

9TH ANNUAL NJ WATERSHED CONFERENCE

All Hands On Deck: Multidisciplinary Approaches For Watershed Resilience

Day 1: February 26, 2026

Virtual Only



CEUs Summary: 5 CFM | 1.25 PE

9 - 9:15 a.m.

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Jim Waltman, Executive Director, The Watershed Institute

9:15 - 10:30 a.m.

How NYCDEP Advances Green Infrastructure with the South Jamaica Houses Cloudburst Pilot Project

Kimilya Ann Spaulding, Project Manager, NYC DEP

Andres Garcia, Director of Stormwater Resiliency, NYC DEP

10:45 a.m. - Noon

Reimagining Brownfields for Healthy Watersheds: An Interactive Workshop

CEUs: Applied for APA Planner Credits

Elise Molleur, Brownfield Redevelopment Specialist, NJIT Center for Community Systems / NJIT TAB

Jesika Tixi, Environmental Sustainability Planner, NJIT Center for Community Systems / NJIT TAB

1 - 2:15 p.m.

New Technologies Advancing Watershed Understanding and Protection

CEUs: 1.25 PE Credits

Polly Pierone, Project Manager, FloodNet

Fred S. Lubnow, Ph.D., Senior Technical Director of Ecological Services, Princeton Hydro

Jürgen Hackl, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Complex Infrastructure Systems, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Princeton University

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

Watershed Health Assessment Training: Getting the Most Out of the Online Interactive WatershedNJ Mapping Tool

Janine Barr, Senior Research Specialist, Environmental Analysis and Communications Group, Rutgers University

Kate Douthat, Ph.D., Senior Research Specialist, Center for Remote Sensing and Spatial Analysis, Rutgers University

Michelle Stuart, Application Developer, Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University