# 2017 Interim Report for QAPP for Coastal Lake Region of Monmouth County



Monmouth County Health Department



The following Interim Report is based on results for year one of a two year monitoring program completed by the Monmouth County Health Department. Since this is an interim report, no conclusions are made from the data. Once the two year monitoring program is completed and the data is evaluated, conclusions and recommendations will be made at that time.

The objectives of the ambient surface water quality monitoring program are to support NJDEP and local watershed initiatives; track water quality trends through time; establish background water quality; obtain water quality data which can be correlated with specific land uses; provide data to NJDEP in support of the Integrated List; and coordinate the collection of bacterial data with the Cooperative Coastal Monitoring Program.

#### **Our Total Number of Samples Sites 10**

## Total Number of Samples taken 2017—80 samples taken

### **Number of Samples Taken Per Quarter**

1st quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> quarter
January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December
10 samples	10 sample	50samples	10samples

#### **Analysis Performed in 2017**

January-March	pH, Turbidity, Dissolved Oxygen, Temperature, Specific
April-June	Conductance, Total Phosphorus, Total Nitrogen, Nitrate
July-September	and Ammonia
October-December	
July-September	E coli

### **Total Number of Analysis**

E. coli	50
Total Phosphorus, Total Nitrogen,	40
Nitrate and Ammonia	
pH, Turbidity, Dissolved Oxygen,	80
Temperature, Specific Conductance	