The Burlington County Environmental Health Committee seeks to work with individuals and environmental organizations in Burlington County who have a passion for the environment. The committee would like to bring together all organizations in an effort to improve environmental health in Burlington County through the sharing of resources and by working toward common goals.

If you or your organization is interested in joining the Burlington County Environmental Health Committee, please contact Holly Funkhouser Cucuzzella of the Burlington County Health Department at HFunkhouser@co.burlington.nj.us or 609-265-5548.
Who is the Burlington County Environmental Health Committee?

In 2002, the Burlington County Health Department (BCHD) initiated Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence in Environment Health (PACE-EH). PACE-EH was a community driven process that was conducted by county residents to determine what residents were concerned about regarding environmental health issues in Burlington County, such as litter, water quality, air quality and lead poisoning prevention.

One of the outcomes of PACE EH was the BCEHC. To this day the Environmental Health Committee continues looking at the identified issues and developing ways to address them. The committee works meets regularly and works with other county offices and environmental groups to develop awareness and education programs for environmental health issues.

The committee meets every other month at the Burlington County Health Department.

Areas of Priority

Using the PACE-EH results the Burlington County Environmental Committee prioritized the environmental concerns in which it focuses. They are:

- Litter
- Recycling
- Water Quality Issues
- Promoting Environmental Stewardship

To learn more about the PACE-EH results please visit:
http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/departments/health/information/pace_eh/index.htm

Burlington County Environmental Health Activities

The Burlington County Environmental Health Committee successfully hosted a conference on environmental health that featured WHYY “You Bet Your Garden Host” Mike McGrath. In addition, the Committee hosts an annual environmental health photo contest that is open to all ages. The photos are displayed at the Burlington County Earth Fair for all residents to view.

The BCEHC looks forward to future programming to help raise environmental health awareness in Burlington County.