



**UPPER RARITAN WATERSHED ASSOCIATION**

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**URWA Seeks Volunteers for History Project**

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2009 will be a year of celebration for the Upper Raritan Watershed Association (URWA), as it marks 50 years of service to the communities it serves. In preparation for this milestone, URWA is embarking on a project to document the most significant projects, and the people behind them, that have protected the natural resources of the region since 1959.

Everyone interested in history and conservation is invited to join in on this project! Volunteers will cull through 50 years worth of photos, newspaper articles, newsletters and other documents that are stored at URWA's headquarters at the Fairview Farm in Bedminster this spring and summer and carry out an oral history project. They will organize URWA's historical materials and conduct interviews with people who have played important roles in preserving the watershed. From students to retirees, there is a place for everyone who would like to be involved in this important project to document the environmental legacy of the Upper Raritan watershed. For more information about this project, or to volunteer, please call Susan Brookman at (908) 234-1852, ext. 20 or send her an email at [sbrookman@urwa.org](mailto:sbrookman@urwa.org).

**About the Upper Raritan Watershed Association**

The Upper Raritan Watershed Association is a not-for-profit, membership supported organization working to ensure the protection of the Upper Raritan Watershed through education, advocacy, land preservation, and stewardship. Since 1959, the Association has been preserving and protecting natural resources throughout the watershed, a 194 square mile natural geographic region defined by the drainage basin of the North Branch of the Raritan River and its tributaries. The watershed, which includes 23 municipalities in parts of Somerset, Hunterdon and Morris Counties, is a vital link in New Jersey's water supply system and contains large areas of undeveloped, environmentally significant land.

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