



# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE in New Jersey



## AMERICORP PROJECTS

### **TYPE OF GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE:**

**RAIN BARREL**

### **LOCATION:**

Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve (JCNERR), Tuckerton, New Jersey

### **ORGANIZATION:**

New Jersey AmeriCorps Watershed Ambassadors Program

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Rachel Cesaro, NJ AmeriCorps Watershed Ambassador in WMA 14, has hosted a “Build a Rain Barrel” program as part of the Build a Better Backyard Series that JCNERR hosts to increase positive behavior changes in watershed residences. Rachel designed, facilitated and oversaw the workshop to give the community the right education and tools needed to conserve their local watershed.

### **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](http://www.nj.gov/dep/wms/bear/amicorps_contact_info.htm)**