



Earth Day is an important day. It reminds us of our place within the natural world. It re-inspires us to connect with the the land, water, air and ecosystems around us and to care for them, since our own health and well-being are undeniably linked to theirs. It asks us to take a moment to notice the big and small creatures going about their lives in our midst, with places to get to and needs to meet. These neighbors of ours add so much beauty and wonder to the world - and value, too, even if we don't fully understand or appreciate each of their special roles.



A northern gray treefrog in her happy place.

On Earth Day and every day, the CHANJ project is helping wildlife to find their way through a fragmented world. Our goal is to make New Jersey's landscape friendlier to wildlife movement, so that all land animals can safely find the resources they need - including food, shelter, and each other.

Join us! Try out the interactive [CHANJ Mapping](#) to see where *you* fit into New Jersey's connectivity puzzle, and find [guidance](#) on how you can support wildlife habitat connectivity in your backyard, in your town, or beyond. While we're all spending more time at home these days, [Chapter 4](#) (page 9) has some fun resources for making a wilder yard for pollinators, birds and other fellow Earthlings.

Happy Earth Day!

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