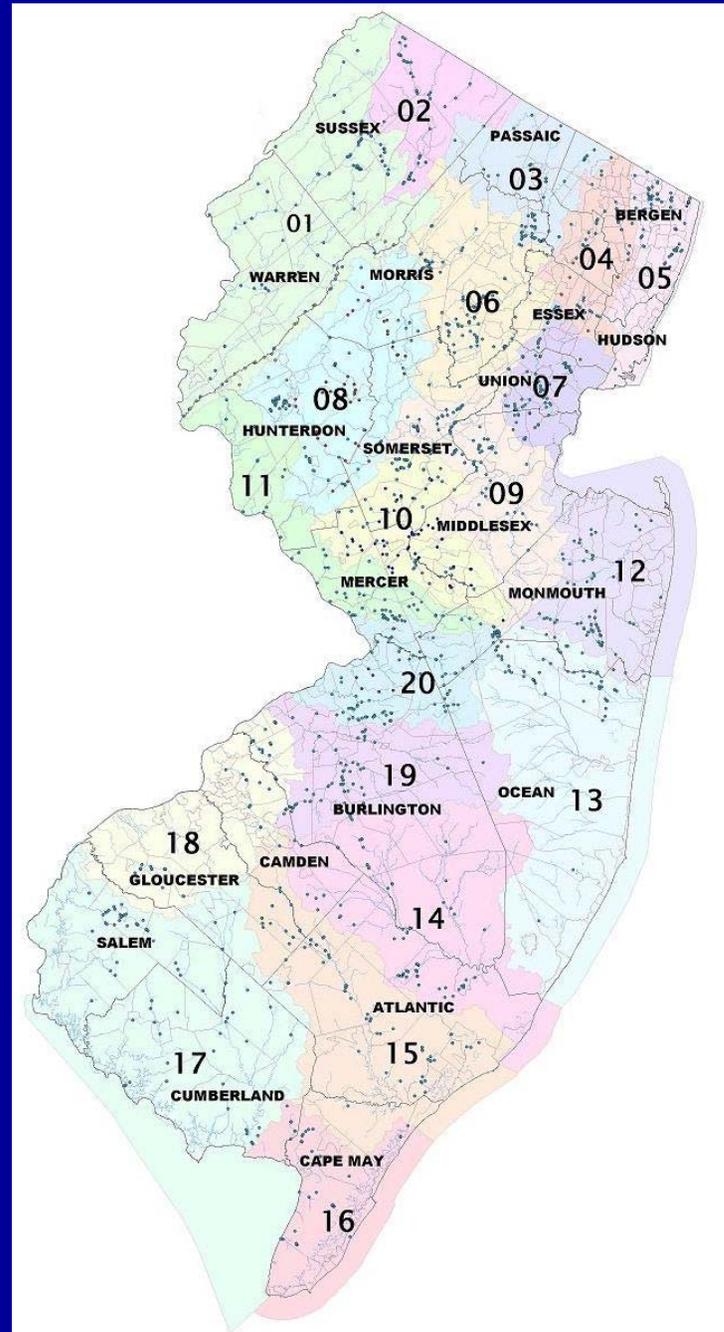


2011 Volunteer Monitoring Community Updates & Accomplishments Watershed Watch Network Updates

8th NJ Water Monitoring Summit

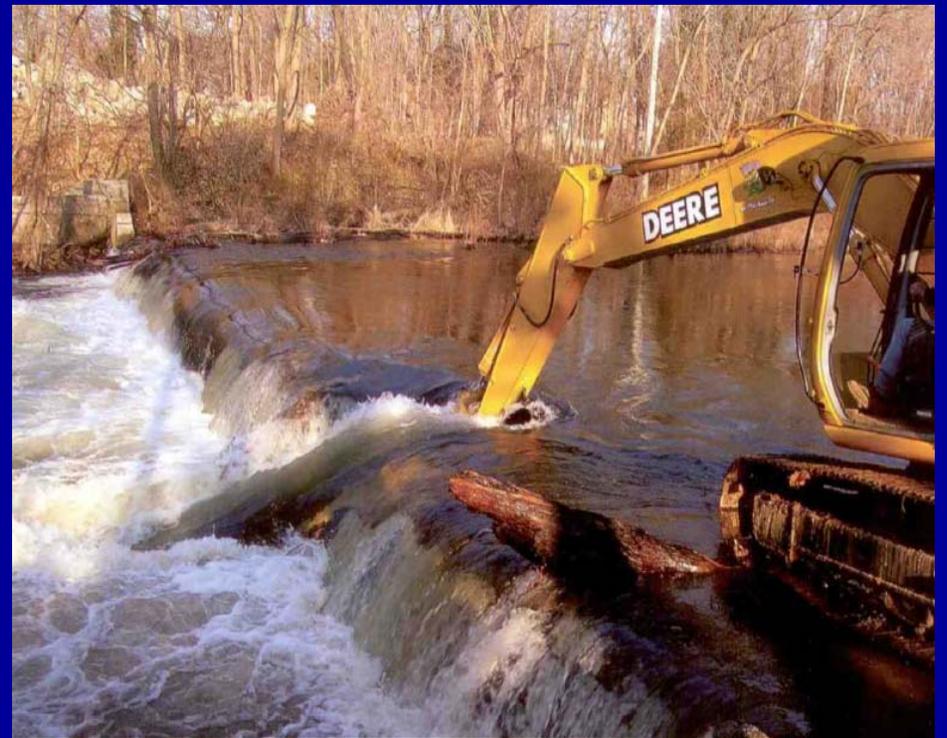
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Debra Hammond & Danielle Donkersloot
NJDEP: Water Monitoring and Standards



Musconetcong Watershed Association

- Water Monitoring Programs are growing
- Now host a Watershed Ambassador
- Camp Musky Growing
- More Community Education Programs being offered
- Dams keep coming down!



Raritan Headwaters Association

South Branch Watershed Association & Upper Raritan Watershed Association have merged



- Largest Volunteer Monitoring Program in the State with over 50+ monitoring locations covering 470 sq miles
- Many partners depend on data including
 - Local community
 - Water Supply Authority
 - NJDEP (Integrated Report)



Pequannock River Coalition

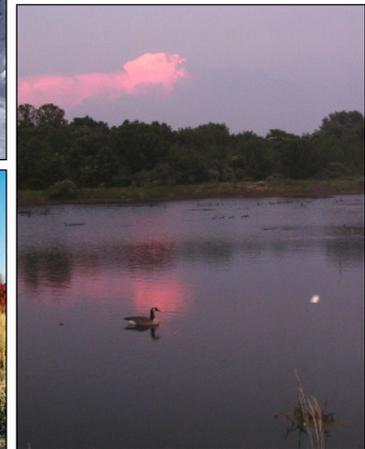
- Now covers the Wanaque River Watershed and the Pequannock River Watershed
 - Plans to expand Stream in the Classroom program
 - Community Educational Programs
 - Water Monitoring Program



Pompeston Creek Watershed Association

Pompeston Creek Status Report 1998-2008

The Status of Pompeston Creek from 1998 - 2008:
A Water Quality Monitoring Report



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Moving to the Coast....

- Worked with MATES, Save Barnegat Bay, NJDEP, Rutgers County Extension, and others
 - Piloted an Optical Brightener & Bacteria Monitoring Project





We've heard you

In August 2011, Watershed Watch Network met and discussed ways to streamline and improve local monitoring program

- Continue to emphasize Quality Assurance Requirements
- Standardize procedures for everyone
- Make plans simpler (SOP's on websites and adding monitoring locations to Appendix)



New Protocols

- Lake Visual Assessment Protocol
- New Biological Monitoring Protocols available
 - Coastal Plains
 - Pinelands
 - High Gradient
- Optical Brightener and Bac-t Protocols in works



2012 Training Workshops



- QA Meter Proficiency Certification
February 9, 2021
- Stream School, May 2012
- Data Interpretation and Study Design
June 6 and 7, 2012
- Habitat Assessment Training, Fall 2012
- Still working on a data management
solution – more to follow



Thank You

For your dedication to the
Watershed Watch Network & for
helping to make this a successful
partnership

For **Questions** about the
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