



Vision for the Raritan Basin



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What are the problems?



Polluted stormwater runoff

Flooding

Misguided land use

Invasive/non-native species

Overuse of lawn care products, traditional landscape designs, and potable water

Separation of society and our environment

Engineering designs that disregard green infrastructure solutions

What are the solutions?



Green infrastructure

New policies and guidelines

Native vs. non-native education

Xeriscaping, vegetative layers, and reuse of rainwater

Recognize environmental themes at school, work, and home

Inclusion of stormwater management BMPs in trainings

How the programs work to address these problems

- Voluntary actions to
- 1) assess current practices
 - 2) consider alternative approaches
 - 3) implement small changes over time

Program standards target landscape care, integrated pest management, snow removal & de-icing, water conservation, education, and stormwater management

Over the last two years...

8 participants & 1,925 acres in golf course program

18 participants & 5,325 acres in business program

14 participants & 8,765 students reached

250 residents certified & thousands reached

