

Some suggested links for HEC webpage

What's a watershed? – Brochure format from DEP

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep//watershedmgt/DOCS/shedbrochure.pdf>

Clean Water NJ – Really cool posters that carry the message of human and pet runoff pollution

<http://www.cleanwaternj.org/index.htm>

Fish Smart Eat Smart NJ – discusses toxins found in NJ waters fish

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dsr/fishadvisories/freshwater-advisories.htm>

Lake and Pond Restoration – Rutgers' 121 page slide presentation that is very informative - Lake Hopatcong slide 55 - Touches every area on Lake Restoration

http://www.water.rutgers.edu/Recent_Presentations/LakeAndPondRestoration_2-26-2009.pdf

Shorter Rutgers' presentation on Stormwater Management – 50 slides

http://www.water.rutgers.edu/Stormwater_Management/SWMIYBpart1_Hunterdon_083109.pdf

Rutgers presentation on how to start a rain garden. – *Think this would be a great community project. It achieves both ecology and community beatification. Most likely we could find grant funding somewhere for this and have a town wide participation residential garden program.*

http://www.water.rutgers.edu/Recent_Presentations/RainGardensForBeginners091209.pdf

More on rain gardens from the Native Plant Society of NJ - NPSNJ

[http://www.lowimpactdevelopment.org/raingarden_design/downloads/NPSNJRainGardenManual\(Pages1-24\).pdf](http://www.lowimpactdevelopment.org/raingarden_design/downloads/NPSNJRainGardenManual(Pages1-24).pdf)

CoCoRaHS is a grassroots volunteer network of backyard weather observers of all ages and backgrounds working together to measure and map precipitation (rain, hail and snow) in their local communities. By using low-cost measurement tools, stressing training and education, and utilizing an interactive Website, our aim is to provide the highest quality data for natural resource, education and research applications. The only requirements to join are an enthusiasm for watching and reporting weather conditions and a desire to learn more about how weather can effect and impact our lives.

http://www.cocorahs.org/Media/Training/Training_General.html

Managing in Hard Times This publication provides best practices and tools for managers of environmental and conservation nonprofits in our challenging economic times. Learn how to track your finances, recognize danger signals, assess your options, and make tough decisions fairly with the best

interests of the organization in mind. The Environmental Support Center and The Institute for Conservation Leadership created this publication with the generous support of The Beldon Fund, The McKnight Foundation, The George Gund Foundation, and The Moriah Fund.

<http://www.icl.org/page/managing-hard-times-sections-download>

Link to introduction of Managing in Hard Times – Provides a good summary overview

<http://www.icl.org/sites/default/files/Section%201.pdf>

This is a commercial webpage but it has products and equipment that is chemical free for individual lakefront owners to control and harvest lake weeds. If there are state cuts for Lake Hopatcong weed harvesting owners may have to take matters in their own hands. Webpage show video demo of products.

http://www.lakeshorepotential.com/lspwebsitenew_002.htm