

Natural Resources Inventory

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New Jersey first passed legislation in 1968 authorizing the establishment of environmental commissions. Chatham Township hardly waited for the ink to dry on the enabling document before creating an environmental commission and in 1974 beginning work on an NRI. The 1999 NRI and the 2013 NRI are based substantially on that first 1974 NRI. We especially acknowledge and thank the members of the 1974 Environmental Commission whose boots-on-the-ground efforts produced the 1974 Natural Resources Inventory.

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