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Water Resources Program

New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station



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WATER PAGES eNEWSLETTER

May every day of the new year inspire you to grow!

Happy New Year!

~ Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program ~



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2025 Highlights

157 Certified Green
Infrastructure Champions



1,900+
Completed Green Infrastructure
Champions Contact Hours



16 Projects Installed



23 Years Working
Toward our Mission

3,900+
Program Participants



73
Municipalities Engaged



1,422 Student Hours



37,000+ Square Feet of
Drainage Area Managed



7,800+ Square Feet of
Green Infrastructure Practices Installed

As we take a moment to reflect on the dynamic year of 2025, filled with both challenges and triumphs, we are excited about working with you and our project partners to make an even greater and more meaningful impact in 2026!

DID YOU REGISTER?

**Become a leader, become a
Green Infrastructure Champion in 2026!**

*It's not too late!
Classes start Friday, January 9, 2026*



The 2026 Green Infrastructure Champions Training Program will be offered every other Friday from 10AM to 12NOON starting January 9, 2026!

All sessions for the 2026 training program will be offered via an online format for FREE.

Attendance at a minimum of five (5) classes is needed for certification.

Registration is required and OPEN at water.rutgers.edu!

Here is what we can offer as part of the program:

- Training on green infrastructure planning and implementation
- Networking opportunities with other Green Infrastructure Champions for mutual support
- Assistance with grant writing

2026 Training Program Class Schedule:

1. How to identify green infrastructure projects in your town (January 9)
 2. Moving from planning to implementation of green infrastructure (January 23)
 3. Maintaining green infrastructure practices/projects (February 6)
 4. Stormwater management regulations, policies, and ordinances (February 20)
 5. Green infrastructure planning and implementation for Sustainable Jersey points (March 6)
 6. Green infrastructure projects for targeted audiences (March 20)
 7. How to design and build a rain garden (April 3)
 8. Retrofitting traditional detention basins with green infrastructure (April 17)
 9. Developing green infrastructure master plans for an entire site or neighborhood (May 1)
 10. Using green infrastructure to promote climate resiliency (May 15)
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The 9th Annual NJ Watershed Conference



ALL HANDS ON DECK

Multidisciplinary
approaches for
watershed resilience

Don't miss the 2026
NJ Watershed Conference!
February 26 (Virtual) & 27 (In-Person)



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