Morris County Municipal
Clean Communities Coordinator Meeting
September 17, 2025

This meeting has been approved for

- NJCCC Credits: 4
- CRP Classroom Credits: 4
- CPWM Government: 4
- Public Health CEUs: 4

Attendees are required to stay for the entire meeting.

PowerPoints will be posted on the MCMUA website.
Clean Communities Coordinator Resources – MCMUA News

Agenda

Arrival & Welcome – Kittatinny Hall (10:00 – 10:05)
Tanya Sulikowski, NJ School of Conservation Director of Education

MCMUA Clean Communities Updates – Kittatinny Hall (10:05 – 10:45)
Michelle Chavanne, District Clean Communities Coordinator

Break & Move into Activity 1 Groups (10:45-11:00)

NJ School of Conservation (NJSOC) Activity 1 (11:00 - 12:30)
Each CC Coordinator will participate in two of the activities listed below that are conducted by an NJSOC Master Educator
- ▶ Fish Ecology with Joe Mikulka, Long House
- ▶ Water Ecology with Mike Roche, Lab
- ▶ Turtle Hurdles with Tanya Sulikowski, Corral

Lunch Served by NJSOC (12:45 – 1:30)

NJ School of Conservation (NJSOC) Activity 2 (1:45 – 3:15)
CC Coordinators will participate in their second activity.

End of Meeting & Departure (3:15)
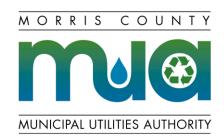
Arrival & Welcome at Kittatinny Hall

Tanya Sulikowski

NJSOC Director of Education

The New Jersey School of Conservation

Morris County CC Coordinator Introduction

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District Clean Communities Coordinator

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MCMUA Updates

- New County Coordinator
- Clean Community Alternate
  - Please send information regarding Alternate contact
- Statistical Report Review
- NEW MCMUA CC Coordinator Resources!!
  - CC Coordinator Handbook
  - Tracker Template
  - CC Coordinator Checklist
  - Statistical Report Guide
  - Updated Webpage for Important Info / Dates / Meeting Agendas

County Stats…

▶ Total Litter Picked Up: 2533 bags, 18 tons

▶ Litter Recycled: 752 bags, 6 tons

▶ Road Miles Cleaned: 174

▶ Acres Cleaned: 205

▶ Participants: 3,146

▶ Total Hours: 12,892

    ▶ Which is about 537 days worth !!

Statistical Reports

- **Not everyone submitted their report!!**
- **Due July 31ˢᵗ**
- This year, will have a virtual statistical report support training session prior to July 31st

Tips:

- Keep track at beginning of grant period: Budget-Tracker-TEMPLATE
- Find initial grant funding in **beginning** of year: Grant Funding | New Jersey Clean Communities
- Budget ahead of time & decide priorities
- Use MCMUA resources when you can
- Can request funding extension if funds not used up
- Year is beginning of grant year, NOT year submitted
- Double check information before submitting

MCMUA Website Walkthrough

MCMUA Home

Clean Communities – MCMUA News

Clean Communities Coordinator Resources – MCMUA News

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MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

- Go to MCMUA.com
- Click on "Solid Waste"
- Click on "Clean Communities"

- Click on "Municipal Clean Communities Coordinator" to find additional resources

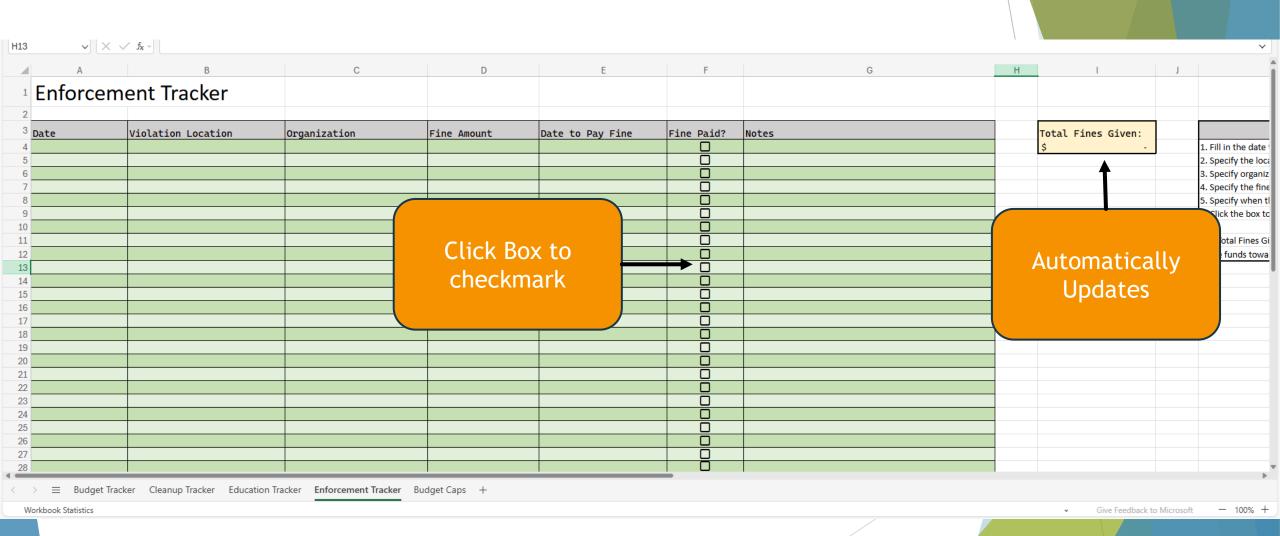# MCMUA Budget & Activity Tracker

Directions to complete sheet

Additional pages to track stat. report info

This Icon is Drop Down Menu (click for options)

Only need initial funding in first line

MCMUA Budget & Activity Tracker

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Fill in the red box and the rest updates

MCMUA Budget & Activity Tracker

Reminder: No Cap for Education, Enforcement, & Cleanups

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Morris County
CCC Handbook

MC MUA Resources for your county…

- Clear Stream Containers
  - Temporary trash & recycling to rent at public events
- Cleanup Supplies
  - Gloves
  - Grabbers
  - Bags
- Source of Funding
  - Adopt-a-Highway
  - Support your schools & Non-Profits

Morris County Art Contest!

- Morris County art contest is being updated
  - Let your schools & communities know to increase participation

Mentimeter Game!

Go to menti.com and use code:

1952 1595

Break & Move Into Activity Groups

10:45 – 11:00

(15 minutes)

Activities & Locations

Water Ecology (Long House) with Mike Roche

- Demonstrate importance of clean water for human resources
- Highlight human activities impacting water quality
- Includes hands-on activities at the Big Flatbrook

Fish Ecology (Lab) with Joe Mikulka

- Explore role of fish in aquatic ecosystems
- Highlight importance of fishing practices
- Participants will capture fish from Lake Wapalanne for close-up views

Turtle Hurdles (Corral) with Tanya Sulikowski

- Teaches of importance of sea turtle ecology
- Highlights impacts of human activities, focusing on ocean litter / debris
- Includes activities of role-playing as turtles

Morning Classes

Fish Ecology	Water Ecology	Turtle Hurdles
Al Gallo	Caitlin Posthumus	Margie Lowe
Rick Beyer	Chad Kreitz	Kellie Ann Keyes
Patrick Herrera	Frank Wilpert Jr.	Kathy Potter
Karen Zuluaga	Valerie Houghton	James Breiten
Erica Vinales	Patty Romano	Cara Sileno
Anthony Marrone	Kevin Eskow	Joseph Schmidt (JP)
Cheryl Birmingham	Michelle Chavanne	Jennifer Alimurat
Brianna Rodriguez	Paul Reed	Joe Niosi
Alessia Eramo	Penny Jones	JoAnn Gemenden
Daria VanderGoot	Sophia Civitella	Beth Martin
Anita DeMatteo	Craig Reiner	Diane M. Brauchle
Ron Cerankowski		Maura Toomey
Amanda Kozub		John LaPoint

Activity 1

NJ School of Conservation
Master Educators

The New Jersey School of Conservation

Lunch & Networking

12:45 - 1:30

Afternoon Classes

Fish Ecology	Water Ecology	Turtle Hurdles
Caitlin Posthumus	Patrick Herrera	Patty Romano
Margie Lowe	Karen Zuluga	Rick Beyer
Kellie Ann Keyes	Alessia Eramo	Erica Vinales
Paul Reed	JoAnn Gemenden	Anthony Marrone
Chad Kreitz	Beth Martin	Cheryl Birmingham
Frank Wilpert Jr.	Anita DeMatteo	Brianna Rodriguez
Valerie Houghton	Ron Cerankowski	Amanda Kozub
Cara Sileno	Maura Toomey	Michelle Chavanne
James Breiten	John LaPoint	Daria VanderGoot
Kathy Potter		Kevin Eskow
Joseph (JP) Schmidt		Penny Jones
Jennifer Alimurat		Sophia Civitella
Joe Niosi		Craig Reiner
Diane M. Brauchle		

Activity 2

NJ School of Conservation
Master Educator

Upcoming Events

Certification Training

▶ September 18: Virtual

▶ September 25: Virtual

▶ October 2: Rutgers EcoComplex, 1200 Florence Columbus Rd., Bordentown, NJ 08505

5 County MRC Meeting

▶ September 30: Meadowlands Environment Center, Auditorium DeKort Park Plaza, Lyndhurst

20th Annual Clean Communities Expo & Awards Celebration

▶ October 8: The Palace at Somerset Park, Somerset NJ

ANJR Symposium

▶ October 22: The Jumping Brook County Club.

MCMUA MRC Meeting

▶ October 30: GreenChip Recycling in Brooklyn, New York. (The MCMUA will charter a bus from its Dover Armory location)