



# Kingwood Township Environmental Commission 2020 Objectives

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**Secretary:** TBD  
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## **Advise Township Committee, Boards and Committees on:**

- \* Environmental issues
- \* Ordinances (environmental impacts or protection), such as prohibiting planting invasive species
- \* Development proposals
- \* Municipal activities
- \* Update Environmental Resource Inventory

## **Stewardship of Municipal Open Space**

- \* Develop stewardship plan and establish regular stewardship volunteer days.
- \* Maintain native plant meadow at Horseshoe Bend Park
  - Mowing schedule every 3 years to benefit rare and threatened birds and butterflies
- \* Riparian buffer tree plantings at Kingwood Park & Melnyk and Ukarish preserved farms
  - Plant 500 more trees and shrubs with funding from The Nature Conservancy
  - Maintain previously planted trees.
- \* Maintain native plant rain garden at Kingwood Park.
- \* Other, such as removal of invasive species.

## **Outreach/Education**

- \* Comment to FERC, DRBC and others on environmental impacts of proposed PennEast pipeline.
- \* Provide public environmental education and outreach, including the Kingwood Township website; including required stormwater education points and other topics.
- \* Sponsor speakers on environmental topics at EC meetings.
- \* Coordinate well testing and septic pumping during community day.
- \* Continue to cultivate working relationship with community organizations for conservation projects such as roadside cleanups and recycling day assistance.

## **Recycling**

- \* Promote proper recycling.

## **Sustainability**

- \* Assist Kingwood Green Team to maintain Sustainable Jersey Bronze Certification.

## **Meetings/Courses**

- \* When possible, participate in regional or state-wide meetings on topics relevant to the Kingwood's environmental issues and share information.