



# AQUA-DUCT

*Newsletter of the New Jersey Section - American Water Resources Association  
April 2005*

## **Community Rating System Seminar Monday, May 16, 2005**

Cleighton D. Smith, Secretary, Floodplain Mngt. Committee

On May 16, the Floodplain Management Committee will be hosting a Continuing Education Seminar on the Community Rating System. The seminar will begin at 1:30 PM and will be held at the Delaware River Basin Commission Meeting Room, West Trenton, NJ. Directions to the meeting site may be found at: <http://www.state.nj.us/drbc/drbcloc.htm>.

CRS is a program run jointly by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Insurance Service Organization (ISO). The concept is simple - to reward communities that take proactive steps to reduce flood risks in their community.

All communities that participate in the Nation Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) have agreed to adopt a flood damage reduction ordinance in return for flood insurance being made available to residents of that community. CRS looks to document actions above and beyond the minimum NFIP criteria. Credit points are given for such activities as outreach, mapping upgrades, increased freeboard, flood hazard reduction projects, preparedness activities, etc. There are even State programs (such as Dam Safety) that result in "free" CRS credits to all communities in the State.

The total number of CRS credit points will determine the percent reduction in flood insurance premiums for policy-holders in that community. ISO performs a verification visit to the community to confirm the points being claimed. Obviously, communities with large numbers of flood insurance policy-holders stand to benefit the most from CRS. However, any community that is being proactive in flood reduction activities can benefit from this program.

David Van Troost, ISO Field Office Coordinator for New Jersey and New York, will be the featured speaker. Please email Cleighton Smith (Cleighton.smith@dewberry.com) if you plan to attend.

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## **President's Message Ray Zabihach**

As President, I am proud to say our New Jersey Section of AWRA is growing. While it is true that our membership is increasing monthly, my comment is not just directed at new Section members (who we warmly welcome!). The Section has embarked in a new direction to encompass more of our water resources peers. Toward the end of 2004, the Section welcomed water resource professionals concerned with floodplain management. The New Jersey Section serves as a catalyst for these professionals, since there was no existing forum for these professionals. They have enriched NJ-AWRA while maintaining their own identify and specific objectives.

In 2005, a second group of concerned professionals has formed a Stream Restoration Committee. They are now also an associated water resource group within our Section. Our Section hopes to reach out to other professionals that have unique water resource interests yet lack a separate organization in which to discuss their mutual interests. With each new water resources focus group that forms through the Section, there is a mutual benefit to our Section and the new members as we welcome new perspectives. We can also provide an organizational forum for the many diverse water resources interests and individuals that exist in New Jersey. Join us so that we can both grow!



# NJ-AWRA Continuing Seminar Series

**Past President's Meeting – March 18, 2005**  
Rick Fromuth, Delaware River Basin Commission, provided an excellent presentation on the 2004 Delaware River Flood. As it turns out, we now have another Delaware River flood (April 4-5<sup>th</sup>) which resulted in even greater property damage and loss of life to record.

## “Getting in Step – Helping Your Community Comply with the New Jersey Stormwater Rules”

### NJ-AWRA Helps Plan and Co-Sponsors MLUC event:

By: NJ-AWRA Secretary John Miller

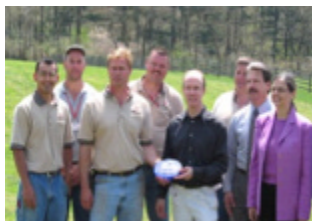
As the first major deadline for municipalities to comply with the new stormwater rules was quickly approaching, the Municipal Land Use Center (MLUC) at the College of New Jersey held a workshop on February 17, 2005 that provided both encouragement and guidance on how to comply. The evaluations indicated that the conference was a resounding success. The 108 participants represented engineers, municipal officials, county agencies and nongovernmental organizations – a very diverse audience. The NJ-AWRA was a member of the Workshop Planning Committee, with Secretary **John Miller** representing the Section, and was a Workshop Co-Sponsor. Several NJ-AWRA members were workshop speakers and a few were in attendance: a very good showing indeed. President **Ray Zabihach**, representing Morris County Planning, spoke about Meeting the Challenge of Stormwater Planning and to paraphrase “even though it was late in the semester, you can still get a high mark” if you were late in preparing for the deadline. Ray complimented New Jersey Future's George Hawkins on the Stormwater Management Rules – Overview in reminding everyone that this was the second phase of the NPDES program from the Clean Water Act. Secretary **John Miller** told how his Lambertville Stormwater Committee, comprised of members of various boards and interest in the City, worked together on writing a Stormwater Management Plan, but still has their work ahead for future compliance tasks and dates. Past President **Tony McCracken**, representing the NJ-AWRA, orchestrated the Questions and Wrap Up of the Technical Session that included pollutant loading analysis, mitigation plan and financing of stormwater management maintenance. Members of the NJ-AWRA in attendance were Past Presidents **Richard Albert, William Kruse and Greg Westfall** and member **Don Knezick**. There will be a subsequent MLUC workshop in the Fall of 2005 to cover topics related to mitigation, ordinances and consistency of municipal policy. The NJ-AWRA will likely be asked to participate again, and we will keep you informed as this develops.



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## NJ-AWRA Field Tour to Janssen Pharmaceutica - April 29, 2005 : SOLD OUT

The NJ-AWRA Janssen Pharmaceutica field tour on April 29th (one week after Earth Day) is now SOLD OUT. Due to the nature of the tour, the facility set a limit on the number of attendees. About 30 people will be treated to this unique opportunity.



Janssen staff receive an award for their work.

Janssen not only has a US Green Building Council LEED-EB Silver certification, they are in the River Friendly program administered by Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association (photo from the SBMWA website) and have a 20 year master plan that goes beyond the new stormwater rules. This will be a hands-on case study for a business campus. The tour will feature water resources, water conservation and water management. Also in keeping with the Green Building holistic principals, we will review the complete Green Building concept including the photovoltaic cells on the roof. At the time of construction, the system was the largest commercial installation in NJ and the third largest in the US.

If you miss this tour, the NJ-AWRA has other great upcoming events. Please keep checking the website and the NJ-AWRA Aquaduct newsletter for updates. Also, when you join the NJ-AWRA, you will be certain to receive the earliest news on events. As interest grows for activities, it might be necessary to institute “members only” privileges.

# NJ-AWRA Committee Reports

## Floodplain Management Committee

See Page 1 for an article about the committee's upcoming seminar on the Community Rating System—May 16th! Also see the [NJ-AWRA website](#) for our new pages.

## Stream Restoration Committee

NJ-AWRA recently approved the formation of a Stream Restoration Committee. The goals of the newly formed committee will focus on information exchange and networking among stream restoration professionals in New Jersey.

The first meeting was held in March, and was attended by 30 people. Attendees discussed the potential roles for the group, potential structures and future discussion topics. A sampling of the potential roles for this committee include:

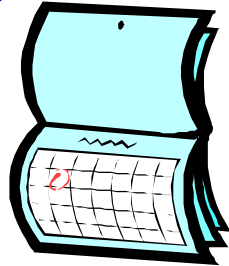
- **Information exchange**
  - Master List of restored sites and sites needing restoration
  - Trainings for different groups – e.g. municipal engineers, watershed association volunteers, professionals
  - Bring partners together – resources and funding.
- **Gap analysis of information needs for improved project success**
- **Development of New Information/Modification of Existing Information to NJ**
  - Stream Assessment techniques for different groups – professionals and watershed organization volunteers— to use to identify and prioritize sites needing restoration.
  - NJ reference reach information
  - NJ regional curves
  - Toolbox of restoration techniques appropriate for NJ landscapes. Create natural channel design guidelines for New Jersey's BMP manual. Where to use bioengineering, where to use natural channel design, where to use structural techniques. What to do in urban areas.
  - Maintenance needs for projects
  - Evaluation and monitoring – standardize so can compare projects.
- **Information Source/Repository**
  - Project implementation resources for volunteers and experts.
  - Create a pool of peer reviewers for restoration projects.
  - Before and after photos of projects
- **Procedural Improvements to Stream Restoration**
  - Streamlining the permit review process
  - Amending existing mitigation regulations for state open water impacts from a per acre basis to a per linear foot of stream impacted.



Mulhockaway Creek,  
Hunterdon County  
Restoration planned for Summer  
2006

The committee's second meeting was held in April, and included a presentation on the SFY2006 319(h) Nonpoint Source Grant Guidance. The **next meeting is scheduled for May 16th**—attendees will work on a mission statement and elect committee leaders, and create a list of future seminars and field trips. Meetings will typically be held every other month. If you're interested in participating in the stream restoration committee, email Kathy Hale ([khale@aritanbasin.org](mailto:khale@aritanbasin.org)).

# Upcoming Events



**April 29, 2005:** NJ-AWRA Field Trip to Janssen Pharmaceutica

**May 10-11, 2005:** "Linking Science and Management for the Delaware Estuary", Wilmington, DE, [www.DelawareEstuary.org](http://www.DelawareEstuary.org)

**May 11, 2005 :** MAC URISA "Moving to Higher Ground: FEMA's GIS-based Program to Update Flood Hazard Maps", New Jersey EcoComplex, Bordentown, NJ

**May 16 2005:** NJ-AWRA Floodplain Management Committee Seminar "Community Rating System" Delaware River Basin Commission, Goddard Conference Room (see pg. 1 for details)

**May 16, 2005:** NJ-AWRA Stream Restoration Committee Meeting. Somerset County Administration Building.

**May 16 - 18, 2005:** Association of State Dam Safety Officials Regional Conference, Cape May, NJ, <http://www.damsafety.org/>.

**May 20, 2005:** NJ-AWRA Business Meeting & MAC2006 Planning Meeting. Somerset County Administration Building.

**May 20-24, 2005:** River Network's Sixth Annual National River Rally 2005, Keystone Resort, Keystone, Colorado. <http://www.rivernetwork.org/rally/>

**May 24-26, 2005:** 16th Annual Nonpoint Source Pollution Conference, "Our Watersheds: Working Together to Achieve Results," Mt. Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods, NH

<http://www.neiwpsc.org/npsannualmeeting.htm>

**June 1, 2005:** The D&R Canal: Past, Present and Promise. Celebrate the significant regional contribution of the Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park and Canal Commission. This event will focus on the past, present and future of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Park and its diverse and valuable contributions as a recreational, historic, cultural, environmental, and economic regional resource. Email: [mluc@tcnj.edu](mailto:mluc@tcnj.edu) or watch <http://www.tcnj.edu/~mluc/index.php> for details and registration.

**June 12-17, 2005:** Association of State Flood Plain Managers Annual Conference, Madison, WI. The theme, "No Adverse Impact: Partnering for Sustainable Floodplain Management". <http://www.floods.org/Conferences>

**June 24, 2005:** NJ-AWRA Business Meeting.

**June 26 - 29, 2005:** TMDL Conference, Hyatt Regency Philadelphia <http://www.wef.org/conferences/TMDL05.jhtml>

**June 28 & 29, 2005:** Making the Watershed Connection: An Interactive Conference for New Jersey Educators. [Http://www.wpnj.org](http://www.wpnj.org)

**July 19-22, 2005:** Managing Watersheds for Human and Natural Impacts: Engineering, Ecological, and Economic Challenges, Williamsburg, VA. <http://www.asce.org/conferences/watershedmanagement2005/index.cfm>.

**October 25-28, 2005:** 8th Annual Wetlands & Watersheds Workshop—Aquatic Systems and Water Quality. Holiday Inn on the Boardwalk Atlantic City, NJ  
For more information, contact Francis Reilly, Jr. at (540) 286-6072; [Frank@wetlandsworkgroup.org](mailto:Frank@wetlandsworkgroup.org).

**November 2, 2005:** NJ-AWRA Fall Conference—New Jersey Floodplain Management: Past, Present and Future. Location: TBA. Topics will include history of floodplain management in NJ, review of results of floodplain manager survey, overview of the ASFPM, Community Rating System, local case study.

**Spring 2006: Mid-Atlantic AWRA Conference**

Date & location TBD. See Page 5 for Planning Meeting Information!!



**MAC AWRA CONFERENCE 2006  
COME ONE, COME ALL!!!  
WE NEED YOUR IDEAS!!!**

**What** is a MAC?

- ☞ The Mid-Atlantic Conference (MAC) of the American Water Resources Association
- ☞ Informative
- ☞ Fun
- ☞ Speakers
- ☞ Roundtable discussions
- ☞ Field trips
- ☞ Networking with other water resource professionals from the region.

**Where** is MAC 2006—NEW JERSEY!!!

**When** is MAC? Spring 2006

**Who's** planning MAC 2006—The New Jersey Section!!!

The Mid-Atlantic Chapters of AWRA—New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Delaware— sponsor a periodic regional conference on a topic of interest to our members. In 2006, it's our turn to host the conference. We need your help—we need a topic, a place and speakers.

**Delaware River Basin Commission  
Facing Budget Shortfall**

The Delaware River Basin Commission is facing critical budget constraints due to a lack of Federal and participating States funding. NJ-AWRA Vice President and DRBC employee Paul Scally has expressed his appreciation for our membership to share with prominent people how this organization has been key for improvements to the water quality in New Jersey and adjacent states of Pennsylvania, New York and Delaware. For more details: <http://www.state.nj.us/drbc/budget.htm>

**NJ-AWRA Member News**

Dr. Kirk Barrett of Montclair State University was recently presented with the NJ-AWRA's award of a 2005 membership for his outstanding services to the Section. John Miller, Secretary of NJ-AWRA and Senior Engineer at Princeton Hydro, LLC, stated "I have witnessed your incredible speed and pleasant nature in making changes to the website. Plus, we were most appreciative for your re-creation of the website. It is certainly a pleasure to direct people to this symbol of our prospective and growing membership. We are proud to have this as our electronic center."

**NJDEP Press Release, 4/20/05:  
Codey Forms Flood Mitigation Task Force**

From: [http://www.nj.gov/cgi-bin/governor/njnewsline/view\\_article.pl?id=2471](http://www.nj.gov/cgi-bin/governor/njnewsline/view_article.pl?id=2471)

(TRENTON) – Acting Governor Richard J. Codey today announced the creation of a task force on flood mitigation to study and implement measures to reduce the impacts of flooding in New Jersey communities.

“The flood victims from this month’s storm showed tremendous resilience,” Codey said. “We owe it to them to find ways to reduce future flooding and to establish safeguards for the areas most affected by heavy rains.”

The task force is comprised of professional engineers, public and elected officials, academicians, planners and others who have firsthand knowledge about flooding issues.

The task force will review the circumstances surrounding the early April flooding with a view toward identifying new ways to mitigate damage in the future. The members will consult with the state climatologist, the Office of Emergency Management and the United States Geological Survey on ways to manage flooding.

“Although natural disasters cannot be stopped, we can take steps to ensure that when the next flood occurs, we minimize the impact it has on our residents,” said Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner Bradley M. Campbell.

From Friday, April 1 through Sunday, April 5, a major storm deposited four inches of rain on New Jersey, prompting Codey to declare a state of emergency. An estimated 3,500 homes were affected by the flooding, with at least 5,600 people evacuated.

The Acting Governor last week sent a letter to President Bush asking that he declare a major disaster for the state and release federal funds to assist property owners, businesses, and governmental agencies that incurred costs and damages. The state is seeking nearly \$60 million in federal aid.

In addition, Codey directed the Department of Environmental Protection to work with the Delaware River Basin Commission and the Army Corps of Engineers to examine ways to reduce flooding along the Delaware River, especially in Trenton’s Island Neighborhood. The Acting Governor also expressed his commitment to exploring ways to combat the effects of flooding throughout the state.

The members of the task force include:

- ✓ DEP Commissioner Bradley M. Campbell, Chairman
- ✓ Douglas Palmer, Mayor, Trenton
- ✓ David DeVecchio, Mayor Lambertville
- ✓ Harry Wyant, Mayor, Phillipsburg
- ✓ Carol Collier, Executive Director, Delaware River Basin Commission
- ✓ Lt. Col. Robert J. Ruch, District Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District
- ✓ Henry Patterson, Executive Director, New Jersey Water Supply Authority
- ✓ **Cleighton D. Smith**, Consulting Engineer, Dewberry
- ✓ Liz Johnson, Chief Operating Officer, ISLES
- ✓ **John A. Miller**, professional stormwater engineer, Princeton Hydro
- ✓ **Greg Westfall**, water resource planner, USDA
- ✓ **Dr. James K. Mitchell**, Chair, Rutgers Department of Geography
- ✓ Maya van Rossum, Director, Delaware Riverkeeper Network
- ✓ Jeff Scott, Frenchtown Planning Board member

**Names in red indicate NJ-AWRA members.**



**New Jersey Section  
American Water Resources Association**

**2005 Members in Good Standing  
Preliminary List 4/20/05**

**NJ-AWRA Officers**

Kathy Hale, Treasurer (Aqua-duct NJ-AWRA newsletter publisher)  
Jeffrey Hoffman, Central Director \*  
Jimmy Lynch, Northern Director  
John Miller, Secretary \*  
Bob Uhrig, Immediate Past President  
Paul Scally, Vice President  
Ray Zabihach, President \*

**Floodplain Management Committee Leaders**

Mike Graham, Vice Chair  
Mark Mauriello, Chair  
John Scordato, Acting Treasurer  
Cleighton Smith, Secretary  
Greg Westfall +, Outreach Chair (Aqua-duct NJ-AWRA newsletter editor)

**Stream Restoration Committee Leaders**

Jennifer Maio

**General Membership**

Richard Albert +\*  
Scott Anderson  
Steve Ardito  
Josephine Axt  
Rick Axt  
Michele Bakacs  
Kirk Barrett (webmaster) \*  
Bill Bauersfeld +  
Gina Berg \*  
Ken Bogen  
Anthony Castillo  
James Cosgrove \*  
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Daniel Dattilio  
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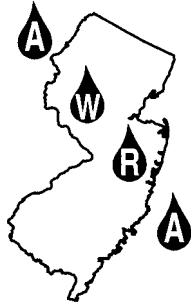
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Jake Helminiak  
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Dirk Hofman  
Bob Hordon +  
K. Thomas Kellers \*  
Don Knezick  
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Bob Limbeck  
Philip Ludeke  
Anthony McCracken +  
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Peder Nesse  
Joe Orlins \*  
Mary Paist  
Bill Pearce \*  
Pat Rector  
Anna Ruepp  
Erik Silldorff

Adam Slutsky  
David Sonner  
Christian Soucier  
Tom Stanuikynas  
Vince Uhl  
Eric Vowinkel +  
Sarah Watts  
Rich Westergaard

\* National AWRA members as  
per AWRA website  
+ Past President, NJ-AWRA

**NEW JERSEY SECTION  
AMERICAN WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION**

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If you missed us in 2004,  
**Please join us in 2005....**



Did you miss these great benefits of membership?

- Past-President's Meeting, speaker: Dan Van Abs of the New Jersey Water Supply Authority
- Participation in the multi-section AWRA Mid-Atlantic Conference: Stormwater Phase II
- Peter Homack award presented to Dirk Hofman, P.E.
- Spring and Fall issues of the NJ-AWRA Aquaduct Newsletter
- Continuing Seminar Series talks: Municipal Land Use Center at the College of New Jersey, and the River Friendly Program
- Fall Field Tour to PSEG Estuary Enhancement Program
- Floodplain Management Committee formation
- Partnership with the Municipal Land Use Center on municipal stormwater management planning conference



Please see our website to get involved:

[http://www.awra.org/state/new\\_jersey/](http://www.awra.org/state/new_jersey/)

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Dear Water Resource Professional,

The New Jersey Section A.W.R.A. invites you to become a new member or renew your membership. The N.J. Section goal is to provide members with the latest updates on water resource issues and research in New Jersey. Your membership helps support our informative conferences, forums, and field trips at which water resource professionals have the opportunity to meet, discuss, exchange ideas, and network with one another. Also, the Peter Homack award is presented annually to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the understanding and or management of New Jersey's water resources. Members are entitled to receive discount registration fees at all events and *instant event updates if you provide an email address on the dues form.* This year you are invited to make an additional tax-deductible contribution to our scholarship fund (a receipt will be returned to you for your tax records). The Section scholarships are given to worthy college seniors who have shown interest in pursuing a career in a water resources related field. To join New Jersey Section A.W.R.A., complete the member application and return it with your check or voucher made payable to **NJ Section AWRA** and mail to: P.O. Box 7814, West Trenton, NJ 08628.

Thank you,  
Raymond Zabihach, President  
New Jersey Section AWRA, Inc.  
(Federally Tax Exempt Non-Profit # 22-2992686)

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***New Jersey Section American Water Resources Association, Inc. - Membership Application***

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ New member  Renewal  Membership year 2005 (calendar year)

**AFFILIATION:**

- CONCERNED CITIZEN
- NON-PROFIT GROUP OR ASSOCIATION
- AUTHORITIES, COMMISSIONS
- ACADEMIA, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
- BUSINESS, CORPORATE
- GOVERNMENT

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS:**

- REGULAR FULL MEMBERSHIP \$10/yr.
- STUDENT

Describe your area of interest, expertise, or professional endeavor: \_\_\_\_\_

May we send you announcements by email?  YES  NO

May we include your name and affiliation in our membership directory?  YES  NO

Would you like to be contacted to discuss how you can assist the Section Executive Board?  YES  NO

Comments / suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please indicate here any additional tax-deductible contribution you wish to make to the **Scholarship Fund**: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Make check payable to **NJ Section AWRA** and mail to: P.O. Box 7814, West Trenton, NJ 08628

## NJ-AWRA SECTION INFORMATION

### 2005 Schedule of Section Meetings

Meetings begin at 12 noon. Check the website for locations and information on speakers. All members are welcome to attend.

May 20, 2005  
June 24, 2005  
July 22, 2005  
August 26, 2005  
September 23, 2005

October 28, 2005  
November 18, 2005  
December 16, 2005  
January 27, 2006

### 2005 Section Officers and Affiliation

- Raymond Zabihach, President (Morris County Planning Department)
- Paul Scally, Vice-President (Delaware River Basin Commission)
- John Miller, Secretary (Princeton Hydro, LLC.)
- Kathy Hale, Treasurer (New Jersey Water Supply Authority)
- Robert Uhrík, Immediate Past President (South Brunswick Township)
- James Lynch, North Director (Union County)
- Jeffrey Hoffman, Central Director (New Jersey Geological Survey)
- Robert Kull, South Director (Burlington County Economic Development and Regional Planning)

### Calling all members— We want to hear from you!

Did you attend an interesting water resources event? Do you know of an upcoming event? Did you see an interesting article you'd like to discuss? Did you work on an innovative project? Then we want to hear about it! ALL members of the NJ-AWRA are encouraged to submit articles and news for future issues of The Aqua-duct. The deadline for submission of information/articles to the editor for the Summer 2005 edition of The Aqua-duct is June 17<sup>th</sup>. Please send articles to [gregory.westfall@nj.usda.gov](mailto:gregory.westfall@nj.usda.gov).

### Don't forget to renew your membership!

Membership dues for 2005 are now being received. Please designate that your dues are for 2005. Annual dues are \$10. A membership application is available on the Section website. We hope you will continue to be a part of the Section. Member benefits include the Aqua-duct newsletter, reduced registration fees for Section Conferences and other events and the opportunity to network with other water resource professionals.

### New Jersey Section of the American Water Resources Association Mission Statement

*The Section has a mission to provide a common forum in which to meet, discuss, exchange ideas, and assist all persons concerned with the conservation, development, management, and utilization of fresh and marine waters and related resources together with their environmental aspects. Its mission is also to cooperate with Federal, State and local agencies, educational institutions, foundations, private companies, and with other local sections and chapters of the national organizations concerned with water resources.*