



SER Mid-Atlantic Chapter Annual Meeting

A Celebration of Mid-Atlantic Restoration

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2015

8:30 AM – 7:30 PM

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Clayton Hall Conference Center at the University of Delaware, Newark, DE

7:45 – 8:30 am Coffee and Registration

MORNING PLENARY SESSION – OUR COASTAL PLAINS

8:30 – 10:30 am

8:30 – 8:45 am Welcome and Introductions
Joe Berg, SER Mid-Atlantic Chapter – President

8:45 – 9:15 am Delaware Bay Restoration
Meghan Wren, Bayshore Center at Bivalve

9:15 – 9:45 am Restoring Chesapeake Bay Wetlands – Short and Long Term Views
Dennis Whigham PhD, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center

9:45 – 10:15 am Community Based Restoration in a Changing Estuary
Debbie Mans, NY/NJ Baykeeper

10:15 – 10:30 am Moderated Discussion and Questions

MORNING BREAK

10:30 – 11:00 am

MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

	COASTAL RESTORATION I	RESTORATION AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE	HABITAT RESTORATION
11:0 –11:20	Valuing Natural and Built Infrastructure for Resilience Lauren Alleman The Nature Conservancy	The Challenges of Maintaining Living Systems Steven Allison Floura Teeter Landscape Architects	Guidelines for Urban Forest Restoration Jennifer Greenfeld NYC Parks and Recreation
11:20–11:40	Mid-Atlantic Seed Bank Goes Coastal Clara Homes Mid-Atlantic Seed Bank	Restoration and Green Infrastructure Opportunity Analysis for the Alley Creek/Little Neck Bay Watershed Marit Larson NYC Parks and Recreation	Modifying Soil Properties to Restore Native Plant and Arthropod Communities Following Plant Invasion and Drought Adam Mitchell U of Delaware
11:40–12:00	Phragmites Invasion in Chesapeake Bay Tidal Wetlands – Causes, Consequences and Management Dennis Whigham Smithsonian Environmental Research Center	Reimagining the Schoolyard as a Stormwater Practice and Incentive Programs that Will Help Patricia Doan DC Watershed Protection Division	Soil Restoration: Reversing Soil Compaction in Damaged Clay Soils LarryMurrell

LUNCH:

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12:00 – 1:30 pm



AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:30 – 2:30 pm

	LAND MANAGEMENT FOR RESTORATION	RESTORATION AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE II	HABITAT RESTORATION II
1:30 – 1:50	Data Driven Land Management for Restoration Nathan Shampine Mt Cuba Center	Cleaning Water with Native Plants I Shane Morgan White Clay Creek Wild & Scenic Rivers Program	Modeling Restoration Potential of Aquatic Plants in the Hudson River after Loss due to Storm Events Jonas Hamberg SUNY – ESF
1:50 – 2:10	Adaptive Management Plan of the Natural Lands Section of Morris Arboretum Tracy Beerley Morris Arboretum	Cleaning Water with Native Plants II Kelley Dinsmore City of Newark, DE	Anadromous Fish Restoration on the Bronx River Sarah Lumban Tobing NYC Parks and Recreation
2:10 – 2:30	Ecological Restoration and Historic Preservation: Two Case Studies from NYC Kristen King NYC Parks and Recreation	Cleaning Water with Native Plants III Claudia West North Creek Nurseries	Conservation and Restoration Efforts for Forest Breeding Songbirds Zachary Ladin U of Delaware

AFTERNOON BREAK

2:30 – 2:45 pm



AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION

2:45 – 4:30 pm

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| 2:45 – 3:00 pm | Announcements and Introductions
Matt Sarver, Matt Sarver Inc. |
| 3:00 – 3:30 pm | Setting Restoration Priorities in the Context of the Delaware River Watershed Initiative
Claire Billet, William Penn Foundation |
| 3:30 – 4:00 pm | Dam Removal: Restoring Riverine Habitat and Ecological Function in the Mid-Atlantic
Laura Craig American Rivers |
| 4:00 – 4:30 pm | Looking Back to Move Forward – Celebrating Ecological Restoration
Keith Bowers FASLA RLA PWS, Biohabitats/Wildland Networks |

POSTERS AND PUB MIXER

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4:30 – 6:00 pm

STUDENT FIRESIDE CHAT

Location to be Determined

6:30 pm --?





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