



Kingwood Township Environmental Commission

2013 Objectives

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Recycling

- * Provide outreach & education about recycling, including flyers and the web site.
- * Provide volunteers for Saturday morning hours.
- * Remove unacceptable items when possible.
- * Address problems of 1) unacceptable items being left and 2) wind-blown recyclables scattered around area.

Open Space/Parks & Recreation

- * Maintain Native Plant Rain Garden at Kingwood Park.
- * Work with the Open Space Committee and Parks & Recreation Committee on the following:
 - * Trail planning, building, improvement and maintenance projects.
 - * Develop Long Term Management Plan for Horseshoe Bend Park
 - * Invasive species evaluation & removal on Township-owned properties.
 - * Encourage the use of native trees & plants on Township-owned properties.

Ordinances

Provide assistance to the Township Committee, Planning Bd. and/or Bd. of Health on developing or revising ordinances related to environmental concerns as needed (may include driveway, wind energy, septic, lighting ordinances and/or other ordinances).

Outreach/Education

- * Keep updated on new environmental information and environmental regulations and provide this information to the Township Committee, Planning Board, etc.
- * Expand public environmental education and outreach, including the Kingwood Township website, Kingwood Community Day and an EC newsletter; including required stormwater education points and possibly to address protecting riparian habitats, native plants, septic systems, damage from ATVs and deer overpopulation.
- * Sponsor speakers on environmental topics and/or EC roundtable at EC meetings.
- * Continue environmental education/stream monitoring with students in Kingwood Twp. School.
- * Continue to cultivate working relationship with community organizations for conservation projects such as road-side cleanups and recycling day assistance.

Site Plan Review

Summarize and present information to the Planning Board concerning environmental features on sites proposed for development.

Surface Water

Cooperate with NJWSA and support implementation projects for Lockatong and Wickecheoke Watersheds Restoration and Protection Plan (stormwater control implementation and assessment).

Sustainability

Complete steps for Kingwood to achieve Sustainable Jersey Certification.

Ground Water

Coordinate well testing and septic pumping during community day.

Meetings/Courses

Participate in regional group meetings, including SWAC, Lockatong/Wickecheoke Committee and possibly others. Share information about meetings & courses of interest. EC member will attend when possible & appropriate.