

Earth Day 2007 in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New York District

On April 20, New York District partnered with the Elizabeth River/Arthur Kill Watershed Association to co-host the fifth annual Earth Day activities in Elizabeth, N.J. Students, ranging from middle school to college, rotated through a number of learning stations on the dock of the marina, staffed by the Corps, the U.S. Coast Guard, Keane University, the New York/New Jersey Baykeeper and the Harbor Estuary Program's New Jersey Sea Grant. At the Corps' dockside station, students visited a "touch tank" and fish tank filled with sea life, spoke with Corps biologists, got a chance to go through the "floating classroom" on the Corps vessel Hocking and learned about ongoing Corps projects in their watershed. On April 21, several district employees joined Joe Seebode, a district environmental engineer, in his 8th Rahway (New Jersey) River Clean-Up.