



GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE in New Jersey



AMERICORP PROJECTS

TYPE OF GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE:

RAIN BARREL

LOCATION:

Stony Brook Millstone Watershed Association, Hopewell Township Community Day, Statewide with the "One Barrel at a Time" Art Co-op.

ORGANIZATION:

New Jersey AmeriCorps Watershed Ambassadors Program

DESCRIPTION:

Christian Rathbone, NJ AmeriCorps Watershed Ambassador in WMA 10 has hosted and participated in several rain barrel projects during the 2011-2012 term of service. He hosted two rain barrel workshops at the Stony Brook Millstone Watershed Association totaling 20 barrels. He also presented the "Build Your Own Rain Barrel" workshop at Hopewell Township Community Day where 30 barrels were built and additionally worked with Rutgers University to build 25 barrels for an art contest fundraiser.

IMPACT:

Educated hundreds of people about stormwater runoff, helped build 75 barrels which are estimated to save 97,500 gallons of rainfall from stressing our stormwater infrastructure.



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