



HELP CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF
FISH CULTURE
VOLUNTEER
HACKETTSTOWN STATE FISH HATCHERY
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Calling All Volunteers!

Planning is underway for the Centennial Celebration of the Hackettstown State Fish Hatchery on **Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3, 2012**, and we need your help with this event!

The Hackettstown State Fish Hatchery raises and distributes over 2 million fish annually. Located in the heart of Hackettstown the hatchery encompasses over 200 acres with over 65 freshwater ponds and a state of the art intensive culture facility. The original hatchery building and raceways constructed in 1912 still stand. **This will be the first, and only time, in almost thirty years the hatchery will be opened to the general public.**

The Centennial Celebration is a free event designed for visitors to not only see a fully operating fish hatchery but also to experience the many outdoor activities New Jersey offers. As many New Jersey residents remember visiting the hatchery years ago we are anticipating a large turn-out for this event.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the following activities on June 2 and 3, 2012, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily:

- Assist with fishing instruction (two warmwater fishing education ponds)
- Register participants at outdoor activity sessions
- Assist with "Craft Corner" activities
- Act as a parking attendant
- Staff the General Information booth

In addition, please let us know if you have an outdoor skill or knowledge you would like to demonstrate or teach about or an environmental exhibit that you would like to display.

If you would like to volunteer for this event, you must be at least 18 years of age. Please e-mail the following information to hatchery100years@earthlink.net by **April 1, 2012**:

Your Name

Your E-mail and Mailing Address

Date(s) you are available to volunteer, and

The activity(ies) you would like to volunteer for from the list above.

And if you have volunteered at other Division events

Once your information is received you will be sent a Wildlife Conservation Corps application via e-mail to complete. Questions should be directed to Centennial Organizers at hatchery100years@earthlink.net. We look forward to your participation and rely on your help make this event a success!