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Water Resources Program Newsletter

[Troy Brook Watershed Update]



The Rutgers Cooperative Extension (RCE) Water Resources Program has been actively working to identify and address water quality issues in the Troy Brook Watershed over the last five years. As part of our second phase of implementation projects, through NJ Department of Environmental Protection's 319(h) program funding, we have been working with our friends at the Parsippany-Troy Hills Department of

Public Works to install a [sand filter storm water control](#) measure.

The sand filter serves as a pretreatment device for runoff entering a [bioswale](#), originally constructed as part of Phase I. In addition to education, demonstration, research, and stormwater treatment the RCE Water Resources Program, Pat Rector, the Environmental and Resource Management Agent for Morris and Somerset Counties, Karl and the DPW Drainage Crew (713 & 714 - Kenny, Bruno, Patrick, Frankie, and Lenny), and our DEP project manager, Nick Zripko, make a great team - as evidenced in the photos!

[Grant Funding Opportunities for You]

The RCE Water Resources Program will be busy bees this winter season as we are partnering on several grant opportunities for 2014. The following grants are great funding opportunities for you and/or a local organization. Get involved today!

- [2013 Hurricane Sandy Coastal Resiliency Competitive Grants Program](#)
- [Five Star & Urban Waters Restoration Program 2014](#)
- [2014 USEPA Technical Assistance Grant](#)
- [2014 NJDEP Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Grants](#)
- [2014 NJDEP Water Quality Planning Grants](#)
- [Sustainable Jersey Small Grants](#)

[NJEA & NJLM Conventions]

Thank you to all who came to support the RCE Water Resources Program during the NJ Education Association Convention and the NJ League of Municipalities Conference in November this year. We enjoyed speaking to each of you and look forward to partnering with you in the future!

If you still need to download the stormwater applicant questions, please [click here](#).



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