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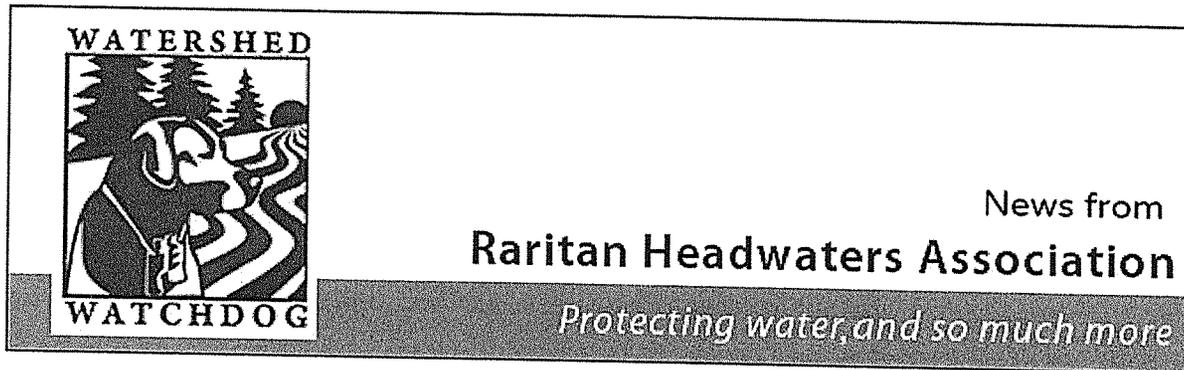
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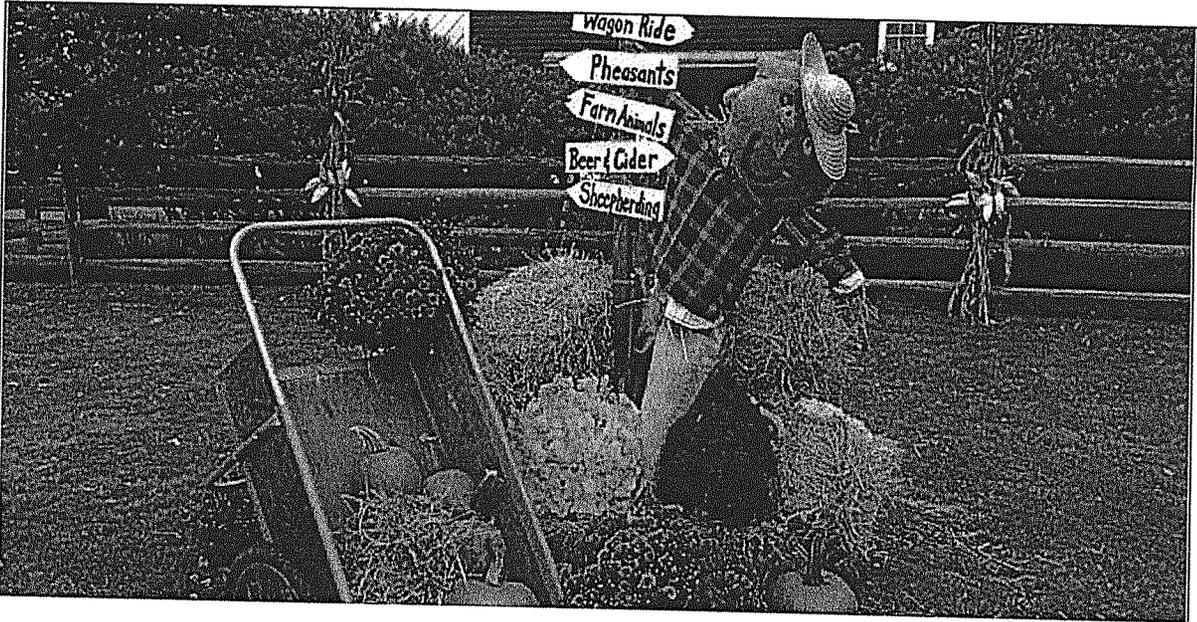
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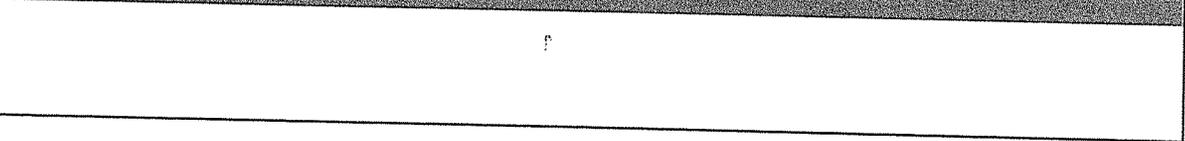
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## **It's Time for an Old Fashioned Country Fair!**

Load up the car with your favorite people and head to Fairview Farm on **Sunday, October 4,** for a fun-filled day, featuring live music; food; field maze; hayrides; Clydesdales, sheep, hounds and alpacas; fly fishing demos; artisan vendors...and much more, including nature activities just for kids!

Spread the word!



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## **Summer Fun at Nature Day Camp**

RHA's nature day camps at Fairview Farm and Pleasant Valley Farm in Mendham, expanded to Bedminster's Miller Lane Park and LifeCamp in Pottersville, a partnership with the Boys & Girls Club of Newark.

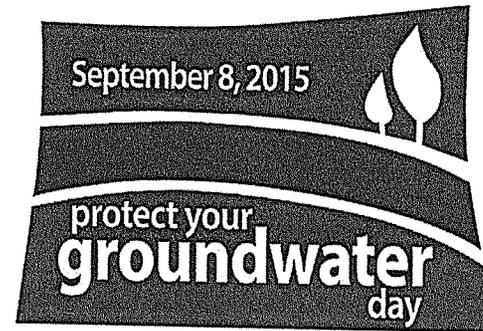
Check out these pics to see why so many campers keep coming back!



## Simple Ways You Can Protect Groundwater

According to the National Groundwater Association, 99% of all fresh water comes from aquifers underground. It's up to every one of us to keep our groundwater free of contaminants, and to use water wisely.

**Find out what "Protect Your Groundwater Day" is all about, and how you can help.**



## Well Water Testing Is a Must!

This fall, participate in our Community Well Testing Program and find out if coliform bacteria or nitrates, the two most common contaminants in our area, are in your well water.

**Regular testing is the only way to know what's in your water! Be sure to take advantage of our fall program.**

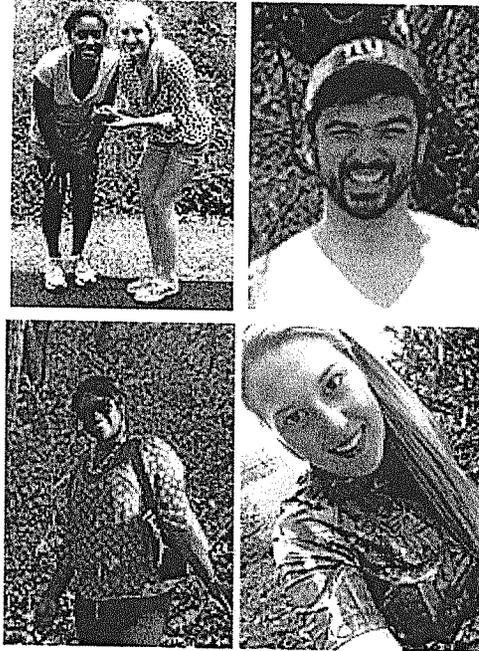


## RHA's Interns Rock!

Hats off to Jendayi Jones and Sarah Westaway, Education Interns, who were instrumental in the success of our WaterWays and Summer Nature Camp programs.

Kudos to Sam Rosen, Policy Intern, who is wrapping up his work on a riparian restoration case study.

And a shout out to Briana Riley and Charlie Streitz, our Water Quality Interns, who contributed to this year's Stream Cleanup and Stream Monitoring program.



## Watershed Watchdog Update

RHA joined with the NJ Highlands Coalition, Readington Township and the Sierra Club to appeal the NJDEP 's permit "authorizing Bellemead Development Corporation to discharge 100,000 gallons per day of treated sewage into the North Branch of the Rockaway Creek." Stay tuned to our Facebook page for updates, including hearing dates.

[Read more...](#)



## A Big Thank-you to Our Watershed Ambassador

We are so appreciative of **Alexandra Walczak** who just finished her Americorps year with RHA. She worked tirelessly, traversing our region, raising awareness and educating citizens about water quality issues. We are so grateful for her time with us and wish her the best!



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

**Sept. 19: Pollinator Hike** from 10am-12pm at Fairview Farm Wildlife Preserve with Elena Suglia, Rutgers University

**Oct. 4: RHA's Old Fashioned Country Fair** at Fairview Farm

**Nov. 7: RHA's State of Our Watershed Conference** at the Oldwick Firehouse

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