



**Franklin Twp
Environmental
Commission**
*with
the*
**Lower Raritan
Watershed
Partnership**



and
**Association of
New Jersey
Environmental
Commissions**



**PROTECTING OUR WATERSHED
IN FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP**
Franklin Township Public Library
Tuesday, August 22, 2023 6:00 PM

Presenting to the Franklin Township Environmental Commission and larger community, LRWP Board Members Heather Fenyk and Nandini (Dini) Checko will provide a brief history of the Lower Raritan Watershed from indigenous to colonial and industrial development to its current status, provide a snapshot overview of the health of the streams and tributaries that feed into the Raritan River, the history of the pollutants in the river and how cleanup has evolved. Building from this contextualization, they will then speak to the need to think regionally (from a watershed perspective) if we want clean water in the future. Throughout the presentation Heather and Dini will highlight stormwater management strategies and other tactics that community members can adopt on the path to improved environmental health.

Heather Fenyk, PhD, AICP/PP is a Lecturer at Rutgers' Schools of Planning & Policy and Environmental and Biological Sciences. She is also the Founder and President of the Lower Raritan Watershed Partnership (LRWP), New Jersey's newest watershed association.

Ms. Nandini Checko from the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commission, who is a Board member of LRWP, will participate in this event.



Please join us!

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