

BERGEN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Bergen County Environmental Council

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Bergen County Watershed Management Committee
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Organization Description

The goal of the Bergen County Watershed Management Committee is to establish a cooperative effort between private citizens, business, and government to identify, assess and address water quality problems; and to coordinate and implement an educational program that informs the public of the impacts of non-point source pollution on the waters of Bergen County.

Bergen County Soil Conservation District

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Organization Description

The district provides soil information, technical assistance, and conservation education to the public. We also implement the soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act. Through this state law, off-site sedimentation as a result of construction activity is substantially minimized.

Bergen County Utilities Authority

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Organization Description

The BCUA is an Authority established under the laws of New Jersey for the transportation, treatment and disposal of municipal waste water, and for the disposal of municipal solid waste.

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BERGEN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Organization Description

HRWF is a project of Save the Watershed Action Network. Bergen SWAN is the fund administrator. New Jersey Conservation Foundation is the fund manager. HRWF's purpose is to raise funds from public and private sources to preserve through purchase, watershed buffer forests along the Upper Hackensack River and its tributaries in Bergen County. The Fund is comprised of persons from six member organizations: NJ/NY Baykeeper, Bergen Save the Watershed Action Network, Emerson Task Force & Neighborhood Association (ETNA), Hackensack Riverkeeper, Haworth Open Space Coalition (HOSCO), and River Vale Neighborhood Association (RVNA).

Organization Description

We are a neighborhood based, grass-roots organization working on issues affecting Fair Lawn and/or our neighborhood, Columbia Heights. We are presently working to keep Walsh Pool open as a swimming facility, or return it to a pond. It is part of a small wetland area including Diamond Brook which leads into Fair Lawn from Glen Rock & Ridgewood, and empties into the Passaic River. We'd like to clean up Passaic River along Wagaraw Road.

Organization Description

We have received a matching grant from the New Jersey DEP aimed at bank stabilization along the Tenakill Brook in the center of town. The Tenakill Brook flows northward into the Oradell Reservoir of the United Water Company. This reservoir supplies water to Demarest and its surrounding communities. On April 29, 2000, volunteers, along with some members of the commission, planted approximately 180 plants along the banks of the Tenakill. We have also installed 6 twenty-ft. biologs and 4 organic mats.

BERGEN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

East Jersey Trout Unlimited

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Organization Description

Trout Unlimited is dedicated to conservation and clean water. For over 40 years, Trout Unlimited has played the leading role in protecting one of America's last great national treasures, our cold water fisheries. Trout Unlimited works on the state and federal level providing a voice for trout and salmon. We have 450 chapters nationwide with nine chapters in New Jersey. East Jersey is the largest chapter with 950 members. There are 2,500 members statewide.

Organization Description

Volunteers are appointed to design, plant, water, weed, etc. gardens in public spaces in town. We are an off shoot of the Parks and Recreation Department and have our own budget. We have received many awards from Bergen County and the Borough for our designs and efforts.

Organization Description

Responsible for keeping a natural resources inventory, advising the Borough Council on all environmental issues including wetlands, and noise, odors, and aesthetics of the riverfront.

BERGEN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Fairleigh Dickinson University

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Organization Description

Fairleigh Dickinson University is an educational institution offering an undergraduate and graduate degree in environmental science. Approximately 40 students each year carry out original research projects dealing with aquatic and terrestrial ecology.

Organization Description

Founded in 1952, the Fyke Nature Association is an organization of amateur naturalists dedicated to habitat preservation and environmental education. Fyke provided the first acquisition for Camgaw Reservation in Mahwah and currently co-manages the 107-acre Celery Farm Natural Area in Allendale. All Fyke programs and field trips are free and open to all.

Organization Description

The HMDC is a New Jersey state agency charged with planning and zoning responsibility over the 32-square-mile Meadowlands District that includes parts of 10 municipalities in Bergen County and four in Hudson County. The Commission's focus is on the greening of the Meadowlands through wetlands acquisition and enhancement, open space preservation, and the redevelopment of contaminated or under-utilized industrial areas of the district. The HMDC's Environment Center provides environmental education and programs for students and the public as well as professional development opportunities for teachers. HMDC monitors the water quality of the Hackensack River estuary seasonally at 14 locations.

BERGEN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Hackensack Riverkeeper

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Hackensack River Watershed Watch
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Haworth Environmental Commission

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Website

Organization Description

Hackensack Riverkeeper, Inc., is a non-profit public interest organization whose mission is to protect, preserve and restore the Hackensack River and its living resources. The organization is a member of the Water Keeper's Alliance, an international organization of watershed advocates who work together to guarantee attainment of the "fishable and swimmable" goals of the Federal Clean Water Act. Riverkeeper also works in partnership with educators to develop curricula, materials and programs that embrace advances in the natural and social sciences. Expanding river-based recreation is another goal of the organization, which is working to create new access points on the river and in the Meadowlands for fishing and birding.

Organization Description

We advise the Borough Council and Planning Board on environmental and land use issues, which includes the review of site plans. We helped write an environmental impact checklist to be used by developers and the building inspector. We sponsor environmental education programs, earth day activities and conduct an annual town clean-up.

Organization Description

HOSCO is a non-profit organization consisting of a group of Haworth citizens concerned with preserving acreage in the watershed area of the Oradell Reservoir. The organization is attempting to preserve the area through purchases. It has led educational walks and held town-wide meetings in an attempt to educate the public of the ecological importance of the watershed.

BERGEN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

League of Women Voters (Bergen County)

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Oakland Environmental Commission

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Organization Description

The mission of the LWV is to promote democracy by encouraging citizen participation in all aspects of public policy. Environmental issues are consistently our most successful in terms of citizen participation. Members monitor water quality around New Jersey. Under an EPA grant on water quality in the Raritan Basin, the State Natural Resource Committee has developed a brochure on non-point source pollution which is available to the public.

Organization Description

This organization is comprised of sewage treatment plant operators and administrators, consulting engineers, equipment suppliers, government agency officials and others dedicated to the preservation of clean water in the state. It is part of the Water Environment Federation, which is the leading national organization for technical and professional activities in the water environment field.

Organization Description

We have an on going program for well head protection. We have held a Town seminar with Frank Getchell from Leggette, Brashears and Graham Professional ground water and environmental services. We have made brochures on pesticides and fertilizer that the Boy Scouts distributed to residents of the town.

BERGEN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Paramus Environmental Commission

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Website in progress

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Water Quality Surveillance Program

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Organization Description

Advisory Board 1) Review site plans before the Planning Board & Board of Adjustment. 2) In conjunction with Board of Health, updating list of private wells 3) Co-sponsor Earth Day program annually this year on June 6th 4) Each year coordinate a Save Our Streams Cleanup of a chosen site 5) Co-sponsor an Environmental Learning Center at Memorial School 6) Currently developing a campaign (newspaper ads, etc.) alerting & advising citizens re: Meadowlands Mega Mall. Have conducted with Rutgers University a water sampling of various sites in town.

Organization Description

The Passaic River Coalition is a nonprofit watershed association created to serve as an advisor on land and water resource management and public health to the citizens, governments and businesses of the Passaic River Basin. The PRC provides education, advocacy and technical assistance on water supply and water quality issues and natural resource planning. The PRC supports a Land Trust dedicated to preserving environmentally sensitive and fragile landscapes and urban greenways development.

Organization Description

This Municipal Environmental Commission is involved in sponsoring a water quality surveillance program through elementary schools. Water samplings have to be conducted on a regular basis by elementary science classes.

BERGEN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

River Edge Environment Commission

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Organization Description

The Commission conducts annual river clean-ups, deals with open space matters and provides environmental education.

Organization Description

CLEAN's mission is to protect and preserve the pristine environment and essential character of the Skylands region of the New Jersey Highlands. Skylands CLEAN, Inc. (Citizen's for the Land, Environment, and Neighborhood), is a volunteer, non-profit organization, founded in 1987. Its geographic focus is Upper Passaic County, Morris, and Bergen Counties. CLEAN promotes the preservation of wildlife habitat and open space, and encourages public debate on such quality-of-life issues as the impact of land-use decisions on community quality of life and on the watershed. Annually, Skylands CLEAN sponsors watershed workshops, land-use planning workshops, stream cleanups, stream monitoring events and in 2002 will be starting a restoration project along the Pequannock River.

Organization Description

In partnership with the community, programs are developed that incorporate United Water's commitment to support initiatives that focus on educational, environmental and community objectives. We participate in numerous school programs including science, job and technology fairs. Included in the community program are such categories as: conferences, cleaning of public lands, neighborhood based and grass roots events.

BERGEN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Natural resources conservation

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Organization Description

UCAP is a public/private partnership for natural resources conservation. UCAP's technical resources provide assistance to communities in planning and implementing conservation projects. Focus is on streambank restoration and stabilization, greenways, enhancing wildlife habitat and wetlands and educating residents about their role in the protection of water quality. Area of concern includes Bergen, Hudson, Essex, Passaic, Morris and Union Counties.