

From the Highlands to the High Tide Restoring our Watersheds

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2015

COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

7:00 am – 8:00 am

MORNING PLENARY SESSION

8:00 am – 10:00 am

8:00 – 8:15 am	Welcome and Introductions
8:15 – 9:00 am	Melinda Daniels , Stroud Water Research Center Watershed Restoration for Ecological and Human Resiliency
9:00 – 9:45 am	Stewart Farrell , Stockton University Coastal Research Center
9:45 – 10:00 am	Moderated Discussion and Questions

MORNING BREAK

10:00 am – 10:20 am

MORNING SESSION

10:20 am – 12:15 pm

Moderator: Terry Doss, Biohabitats	
10:20 – 10:30	Introduction
10:30 – 10:37	Sherri Albrecht , The Land Conservancy of New Jersey South Branch Preserve: A Restoration of Habitats in the New Jersey Highlands
10:40 – 10:47	Eileen Straughan , Straughan Environmental Restoration Opportunities in MS4 and Sewer Rehabilitation Projects
10:50 – 10:57	Derron LaBrake , Wetlands and Ecology Lessons Learned from a Literal Interpretation of NJDEP's Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual: Standards for Stormwater Constructed Wetlands
11:00 – 11:07	Thomas Lewis , Trillium Invasive Species Management Inc. Responding to Emerging Invasive Species - Early Detection and Rapid Response to Hardy Kiwi (<i>Actinidia arguta</i>) Infestations in New York's Hudson Valley
11:10 – 11:17	Samantha Nestory , Entomology and Wildlife Ecology, University of Delaware Mechanical Control Methods for Japanese Stiltgrass (<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>)
11:20 – 11:27	Beth Ravit , Rutgers University Urban Wetland "Restoration"?
11:30 – 11:37	Jenna Krug , American Littoral Society Restoring Connectivity to Wreck Pond
11:40 – 11:47	Lee Dietterich , University of Pennsylvania Effects of Planted Grasses and a Pioneer Tree on Succession on a Heavy Metal Contaminated Mountainside
11:50 – 11:57	Leila Mougoui Bakhtiari , NYC Department of Parks and Recreation A Pilot Approach to Data Driven Forest Management in NYC Natural Areas
12:00 – 12:15	MORNING PANEL DISCUSSION

LUNCH

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

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AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Moderator: Terry Doss, Biohabitats	
1:30 – 1:40	Introduction
1:40 – 1:47	Kathryn Sommo , Roux Associates Microcosmos to Macrocosmos - Habitat Enhancement Project Connections along the Atlantic Coastal Flyway
1:50 – 1:57	Shane Godshall , American Littoral Society Creating Resilient Habitats and Communities on Delaware Bay
2:00 – 2:07	Ken Tamminga , Penn State University Restoration Challenges and Opportunities for Pittsburgh's Brunot Island
2:10 – 2:17	Karah Conklin , Roux Associates White Island - From Trash to Ecological Treasure
2:20 – 2:27	Bill Shadel , SHADEL environmental When All the Pieces Come Together
2:30 – 2:37	Alexis Kleinbeck , Rutgers University Elevation Effects on the Performance of Six Salt Marsh Species Planted with Anticipation of Sea Level Rise
2:40 – 2:47	Christopher Gatens , Virginia Commonwealth University Using the Past to Restore the Future: Quantifying Historical Vegetation to Assist in Tidal Freshwater Wetland Restoration
2:50 – 2:57	Capt. Alek Modjeski , American Littoral Society Restoring Barnegat Bay
3:00 – 3:07	Jaqueline Jahn , Greenvest Salt Marsh Habitat Restoration through the Beneficial Reuse of Dredged Sediments in Southern NJ

AFTERNOON BREAK

3:10 pm – 3:30 pm

AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

3:30 – 4:00 pm	Jeff Keller , Habitat by Design Restoration of Biodiversity: Principles, Constraints and Opportunities
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Paul Castelli , USFWS
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Tim Dillingham , American Littoral Society

POSTERS AND PUB MIXER

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

2nd ANNUAL STUDENT FIRESIDE CHAT

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm