

## **Become a**RUTGERS ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARD



**A Rutgers Environmental Steward** is a volunteer that is trained in the important environmental issues affecting New Jersey and works to help solve local environmental problems.

Stewards attend weekly classes and are taught by leading researchers from Rutgers, government, and the non-profit sector. Fieldtrips to environmentally significant sites are included. Stewards complete a 60 hour internship of their choosing to become certified. Topics include climate change, soil health, alternative energy, water quality, habitat conservation, pollinator protection, environmental policy and more!

Anyone can become an Environmental Steward! Weekly classes start Friday, January 26, 2018 and run till early June from 9:30am-12:30pm at Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County offices, 300 North Avenue East, Westfield. The program fee is \$250. For more information contact Michele Bakacs at <a href="mailto:bakacs@njaes.rutgers.edu">bakacs@njaes.rutgers.edu</a> or (732)398-5274. To register or learn more visit envirostewards.rutgers.edu.





