

The Rahway River Watershed Association & Debbie Mans, Former Deputy Commissioner of the NJDEP encourage you to participate in an upcoming Roundtable –

Representation Matters: Black and Brown Voices in New Jersey's Environmental Community

Addressing the Organizational Culture and Under-Representation of People of Color in New Jersey Environmental Non-Profit and Government Agencies

M O N D A Y
November 9th
2PM– 3:30PM

Please join us for a lively and open discussion with our keynote speaker & panel of guests

REGISTER BY EMAILING –

debbie@twentytwentypublicaffairs.com

- Include "Representation Roundtable" in the subject line
- Watch for email with ZOOM link and PHONE IN option



Keynote Speaker:
NJDEP Deputy Commissioner
Olivia Glenn

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Welcome and Introductions: Clea Carchia, Moderator

Keynote Remarks: (10 - 15 minutes)

NJDEP Deputy Commissioner Olivia Glenn

Appointed in July 2020, Deputy Commissioner Glenn is responsible for prioritizing the advancement of the administration's environmental justice and equity goals. She previously led the DEP's Division of Parks and Forestry, serving since 2018 as its director and managing its 450,000 acres of natural and historic resources. Deputy Commissioner Glenn earned a bachelor's degree in environmental studies from Dartmouth College. She holds a master's degree from the Yale School of the Environment, where she wrote her master's thesis on park revitalization in Camden.

Panel Remarks and Moderated Roundtable (45 minutes)

Neeema Campbell, Program Officer, Environment,

Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation

Naeema works closely with the Environment and Informed Communities program directors, evaluating grant proposals, conducting research, and providing general program support. Prior to joining the Dodge staff, Naeema worked at Partners for Health in Montclair supporting their community health-related grantmaking and collective-impact initiatives. Naeema graduated from Tufts University where she studied economics and community health.

Neha Savant, Land Science Specialist, The Nature Conservancy

Ms. Savant is a city dweller/forest lover developing her vision of a world that centers equity, justice and healing with an ecological lens. Over the past seven years, she has sought to understand animal behavior and evolution across Central and North America. Currently, she studies how wildlife move across roads in New Jersey to help integrate the wildlife perspective into transportation planning. She also co-leads a national diversity, equity and inclusion team that pushes for structural and cultural change in the conservation field. Neha earned her master's from Columbia University.

Kandyce Perry, Director of Stormwater, New Jersey Future

Kandyce directs New Jersey Future's programs to improve stormwater management, including the Mainstreaming Green Infrastructure program, aimed at moving green stormwater infrastructure practices into the mainstream, and projects to cultivate the use of stormwater utilities. Prior to joining New Jersey Future, Kandyce worked on brownfield redevelopment at the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency. Kandyce holds a master's degree in Environmental Studies with a concentration in Environmental Policy from the University of Pennsylvania and a B.S. in Environmental Science from Spelman College. Kandyce is a graduate of the Environmental Leadership Program and currently participates in the DiverseForce on Boards program at the University of Pennsylvania.

Moderated Q+A (30 minutes): Debbie Mans

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A CBLP Collaboration

Creating resiliency in your local watershed

Stormwater BMP design, instillation, management, and inspection

Expert instructors

Hands-on experience

Active learning environment

Sustainable landscape practices

Native plants, natural communities, soils, and habitat

Networking and collaborative practice opportunities

<http://cblpro.org/watershed-institute-certification>

REGISTRATION **FOR 2021** **NOW OPEN!**

FEBRUARY 4 & 5
9:00AM - 12:00PM Online

FEBRUARY 12
9:30AM - 3:30PM Field Practicum

PENNINGTON, NJ

\$450 package includes two day online training, one day field practicum, materials & resources, and exam fee

THE LOGISTICS:

Now a blended online & field class-with the same expert instructors & interactive learning environment we are known for.

The course will consist of two live, half day, online classes, followed by a full day field practicum. Participants must attend all three dates.

CEUs available from many organizations. Check our website for the full list.





Watershed Institute Green Infrastructure Certification, a CBLP Collaboration

CBLP is pleased to partner with The Watershed Institute to bring an adapted version of its Level 1 training to landscape professionals in New Jersey who design, install and maintain stormwater best management practices (BMPs) and conservation landscapes. This specialized course, the Watershed Institute Green Infrastructure (WIGI) program is based on a core set of standards in sustainable landscaping practice. It integrates appropriate regional resources for those who live and practice in New Jersey and surrounding areas, with materials from the CBLP training program.

Registration is open for this training, which will be held:

- Online sessions (both are required)- February 4 & 5, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Field practicum in Pennington, NJ- February 12, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

This is a voluntary, regional credential for professionals who design, install, and maintain sustainable landscapes. Visit <http://cblpro.org/get-certified/> for information, and to apply for certification. The active learning program engages participants to develop critical thinking, problem solving, and collaborative practice skills.

The WIGI certification has been adapted and now consists of two half-day online class with an in-person field practicum. Topics covered include conservation landscaping (native plants, natural communities, habitat, soils, invasives management) and stormwater BMPs, with a field-based maintenance practicum. The class also covers BMP inspection and verification protocols. Level 1 candidates are required to pass a written examination after the class. Candidates receive unlimited access to CBLP's online webinar series on sustainable landscaping topics and a copy of CBLP's sustainable landscape maintenance manual. Additional resources are available via free download or purchase.

The fee, including the exam, webinars, and materials, is \$450.

Level 1 candidates must have a degree, certificate, or certification in a related green infrastructure field, or have professional experience. To qualify for Level 2, professionals must complete Level 1 and demonstrate experience designing or installing stormwater BMPs. To date, CBLP has certified over 600 Level 1, and 81 Level 2 professionals in the Bay region, and 17 professionals have earned the WIGI credential.

For more information, visit <http://cblpro.org> or contact: Katie Pinkham, Program Coordinator, at katie@cblpro.org

Green Infrastructure Maintenance Webinar

Feb. 26, 9—11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$150 (per municipality)



Due to the new state stormwater ordinances requiring the use of green infrastructure, it is important that municipalities know how to maintain this investment so that it functions now and for the future. The goal of this webinar is to provide an overview of the ordinance, a description of each type of stormwater system, seasonal maintenance, potential issues, and record keeping for MS4 permit reporting.

Kory Kreiseder,
The Watershed Institute's Stormwater Specialist will discuss:

New Stormwater ordinance overview

Brief Description of each System

- Why built
- Purpose of design
- Design for maintenance

Manuals/Resources

- [DEP](#)
- Rutgers Manual
- [CBLP Manual](#)

Seasonal Maintenance

Example of O&M Manual

Evaluation worksheets/
maintenance schedule table

DEP requirements

Vegetation

Inlet/Outlet

Problems

Invasive

Erosion

Ponding



Questions about this webinar? Contact: kkreiseder@thewatershed.org