



# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE in New Jersey



## AMERICORP PROJECTS

### TYPE OF GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE:

**RAIN BARREL**

### LOCATION:

Unitarian Universalist Church Building, Galloway Township, New Jersey

### ORGANIZATION:

New Jersey AmeriCorps Watershed Ambassadors Program

### DESCRIPTION:

Kassandra Archer, New Jersey AmeriCorps Watershed Ambassador for the Mullica River Watershed (WMA 14), partnered with Go Green Galloway to hold a Rain Barrel Workshop. The workshop was held in order to promote water conservation, as part of Go Green Galloway's Water Conservation Education program. Having a Water Conservation Education program is one of the actions for Sustainable Jersey certification. The workshop was open to all Galloway Township residents looking to conserve water at home.

### IMPACT:

Community members learned about water conservation, and the benefits of installing a rain barrel at their home. Each attendee constructed their own barrel which they would then take home and install. A total of ten barrels were constructed, conserving 500 gallons of water during a one inch rainfall event in Galloway.

**Watershed Ambassadors are available to lead additional workshops in your community. Contact information for your local Ambassador can be found at [www.nj.gov/dep/wms/bear/amicorps\\_contact\\_info.htm](http://www.nj.gov/dep/wms/bear/amicorps_contact_info.htm)**