



# NEW JERSEY WATERSHED AMBASSADORS PROGRAM

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**HOSTED BY the NJ DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF WATER MONITORING, STANDARDS AND PESTICIDE CONTROL**

The **New Jersey Watershed Ambassadors Program** is a community-oriented **AmeriCorps** program designed to raise awareness about water issues in New Jersey. The NJDEP began hosting this AmeriCorps program in 2000. AmeriCorps is a national service initiative. Through this program, Watershed Ambassadors are placed at local host sites in twenty (20) Watershed Management Areas (WMAs) from Sussex to Cape May counties to serve their local communities. Three (3) Source Water Protection (SWP) Ambassadors are placed in north, central, and south locations and will engage in outreach and education campaigns that will lead to the protection of drinking water sources. The program works with all sectors of society to improve the quality of New Jersey's waterways, nurturing community-based environmental activities and empowering residents to make responsible and informed decisions regarding their watershed. SWP Ambassadors will focus on increasing public knowledge and awareness of sources of drinking water, drinking water quality and water conservation.



**Watershed Ambassadors are available to provide FREE environmental education presentations to community organizations and schools.**

These interactive presentations provide information about water issues in New Jersey. Watershed Ambassadors educate students and citizens about watersheds and encourage them to get involved in local stewardship actions such as picking up after pets, conserving water, installing rain gardens, or volunteering for a stream cleanup. Watershed Ambassadors also assess the local rivers and streams using both visual and biological assessment protocols. Through an online database, this assessment data is provided to the NJDEP and is also available to the public. For education specific to drinking water, drinking water quality, and water conservation, contact your region's **SWP Ambassador**.

**For people interested in learning about their local streams, members are available to train local volunteers and students in these stream monitoring techniques, as well as other environmental stewardship initiatives.** To schedule a presentation or to learn about environmental stewardship, please contact the New Jersey Watershed Ambassador listed for your area on the Member Information Page of this sheet!



For more information about the program, please contact **Amanda Baksa**, Program Director, at [amanda.baksa@dep.nj.gov](mailto:amanda.baksa@dep.nj.gov) or (609) 777-1406

AmeriCorps NJ Watershed Ambassadors Program  
<http://www.nj.gov/dep/wms/bears/ameri-corps.htm>

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## 2023 – 2024 MEMBER INFORMATION

### WMA 1: Upper Delaware

**Currently Recruiting**

Musconetcong Watershed Association  
WMA1.NJWAP@gmail.com

### WMA 2: Walkill

**Currently Recruiting**

Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority  
WMA2.NJWAP@gmail.com

### WMA 3: Pompton, Wanaque, Ramapo & Pequannock

**Currently Recruiting**

The New Weis Center for Education  
WMA3.NJWAP@gmail.com

### WMA 4: Lower Passaic & Saddle

**Currently Recruiting**

Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission  
WMA4.NJWAP@gmail.com

### WMA 5: Hackensack & Pascack

**Currently Recruiting**

Hackensack Riverkeeper and Liberty State Park  
WMA5.NJWAP@gmail.com

### WMA 6: Upper Passaic, Whippany & Rockaway

**Currently Recruiting**

Great Swamp Outdoor Education Center/  
Morris County Park Commission  
WMA6.NJWAP@gmail.com

### WMA 7: Arthur Kill

**Currently Recruiting**

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County  
WMA7.NJWAP@gmail.com

### WMA 8: North & South Raritan

**Currently Recruiting**

Raritan Headwaters Association  
WMA8.NJWAP@gmail.com

### WMA 9: Lower Raritan, South & Lawrence Rivers

**Currently Recruiting**

NJ Water Supply Authority & Duke Farms  
WMA9.NJWAP@gmail.com

### WMA 10: Millstone

**Currently Recruiting**

The Watershed Institute  
WMA10.NJWAP@gmail.com

### WMA 11: Central Delaware

**Currently Recruiting**

Bull's Island Recreation Area/  
Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park  
WMA11.NJWAP@gmail.com

### WMA 12: Monmouth

**Currently Recruiting**

Monmouth County Planning Board  
WMA12.NJWAP@gmail.com

### WMA 13: Barnegat Bay

**Currently Recruiting**

Barnegat Bay Partnership  
WMA13.NJWAP@gmail.com

### WMA 14: Mullica

**Currently Recruiting**

Jacques Cousteau National  
Estuarine Research Reserve  
WMA14.NJWAP@gmail.com

### WMA 15: Great Egg Harbor

**Currently Recruiting**

Atlantic County Utilities Authority  
WMA15.NJWAP@gmail.com

### WMA 16: Cape May

**Currently Recruiting**

Cape May Point State Park  
WMA16.NJWAP@gmail.com

### WMA 17: Maurice, Salem & Cohansey

**Cameron Shapiro**

The Authority - Cumberland County  
WMA17.NJWAP@gmail.com

### WMA 18: Lower Delaware

**Currently Recruiting**

Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority  
& Palmyra Cove Nature Park  
WMA18.NJWAP@gmail.com

### WMA 19: Rancocas

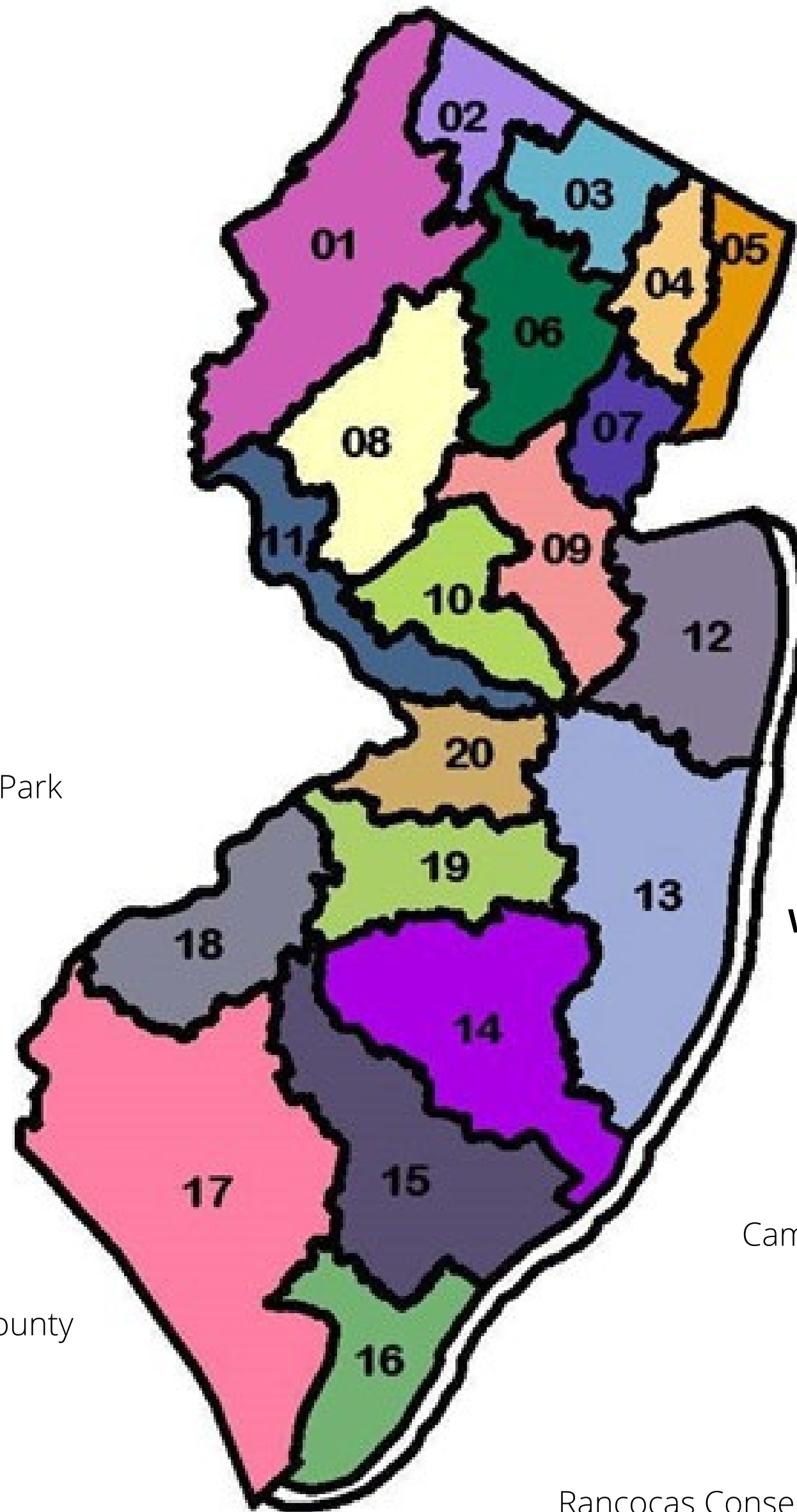
**Currently Recruiting**

Rancocas Conservancy & Pinelands Preservation Alliance  
WMA19.NJWAP@gmail.com

### WMA 20: Assiscunk, Crosswicks & Doctors

**Currently Recruiting**

Mercer County Parks Commission/ Tulpehaking Nature Center  
WMA20.NJWAP@gmail.com



### Source Water Protection (SWP) Ambassadors

**Currently Recruiting**

NJDEP Northern Water Enforcement Office  
NORTH.SWP.NJWAP@gmail.com

**Currently Recruiting**

NJ Geological & Water Survey Office  
CENTRAL.SWP.NJWAP@gmail.com

**Currently Recruiting**

NJDEP Southern Water Enforcement Office  
SOUTH.SWP.NJWAP@gmail.com