

# Volunteer Monitoring Summit

An update on  
**Watershed Monitoring  
in New Jersey**

**Friday and Saturday  
October 1 and 2, 2004**



**Clarion Hotel  
Edison, NJ**

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**Professional Development Hours for Teachers**

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**New Jersey  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Watershed Management  
In cooperation with the  
Watershed Watch Network Council**



# **New Jersey's 2nd Annual Volunteer Monitoring Summit**

**October 1 and 2, 2004**

**8:30am - 4:30pm**

**Friday Evening Informal Workgroup 5:00 - 7:30pm**

**Clarion Hotel and Towers, Edison**

**\$25 One Day Fee      \$35 Two Day Fee**

**Course Code: EW0320HA05**

Sponsored by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection in conjunction with the Watershed Watch Network Council, this two-day event features sessions for beginner, intermediate and advanced monitors. The purpose of the summit is to bring together water monitors from across the State in order to share ideas and techniques.

After a Friday morning plenary session, break-out topics will range from different monitoring techniques to developing quality assurance plans and interpreting data.

Our keynote speaker, Linda Greene, Volunteer Monitoring Representative of the National Water Quality Monitoring Council, will discuss "National Water Quality Monitoring Trends." The Watershed Watch Network Council will provide an overview of progress on the tiered approach and discuss future efforts.



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A variety of topics covered including:

- National water quality monitoring trends
- Study design
- Monitoring in a changing world
- World Water Monitoring Day 2004
- Chemical monitoring
- Biological monitoring
- Lake monitoring
- Understanding your results
- Using your data to protect your watershed
- Data utilization
- Invasive species



In addition to the sessions, local monitoring organizations will have exhibits on their water monitoring programs. An informal Friday evening workgroup will feature a hands-on demonstration of monitoring test kits and techniques, and will provide an opportunity for individuals and organizations to network with each other.

## **Watershed Watch Network Council Members**

Delaware Riverkeeper Network  
Delaware River Basin Commission  
Federation of Gloucester County Watershed Associations  
Great Swamp Watershed Association  
Hackensack Riverkeeper  
Meadowlands Environmental Research Institute  
Pequannock River Coalition  
Pohatcong Creek Watershed Association  
Pompeston Creek Watershed Association  
Salem County Watershed Task Force  
Richard Stockton College of New Jersey  
South Branch Watershed Association  
Stony Brook Millstone Watershed Association  
Upper Raritan Watershed Association  
US EPA - Region 2 Volunteer Monitoring Program  
USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Walkill River Watershed Management Group

For more information about the Watershed Watch Network and volunteer monitoring in New Jersey, visit our website at

[http://www.nj.gov/dep/watershedmgt/volunteer\\_monitoring.htm](http://www.nj.gov/dep/watershedmgt/volunteer_monitoring.htm)

### **Registration and Hotel Information**

Course fees include continental breakfast, lunch and all materials. Payment may be made by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or American Express), check, money order or purchase order. Please make checks payable to: RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY. Payment must be made prior to the course to guarantee your seat. Substitutions are permitted.

A block of hotel rooms has been reserved for the Volunteer Monitoring Summit. Rooms are \$89 per night and please reference the Volunteer Monitoring Summit. Reservations can be made by calling the Clarion Hotel and Towers at 732-287-3500.

## **Four Convenient Ways to Register**

**Phone:** (732) 932-9271, Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:30pm.

**Fax:** (732) 932-8726, 24 hours. Please include credit card information or a copy of your check, money order or purchase order with fax registrations.

**Mail:** Registration Desk, Cook College OCPE; 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

**Internet:** [www.cookce.rutgers.edu](http://www.cookce.rutgers.edu)

## **Directions to the Edison Clarion Hotel**

**New Jersey State Turnpike:** Take Exit #10 (Edison) to Interstate 287 North. Take exit #2B to Route 27 South (New Brunswick). The Clarion Hotel is located 1 mile on Right.

**Garden State Parkway South:** From Union Toll, take Exit 130 to Route 1 South. Take Interstate 287 North (Morristown/Mahwah) to exit #2B for Route 27 South (New Brunswick). The Clarion Hotel is located 1 mile on Right.

**Garden State Parkway North:** From Raritan Toll, cross the Raritan Bridge. Take Exit #127 to Interstate 287 North. Take Exit #2B for Route 27 South (New Brunswick). The Clarion Hotel is Located 1 Mile on Right.

**Route 1 North:** From the Princeton Area, take Route 1 North to Route 18 North exit for Route 27 North (Highland Park). Travel approximately 5 miles. Make a Left onto Municipal Boulevard. Make first Right Into Hotel Complex.

**Route South 1:** From Woodbridge Area, Take Route 1 South to Interstate 287 North (Morristown/Mahwah). Take Exit #2B for Route 27 South (New Brunswick). The Clarion Hotel is located 1 Mile on Right.

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