Watershed Tools for Local Leaders Seminar

Addressing Stormwater Pollution & Harmful Algal Blooms in Your Municipality

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Our Mission

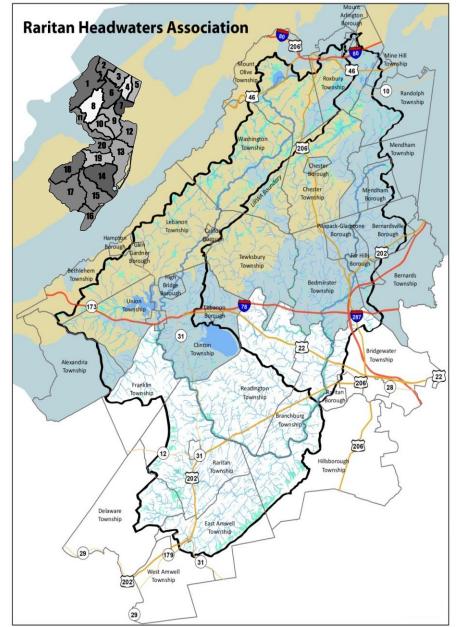
Protecting the water in our rivers, our streams, and our homes through science, education, advocacy, stewardship, and preservation.





Raritan Headwaters Region

- ♦ 470 square miles
- located in 3 Counties:Hunterdon, Somerset & Morris
- includes all or parts of 38 municipalities
- over half the watershed falls within the Highlands Region
- "headwaters" region so water starting out very clean
- provides drinking water to more than 1.5 million citizens beyond the region into NJ's urban areas





Seminar Series: Watershed Tools for Local Leaders

- Share and apply key science, planning, and regulatory tools
- Partner on projects to identify, protect, and restore water resources
- For upcoming seminar topics & dates visit

https://www.raritanheadwaters.org/municipal-tools/



Agenda: Addressing Stormwater & HABs

- HABs in NJ Overview & Update Victor Poretti,
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- Overview of Stormwater Regulations and Green Infrastructure – Chris Obropta, Ph.D., P.E., Extension Specialist, Rutgers Water Resources Program
- Funding Stormwater Management Bill Kibler, Policy Director, Raritan Headwaters
- Panel Discussion Q&A
- Additional Resources provided at <u>https://www.raritanheadwaters.org/municipal-tools/</u>





