across the watershed region to monitor 65 stream sites. Find out what we learned at **RHA's State of Our Watershed Conference** later this year.

Read more and check out what they saw!

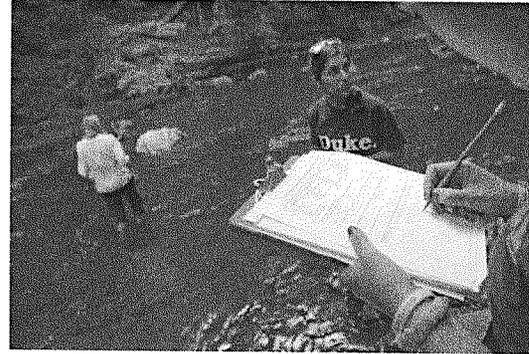


Photo by Nick Romanenko

Welcome!

RHA is proud to welcome Kristi MacDonald, PhD, as our Director of Science. Kristi has worked with the Wildlife Conservation Society, Hudsonia, and NY/NJ Baykeeper on programs to guide decision-makers to incorporate protection of habitat and other ecosystem functions into local and regional land use planning.

Read more about Kristi and the rest of RHA's staff.



**Water and Wildlife Speaker Series:
Edible Weeds, August 22**

Join RHA and Rachel Mackow from Wild Ridge Plants on an easy hike along the trails of Fairview Farm Wildlife Preserve. Rachel will teach us how to identify and use edible wild plants-- delicious, with many homeopathic benefits-- commonly found in our area.

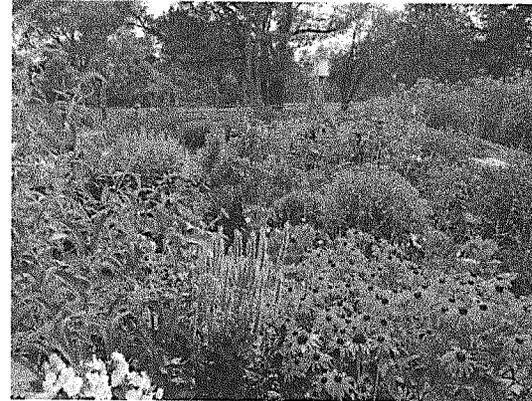
The New Nativists article in Edible Jersey magazine offers a nicely-penned overview of Wild Ridge Plants.

Register today!



We're in Full Bloom!

Fairview Farm's Bird & Butterfly Garden is radiant with summer color from the more than 30 varieties of perennials, annuals, herbs, shrubs, and vines thriving here. Come and explore with your camera, sketch pad, paints, or notebook or just relax in the company of the birds and busy little pollinators that stop by for a visit.



Policy Update

We prevailed at the NJ Supreme Court in the Lippman case! RHA had signed on to the amicus brief in support of the law protecting whistleblowers. Oral arguments were held back in January 2015.

"This is a big win for us," said Bill Kibler, RHA Director of Policy, "because this decision helps protect senior employees who report their employers for violating environmental laws and regulations."

[Read more...](#)

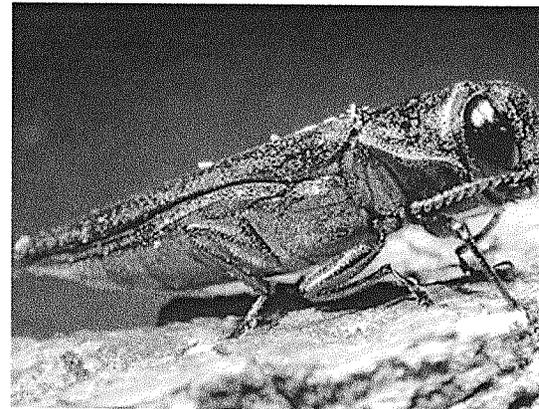


The New Jersey Supreme Court hears oral arguments in Trenton in 2013. (Patti Sapone | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com)

Watershed Watchdog Alert: Our Forests Are Under Attack!

Forests are one of our most important natural flood protections and the invasion of the **[Emerald Ash Borer](#)** could destroy acres of forests in a heartbeat. [Read about these raiders of New Jersey's ash trees.](#)

For information on what you can do to help, visit the [State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture's website.](#)



Well Testing Program On Tap This Fall

If your water comes from a private well, it's up to you to make sure it's safe to drink. No one is required to monitor it for you -- not the EPA, or the NJDEP, or even your town's health department.

Find out how safe your drinking water is by participating in RHA's Fall Community Well Testing Program, which runs from **September 15 thru November 15. Look for your town in the schedule to be posted on our website on **September 1**.**



We're Growing

RHA is seeking a creative, strategic and tactical **Marketing & Communications Specialist**.

We're also accepting applications for a paid part-time **Groundwater Monitoring Intern** for the fall of 2015.

Find out more.





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

August 5: Chemical Stream Monitoring Training

August: rARITan Art Month at Fairview Farm: Plein Air 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

Sept. 15 - Nov. 15: Fall Well Testing Program

October 4: RHA's 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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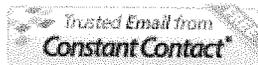
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