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.

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

43 PROGRAM GRADUATES
15 CERTIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDS

AWARDED OVER
$3,500
IN COMPETITIVE GRANT FUNDING

CONTRIBUTED OVER
2,350
HOURS OF VOLUNTEER EFFORT TO LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AFFECTING NEW JERSEY

OVER
1,000
SQUARE FEET OF NATIVE GARDENS CREATED

MORE THAN
127,400
GALLONS OF STORMWATER MANAGED PER YEAR
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