Media Advisory: Stockton Chapter of NJ Community Water Watch Will Educate Over 100 Children for Make a Difference Day

Water Watch Pairs with Wildlife Refuge and Galloway Township for Day of Service on October 25, 2008

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The Water Watch chapter at Richard Stockton College is working with the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge and Galloway Township Clean Communities this year for Make a Difference Day. There will be a cleanup at the Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, which will last from 9 am-12 noon.

Water Watch students from Stockton College will be providing educational activities for students grades K-12 during and after the cleanup. They will be joined by a group of 8th grade students from the New York Avenue School in Atlantic City. The goal for the day is to emphasize the importance of environmental conservation while enjoying nature. Speakers for the event include Galloway mayor, Thomas Bassford and Congressmen LoBiondo. Breakfast and lunch will be provided as well as a free T-shirt for each volunteer.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters located on Great Creek Road at 8:30 a.m. on October 25th.

NJ Community Water Watch is a joint project of the New Jersey Public Interest Research Group (NJPIRG) and AmeriCorps dedicated to improving local waterways through education and service.

Groups and individuals interested in participating can sign up by registering online at http://www.njwaterwatch.org/atlantic-city/make_a_difference_day, e-mailing stockton@njwaterwatch.org or by contacting Alex Wenholz at the Stockton College Chapter office at (609) 748-6097.

NOTE TO EDITORS: Your coverage is invited at this event. For questions and additional information, please contact Alex Wenholz at (609) 748-6097 or e-mail stockton@njwaterwatch.org.

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