

**Joint US EPA Region 2 & NJ DEP
Citizen Science Public Forum
October 23, 2018
The Watershed Institute
31 Titus Mill Road, Pennington, NJ 08534**

AGENDA

- 9:00 – 9:30am Registration and Light Refreshments
- 9:30 – 9:45am Opening Remarks
Anahita Williamson, DESA Director, EPA Region 2
- 9:45 – 10:15am Featured Presentation: Community-Based Monitoring in New Jersey
Katie Angarone, Acting Associate Commissioner of Policy, NJDEP
- 10:15 – 11:00am Case Studies: Monitoring Partnerships
New Jersey Volunteer Monitoring Network
Erin Stretz, The Watershed Institute
Rally for the Navesink
Cindy Zipf, Clean Ocean Action
Continuous Sensor Partnership with Stroud Water Research Center
Nancy Lawler, Musconetcong Watershed Association
- 11:00 – 11:15am Break
- 11:15 – 11:45am Featured Presentation: Delaware River Watershed Initiative
Carol Collier, Academy of Natural Sciences
- 11:45am – 12:30pm Case Studies: Hot Topics in New Jersey Citizen Science
Harmful Algal Blooms
Vic Poretti, NJ DEP
Mussel Survey Program
Partnership for the Delaware Estuary
Paulins Kill Restoration Drone Monitoring
Michelle DiBlasio, The Nature Conservancy
- 12:30 – 1:30pm Lunch
\$13 Box Lunch (Available for Purchase Online During Registration) or Bring-Your-Own
- 1:30 – 2:00pm Featured Presentation: National Volunteer Monitoring Initiatives
Danielle Donkersloot, Izaak Walton League of America
- 2:00 – 3:00pm Roundtable Discussions by Topic
Volunteer Recruitment & Retention
Project Planning
Data Quality/QAPP
Data Management
Report Cards/Data Sharing
Continuing Education/Training/Workshops
Emerging Contaminants/Methods
- 3:00 – 3:15pm Roundtable Session Summary
- 3:15 – 3:30pm Wrap-Up and Next Steps

Optional Workshops (Pre-Registration Required)

Session 1: 10:15 – 11:00am

Option A: YSI ProPlus Meter, *Laboratory* – Nik Hansen, The Watershed Institute

Option B: IDEXX E. coli and Total Coliform Enumeration, *Laboratory* – Jim Ferretti, EPA Region 2

Session 2: 11:45 – 12:30pm

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