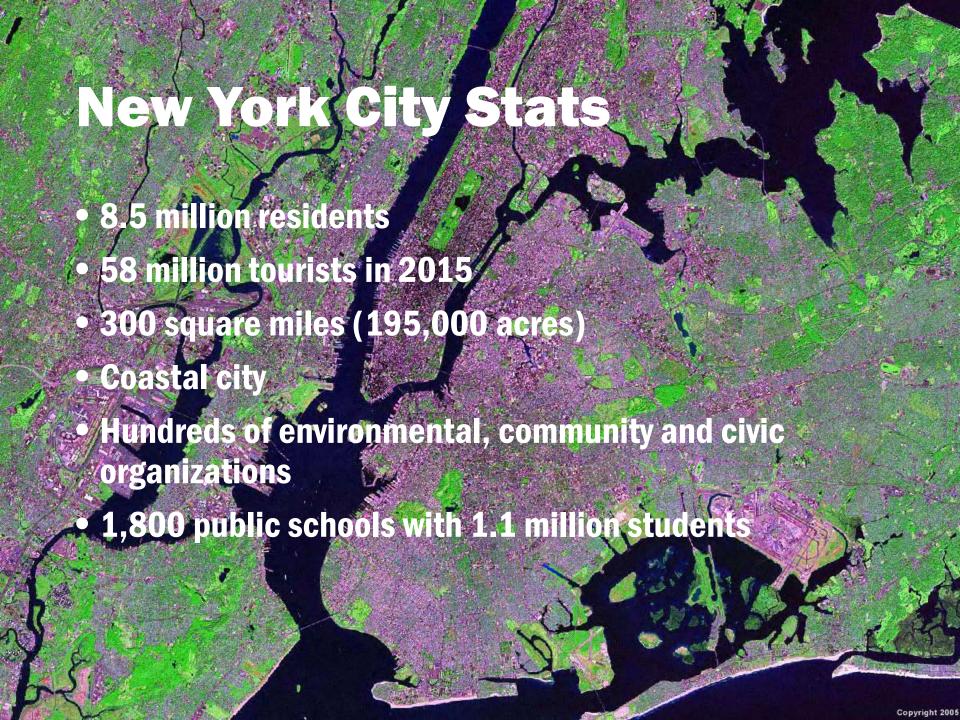
Outreach in the Nation's Largest City



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New York New Jersey Harbor & Estuary Program

- National Estuary Program a federal Clean Water Act program
- Citizens Advisory Committee & Management Conference
- Input into direction and focus of the program
- Interface between program and members of the public



- Coalition of groups working for fishable/swimmable
- Each member = organization with its own members
- CSO, MS4 and other water quality issues
- Work with government agencies

Urban Soils Institute

- Brooklyn College, NRCS, SWCD & The Gaia Institute
- Soils analytical lab at Brooklyn College
- NRCS & The Gaia Institute expertise on urban soils
- SWCD organizational support



- Coalition of districts along the Hudson River
- Projects at regional, watershed scale
- Annual stormwater conference



