

RUTGERS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDS PROGRAM

2016 ANNUAL IMPACT SUMMARY

Established in 2005, the Rutgers Environmental Stewards Program educates the public about the science behind pressing environmental issues and helps participants create positive change in their communities. The program includes a 20 week lecture component and a 60-hour volunteer internship program.

43 PROGRAM GRADUATES



15 CERTIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDS

Since 2005, the Rutgers Environmental Stewards Program has had 519 program graduates, and 158 certified environmental stewards.

VOLUNTEER PROJECTS COMPLETED IN **9** COUNTIES THROUGHOUT NEW JERSEY

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARD PROJECTS

AWARDED OVER

\$3,500

IN COMPETITIVE GRANT FUNDING

CONTRIBUTED OVER

2,350

HOURS OF VOLUNTEER EFFORT TO LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AFFECTING NEW JERSEY

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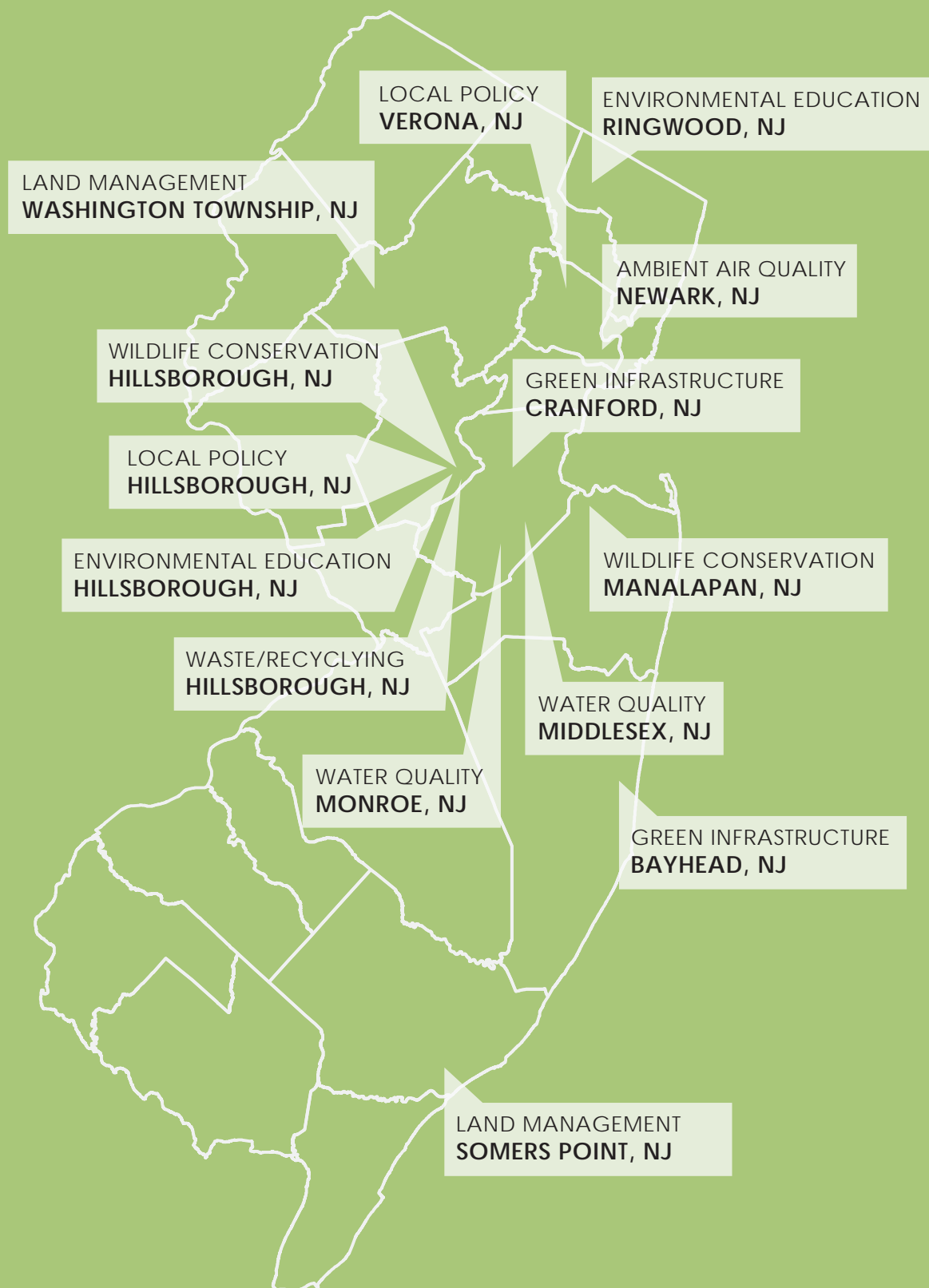
1,000

SQUARE FEET OF NATIVE GARDENS CREATED

MORE THAN

127,400

GALLONS OF STORMWATER MANAGED PER YEAR





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