



## AGENDA



Your Water. Your Environment. Your Voice.

November 2, 2020

Day One Presentations

**9:00 AM – 9:15 AM** **Welcome and Introduction**

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

**9:15 AM – 10:15 AM** **Keynote Speaker**

**Ben Strauss**, CEO and Chief Scientist, Climate Central

**10:30 AM – 12 PM** **NJ Protecting Against Climate Threats (PACT) Rules**

**Kati Angarone**, Associate Commissioner for Science and Policy, NJ Department of Environmental Protection

**Vincent Mazzei**, Assistant Commissioner for Watershed and Land Management, Division of Land Resource Protection and Division of Watershed Protection & Restoration, NJ Department of Environmental Protection

November 3, 2020

# Go Vote!

No Presentations (Election Day)

November 4, 2020

Day Two Presentations

**12 PM – 12:50 PM** **2020 Election Impact on the Environment**

**Ed Potosnak**, Executive Director, New Jersey League of Conservation Voters

- 1:00 PM – 2:15 PM**    **Sustainability in environmental management: Moving beyond climate resiliency**  
**Dr. Emile De Vito**, Manager of Science and Stewardship, New Jersey Conservation Foundation  
**Elliott Ruga**, Policy Director, NJ Highlands Coalition  
**Wynnie-Fred Victor Hinds**, Executive Director, Stepping Stones Resources
- 1:00 PM – 2:15 PM**    **Climate Safe Neighborhoods: Advancing Equitable Resilience Strategies**  
**John Evangelista**, Director of Operations, Groundwork Elizabeth  
**Cate Mingoya**, Capacity Building Director, Groundwork USA
- 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM**    **Helping Environmental Organizations Prioritize and Normalize Racial Justice**  
**Lisa Wolff**, Executive Director of Friends, Hopewell Valley Open Space  
**Lee M. Clark**, Environmental Justice Policy Manager, New Jersey League of Conservation Voters  
**Olivia Le Warn**, Engagement Coordinator, Coalition for the Delaware River Watershed, NJ Audubon  
**Bainy Suri**, Executive Director, New Jersey Environmental Lobby
- 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM**    **Gadgets, Gizmos, and Good Science**  
**Michelle DiBlasio**, Watershed Restoration Coordinator, The Nature Conservancy

November 5, 2020

Day Three Presentations

- 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM**    **Changing the Subject**  
**Eric Eckl**, Founder and owner of Water Words that Work, LLC

**2:30 PM – 4:00 PM** **Increasing the effectiveness of your green infrastructure communications by applying insights from behavioral science**  
**Katja Luxem**, Ph.D. Candidate in Geosciences and Graduate Student Environmental Policy Fellow, Princeton University  
**Sophie Glovier**, Municipal Policy Specialist, The Watershed Institute

November 6, 2020

Day Four Presentations

**9:00 AM – 10:15 AM** **Protection of Soil Resources on NJ's Preserved Farmland**  
**Susan E. Payne, PP, AICP**, Executive Director, State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC)  
**Jeff Everett**, Deputy Executive Director, SADC

**9:00 AM – 10:15 AM** **Connecting to our coasts: linking sea-level rise to the efficacy of green infrastructure**  
**Harrison Watson**, Ph.D. student in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at Princeton University

**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM** **Green Infrastructure and Enhanced Stormwater Ordinance Presentation**  
**Michael Pisauro**, Policy Director, The Watershed Institute  
**Sophie Glovier**, Municipal Policy Specialist, The Watershed Institute

**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM** **A Holistic Ecological Engineering Approach for Enhancing Community Flood Resilience**  
**Dr. Zeyuan Qiu**, Professor of Environmental Science and Policy in Department of Chemistry and Environmental Science at CSLA with a joint appointment in School of Management at NJIT