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Lower Delaware Watershed Farmers Invited to Information Sessions about Conservation Security Program

November 29, 2007 - Farmers in the Lower Delaware Watershed may be eligible to participate in the Conservation Security Program (CSP) in 2008. This program rewards agricultural producers who are actively protecting soil and water quality on their farms. CSP payments may be as high as \$45,000 annually. The Lower Delaware Watershed is situated in parts of Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties.

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) administers the program and will conduct informational meetings about this new opportunity and assist applicants with sign-up preparation. Sessions will be held on **Thursday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m.** and **Wednesday, December 19th at 1:00 p.m.** at the **Burlington County Research & Extension Office**, 2 Academy Drive, Westampton, NJ 08060 (609) 265-5050.

For more information about CSP, please contact the NRCS office in Columbus (609-267-1639 ext. 3) or Woodstown (856-769-1126 ext. 3) or visit the website at: www.nj.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp.



Map of Raritan Watershed in New Jersey eligible for 2008 participation in CSP