



Created on April 22, 1970, on America's first Earth Day, the DEP is celebrating 50 years of protecting the environment.

## Just a few of the things we are proud of:



New Jersey was one of the first states with a statewide air monitoring network to assess progress of our air pollution control efforts.

New Jersey is a national leader in land preservation. The DEP's Green Acres program has preserved 650,000 acres of open space.



New Jersey's air and water programs have served as models for regulations in other states.

New Jersey was one of the first states to use a manifest system to track hazardous wastes from origin to disposal.



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