TYPE OF GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE: RAIN BARREL

LOCATION: Unitarian Universalist Church Building, Galloway Township, New Jersey

ORGANIZATION: New Jersey AmeriCorps Watershed Ambassadors Program

DESCRIPTION: Kassandra Archer, New Jersey AmeriCorps Watershed Ambassador for the Mullica River Watershed (WMA 14), partnered with Go Green Galloway to hold a Rain Barrel Workshop. The workshop was held in order to promote water conservation, as part of Go Green Galloway’s Water Conservation Education program. Having a Water Conservation Education program is one of the actions for Sustainable Jersey certification. The workshop was open to all Galloway Township residents looking to conserve water at home.

IMPACT: Community members learned about water conservation, and the benefits of installing a rain barrel at their home. Each attendee constructed their own barrel which they would then take home and install. A total of ten barrels were constructed, conserving 500 gallons of water during a one inch rainfall event in Galloway.

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/americorps_contact_info.htm