**Sussex County Pilot Green Infrastructure Program**

The Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program has partnered with the Sussex County Division of Planning to pilot a Green Infrastructure Program throughout the County. Efforts with focus on reducing impacts to waterways and communities from aging sewer infrastructure and flooding and to promote groundwater infiltration and recharge in support of the Water Resources planning goals of the County. The initial target will be to conduct a series of educational and training seminars for communities throughout Sussex County and to implement four green infrastructure demonstration projects. The program will include:

* Facilitating a series of seminars and workshops to educate community leaders, businesses, and residents on the benefits and opportunities for green infrastructure;
* training local contractors and professionals on green infrastructure installation techniques; and
* implementing four (4) green infrastructure demonstration projects in partnership with County and Municipal entities.