Our Role

As an Ecological Service's Office, the NJFO works to influence government and private activities that affect fish and wildlife resources. In carrying out the Service's statutory obligations and mandates, the NJFO works through a large community of conservation partnerships; we may lead, support, or act as a catalyst. Our work focuses on

- Environmental Contaminants,
- Federal Activities,
- Education, Outreach, and Information Technology,
- The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program and the Coastal Program, and
- Threatened and Endangered Species.

Our Goal

We sustain and safeguard federal trust fish and wildlife resources for present and future generations through:

- consultation, listing and recovery of federally listed species;
- involvement in federal and State permit review programs for regulated activities in wetlands;
- implementing habitat restoration via our Partners for Fish and Wildlife, Coastal, and Bring Back the Natives Programs;
- conducting environmental contaminants studies, pre-acquisition refuge land surveys, Natural Resource Damage Assessments, and responding to oil spills and chemical discharges;
- promoting conservation education under The Nature of Learning and Hands on the Land Programs;
- conducting various outreach efforts such as The Nature of Learning and publication of our newsletter, Field Notes;
- advocating sound biological science;
- reinforcing conservation partnerships; and
- providing efficient customer service to all of our constituency groups and the regulated public and industry.