

Pinelands World Water Monitoring Challenge

A group of approximately ten people, including adults and children, are participating in a water monitoring activity. They are wearing waders and field gear, standing in a shallow, grassy area near a body of water. Some are holding equipment like nets and containers, while others are looking towards the water. The background shows a line of trees with some autumn-colored leaves.

Teachers and students are invited to join staff from the Pinelands Commission, NJ DEP and the Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve to participate in the Pinelands World Water Monitoring Challenge, to be held at Batsto Lake in Washington Township, Burlington County on **Friday, October 20, 2017** - from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Teachers must pre-register classes by contacting the Pinelands Commission at (609) 894-7300 ext. 125 or via e-mail: info@njpines.state.nj.us. (schools are selected on a first-come, first-served basis). Students will sample water quality and experience the Pinelands' natural and cultural resources firsthand. They are also asked to bring a bagged lunch for a picnic on the historic grounds of Batsto Village. (carry in/carry out)