



# THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL NEW JERSEY WATERSHED CONFERENCE



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November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

## AGENDA

8:45-9:30 AM **Registration**

9:30-9:45 AM **Welcome & Introduction**

**Jim Waltman**, Executive Director, The Watershed Institute

10:00-11:00 AM **SESSION ONE PRESENTATIONS**

**Recent Changes to State & Federal Water Laws**

**Michael Pisauro**, Policy Director, The Watershed Institute  
Additional Speaker TBA

**An Overview of the Causes and Impacts of Harmful Algal Blooms**

**Fred Lubnow**, Director of Aquatic Programs, Princeton Hydro

**Collaboration Between Academic Institutions and Nonprofits: A Case Study on the  
Musconetcong River**

**Nancy Lawler**, Water Quality Program Coordinator, Musconetcong Watershed Association  
**Meiyin Wu**, Director, Passaic River Institute; Montclair State University

11:15 AM-12:15 PM **SESSION TWO PRESENTATIONS**

**Complete & Green Streets: Using Green Infrastructure to Create a Safer Environment**

**Janna Chernetz**, Deputy Director & Senior New Jersey Policy Analyst, Tri-State Transportation  
Campaign

**Kandyce Perry**, Planning and Policy Manager, New Jersey Future

**Leigh Ann Von Hagen**, AICP/PP, Senior Research Specialist, Alan M. Voorhees Transportation  
Campaign

**Flooding and Climate Change**

**John Miller**, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Mitigation Liaison

**Flipping the Script on American Environmental Thought**

**Kelsey Mattison**, Marketing Coordinator, Princeton Hydro

12:15-1:00 PM **LUNCH**

1:00-1:30 PM **KEYNOTE SPEAKER (TBA)**

1:45-2:45 PM **SESSION THREE PRESENTATIONS**

**Stormwater Utilities**  
**Speaker TBA**

**Mudsnails in the Musconetcong: Engaging Stakeholders to Limit Environmental Risks**  
**Nancy Lawler**, Water Quality Coordinator, Musconetcong Watershed Association

**Development of a Civic Science Pathogen Monitoring Program on the Lower Raritan River**  
**Michele Bakacs**, Associate Professor/ County Agent, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Middlesex County  
**Heather Fenyk**, President, Lower Raritan Watershed Partnership

3:00-4:00 PM **SESSION FOUR PRESENTATIONS**

**Session TBA**

**Jersey-Friendly Yards: Landscaping for a Healthy Environment**  
**Becky Laboy**, Education Outreach Specialist, Ocean County Soil Conservation District  
**Karen Walzer**, Public Outreach Coordinator, Barnegat Bay Partnership

**Sustainable Jersey's Water Gold Program**  
**Jim Waltman**, Executive Director, The Watershed Institute  
**Additional Speaker TBA**

4:00-4:30 PM **NETWORKING**

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