

Rutgers In Your District

District 9

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Rutgers People in District 9

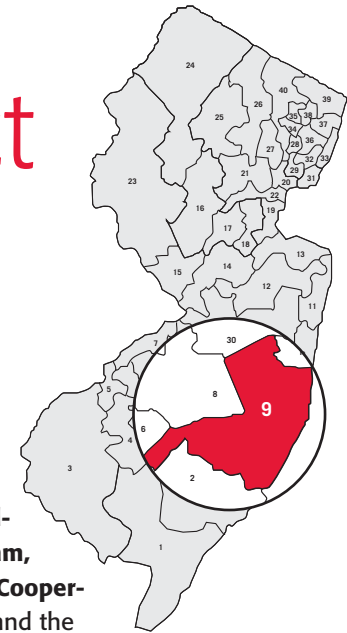
2,705	Alumni
359	Undergraduate and Graduate Students
374	Continuing Ed Students Enrolled Locally
117	Faculty/Staff
3,555	Total

Rutgers Programs, Initiatives, and Facilities in District 9

- **Rutgers Marine Field Station:** Field laboratory for the Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences conducting graduate- and postdoctoral-level research with recent work on the ecology of fishes and the habitation effects of dominant species in the environment (Tuckerton)
- **Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve:** Assorted habitat regions used for physical, chemical, and biological research for long-term data on environmental conditions, ecological progression, and coastal resource management (Tuckerton)
- **Continuing and Professional Education Courses:** Keeping the state's workforce current and offering citizens opportunity for professional advancement (Lakehurst, Manchester)
- **Rutgers NJ Weather and Climate Network Stations:** Four of 40 stations operated by the state climatologist at Rutgers, supplying real-time weather information (Bass River, Berkeley, Eagleswood, Harvey Cedars)
- **Rohrer Center for Management and Entrepreneurship:** Helps business start-ups, family-owned concerns, large corporations, public agencies, and nonprofits train better managers and supervisors (New Gretna)

Rutgers-K-12 Partnerships in District 9

- **Jacques Cousteau Coastal Education Center:** Education and outreach hub for programs of the Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve (Based in Tuckerton, serving schools throughout New Jersey)
- **NJ Civic Education Consortium:** Sponsored by Rutgers' Eagleton Institute of Politics, the program aims to increase voter turnout and engagement in civic life (Lacey Township)
- **Douglass Autism Outreach:** Training in applied behavior analysis for educators of children with autism spectrum disorders (Lacey Township)



Did You Know?

The **Barnegat Bay Shellfish Restoration Program**, an initiative of **Rutgers Cooperative Extension (RCE)** and the NJ Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), educates the community about the **natural cycle and ecology of the Barnegat Bay**, promotes **environmental stewardship of this vital resource**, and uses clams and oysters as teaching tools to achieve these goals. For the past two years, scientists from the **Rutgers Haskin Shellfish Research Lab**, RCE, and the NJDEP have trained **more than 35 volunteers from the community**. RCE also conducted a six-week training program for youth, ages 5 to 14, called "Clam Camp," which included classroom and hands-on activities on shellfish, water quality, and aquaculture. Together, the program's many partners and volunteers have raised and **planted over 1.2 million hard clam seed**. This process not only repopulates the bay with the pollution-filtering shellfish but also improves understanding of how human activities can degrade our waters and our shellfish populations. Ultimately, the program's goal is to **strengthen the bay's ecology and economy**.

For more information about Rutgers and its advocacy programs, contact:

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