



# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual New Jersey Watershed Conference

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 | The Watershed Center

9:00-9:30 AM **Registration**

9:30-9:45 AM **Welcome & Introductions** | *Johnson Learning Center*  
**Jim Waltman**, Executive Director, The Watershed Institute

9:45-10:15 AM **Opening Keynote** | *Johnson Learning Center*  
**Michele Putnam**, Assistant Commissioner for Water Resource Management at the  
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

10:15-11:15 AM **Session One Presentations**

**Groundwater Withdrawals Are an Environmental Issue** | *Laboratory*  
**Richard G. Bizub**, Director for Water Programs, Pinelands Preservation Alliance

**Using Drones to Monitor River Restoration** | *Conference Room*  
**Beth Styler Barry**, River Restoration Manager, The Nature Conservancy  
**Chuck Gullage**, Volunteer Licensed Drone Pilot  
**David Zuckerman**, Volunteer Licensed Drone Pilot

**Water, Watersheds, Urban Revitalization and the State Plan – Revising Our  
Approaches** | *Johnson Learning Center*  
**Chris Sturm**, Managing Director for Policy and Water, New Jersey Future  
**Dan Van Abs, Ph.D.**, PP/AICP, Associate Professor, School of Environmental and  
Biological Sciences, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

11:15 AM -12:15 PM **Session Two Presentations**

**Green Amendments** | *Conference Room*  
**Maya K. van Rossum**, Delaware Riverkeeper

**Legislative Update on Watershed Issues** | *Johnson Learning Center*  
**Assemblywoman Nancy J. Pinkin**, New Jersey General Assembly

**Watershed Management Area Recommendations for NJ Water Policy** | *Laboratory*  
**Fred Akers**, Administrator, Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association  
**Bill Kibler**, Director of Policy and Science, Raritan Headwaters Association  
**Bob Keckes**, Freelance Environmental Consultant

12:15-1:30 PM **Lunch** | *Gorrie Hall*

1:30-2:15 PM **Session Three Presentations**

**Community-Based Monitoring in New Jersey: A Mutualistic Relationship Between Volunteers and the State** | *Laboratory*

**Erin Stretz**, Assistant Science Director, The Watershed Institute

**How to Use Social Media to be a Champion for your Watershed** | *Johnson Learning Center*  
**Kelsey Mattison**, Marketing Coordinator, Princeton Hydro

2:15-3:15 PM **Session Four Presentations**

**After the Dust Settles, We Still Need Implementation: Achieving Reductions in the Raritan Basin** | *Conference Room*

**Tobiah Horton**, Assistant Professor in Landscape Architecture, Department of Landscape Architecture, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

**Christopher C. Obropta, Ph.D., P.E.**, Extension Specialist in Water Resources, Rutgers Cooperative Extension; Professor, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

**Pat Rector**, County Agent II, Cooperative Extension of Somerset County, Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station

**How Green Infrastructure Manages Stormwater and Waves Naturally – The Law, the Science, the Landscape and the Shoreline** | *Laboratory*

Moderator:

**Karen Argenti**, Board Member, Save Barnegat Bay

Panelists:

**Michele Langa**, Staff Attorney, Hackensack Riverkeeper and NY/NJ Baykeeper

**Paul Mankiewicz, Ph.D.**, Executive Director, Gaia Institute

**Josh Price, ASLA**, Landscape Architect, Dlandstudio

**Louise Wootton, Ph.D.**, Full Professor and Director of Sustainability, School of Science and Mathematics, Georgian Court University

**Stormwater Utilities Overview** | *Johnson Learning Center*

**Bill Kibler**, Director of Policy and Science, Raritan Headwaters Association

**Mike Pisauro**, Policy Director, The Watershed Institute

3:15-3:30 PM **Closing Remarks** | *Johnson Learning Center*

3:30-4:00 PM **Networking** | *Gorrie Hall*



Thank you to Princeton Hydro for providing their sponsorship to help support this conference