



GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE in New Jersey



AMERICORP PROJECTS

TYPE OF GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE:

RAIN BARREL

LOCATION:

Delanco Fire Station, Delanco, New Jersey

ORGANIZATION:

New Jersey AmeriCorps Watershed Ambassadors Program

DESCRIPTION:

Brittany McGee, NJ AmeriCorps Watershed Ambassador in WMA 19, has coordinated a Rain Barrel workshop to those in Delanco Township who wished to learn about rain barrels and how to install them. The first ten people to register were charged \$20 to cover the expense of materials for rain barrels and other supplies for the event but were able to bring home their own rain barrel at the end. The Coca-Cola Bottling Plant in Moorestown, New Jersey donated ten barrels for the program. The workshop began with a "how-to" presentation by the Ambassador then concluded with the construction of rain barrels.

IMPACT:

Educated community members about water conservation, protecting local watersheds and the benefits of rain barrels. Those involved were able to construct their own rain barrels to bring home and install.

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