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Environmental Enhancement Projects



Part of the **Environmental Stewardship Initiative**: a voluntary program that utilizes existing Department infrastructure and personnel to capture information during routine enforcement inspections and recognize members of the regulated community who are engaging in positive activities that benefit the environment.

Qualifying for Environmental Enhancement Projects Stewardship Recognition

To receive stewardship recognition for an **ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT PROJECT**, a facility must undertake a project that addresses issues associated with its site or in the community. The project must have demonstrated environmental benefit and be ongoing or maintained. Examples of projects that may qualify for recognition include wildlife habitat restoration and invasive species control.



Undertaking ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS

*Enhancements or mitigation required by permit or settlement action do not qualify.

*Project must be completed or underway at time of inspection.



*Has your site undertaken a project with the goal of land reclamation or improvement at your site or in the community?

*Sites should be able to demonstrate the project is current or maintained.

ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS may take the form of:

- ⇒ Natural habitat rehabilitation
- ⇒ Tree planting
- ⇒ Brownfield remediation
- ⇒ Invasive species control or elimination
- ⇒ Wildlife preservation
- ⇒ Runoff reduction by converting impervious areas to pervious land
- ⇒ Open space preservation

In Short:

1. Undertake a project aimed at achieving environmental benefit either for the site owned by the organization or for the surrounding community.
2. Demonstrate that the project is currently on-going or completed and maintained.
3. Accomplish more than is required by rules or settlement action.

For more information on **ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS**, visit:

Wildlife Habitat Council (WHC)

<http://www.wildlifehc.org/>

Invasive Species

<http://www.centerforplantconservation.org/>

NJ Environmental Commissions

<http://www.anjec.org/>

Watershed Rehabilitation Program NJ

<http://www.nj.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/watersheds/rehabilitation.html>