

## **WHO IS NJ ENVIRONMENTAL FEDERATION?**

The New Jersey Environmental Federation (NJEF), the NJ chapter of national Clean Water Action, is a non-profit, action-oriented organization with nearly 70,000 individual members and over 100 environmental, community, religious, labor and student member groups.

NJEF works to protect the environment, public health, economic well-being and quality of life in our communities. NJEF employs a professional staff of organizers, door to door and phone canvassers to activate our members and allies.

NJEF has had many landmark victories during its 22 year history in New Jersey. Listed below are the most recent. To find out more about us, visit our website at [www.cleanwateraction.org/njef](http://www.cleanwateraction.org/njef)



### **RECENT VICTORIES**



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| <b>2000:</b> Passed drinking water "right to know" bill  | <b>2003:</b> Passed clean car (air) legislation.  |
| <b>2001:</b> Passed private well testing and disclosure bill.<br>Won stricter drinking water standards for arsenic.    | <b>2004:</b> Passed the NJ Highlands Act.   |
| <b>2002:</b> Passed School Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Act, requiring less pesticide use & parental notification. | <b>2001-Present:</b> Securing the strongest Clean Water Act (Category 1) protections for NJ's drinking water. |

## **NEW JERSEY'S PROBLEMS & NJEF'S SOLUTIONS**

Overdevelopment and sprawl are polluting our air and water, destroying open space and wildlife habitat, intensifying droughts, floods and congestion. NJ is now faced with 15,000 known toxic waste sites and elevated rates of cancer, asthma and other ailments. To counter some of these trends, NJEF's current campaigns focus on:



- Make water (both quality and quantity) the fundamental factor in future land use decisions and policies.
- Promote urban revitalization.
- Protect water supplies and endangered species from overdevelopment.



### **SAFE & AFFORDABLE DRINKING WATER**

- Give drinking water the strongest protections (Category 1) available under the federal Clean Water Act.
- Secure protections from unregulated drinking water contaminants.
- Expand drinking water right-to-know.



### **SAFE HOME SAFE SCHOOL**

- Protect children from exposure to chemical pesticides.
- Promote the use of least toxic cleaning products.
- Ensure school drinking water is safe and right-to-know provided.



### **PEST CONTROL WITH LESS EXPOSURE TO TOXIC CHEMICALS**

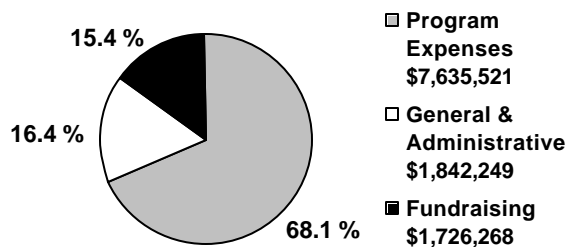
- Adopt Integrated Pest Management (IPM) policies in towns, corporate campuses, golf courses and other institutions.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Thank you for becoming a member of NJEF. Contributions to NJEF are not tax deductible, so that we can advocate effectively for or against legislation.\* NJEF's memberships are for a term of one year. We encourage you to give what you can!

- \_\_\_ **Affirming Members:** Contribute less than \$5 per year.
- \_\_\_ **Supporting Members:** \$5 per year.
- \_\_\_ **Subscribing Members:** \$25 per year.  
(Receive the national publication, *Clean Water Action News*)
- \_\_\_ **Sustaining Members:** \$60 or more per year.  
(Receive *Clean Water Action News* and state/regional programmatic updates)

### FINANCIAL CHART (FY 2003)



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\*Contributions to NJEF are not tax deductible. NJEF is a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. When you join NJEF at any of the above levels, all your family members residing in the same household are also included as members.

All members are entitled to vote on the organization's national program priorities and on the selection of the Board of Directors. If you would like to have input into the national program priorities or vote for the Board of Directors, please provide your e-mail address on our support statement, call 1-800-70-WATER or visit our website [www.cleanwateraction.org/njef/](http://www.cleanwateraction.org/njef/)

For information about how to participate in elections for state leadership of Clean Water Action, please call NJEF's State Office at 732-280-8988.



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