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Greetings!

Climate change and its effects... public access to our region's waterways... regional conservation planning... and wetland restoration for stormwater management... are important topics for quality of life throughout our region. The Sustainable Raritan River Initiative is hosting an important mini-conference at Duke Farms on Thursday, December 5, 2013 to discuss these topics.

Our target audience is municipal and county officials, public works managers, engineers, planners, flood plain managers, foresters, environmental and shade tree commissioners, and other interested people. We will be offering Continuing Education Units. The attached flyer contains more information.

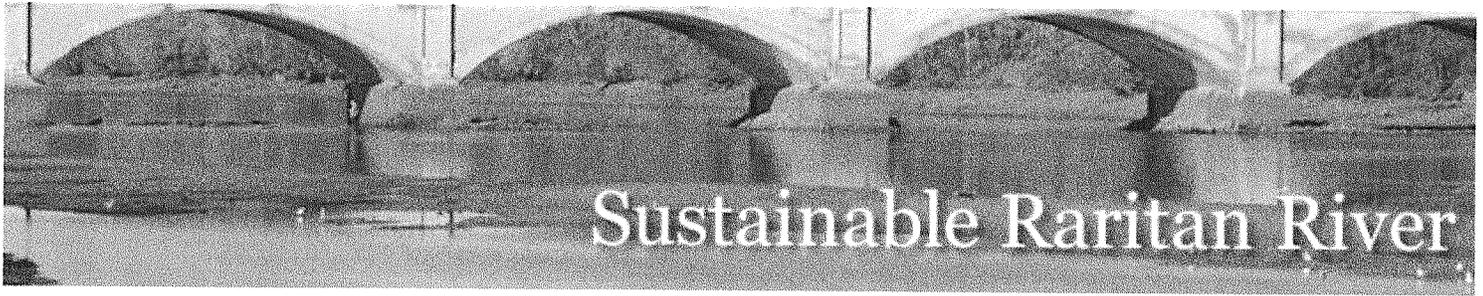
Would you please distribute this email and the attached flyer to your municipal and county commissions and departments so that they can take advantage of this free conference? We would also be happy to redirect this email if you can supply us with appropriate email addresses.

Thank you, in advance for your help. Let us know if you have questions.

Best regards,

Sara.

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Registration is now open
for the
Sustainable Raritan River Mini-Conference
Thursday, December 5, 2013 – 8:45 am to 3:00 pm
Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ

This mini-conference will:

- Explore **public access** issues along the Raritan River and her tributaries
- Project the effects of **climate change** on our river basin and present new **planning tools** to help communities and organizations **become more climate resilient**
- Explore **regional conservation planning** and **wetlands restoration** especially as it relates to **stormwater management**
- Include a **working tour** of the restoration work at **Duke Farms** (we recommend wearing appropriate shoes/boots and dressing in layers for this conference!)
- Provide opportunities to **network** with members of the Sustainable Raritan River **Collaborative** and to meet other **Raritan stakeholders**
- **Showcase** many of the hiking, biking, paddling, fishing, birding and clean-up organizations in the **Raritan region**



RSVP Required: Send an email to blueraritan@ejb.rutgers.edu. In the body of the email include the full name, organization or municipality, phone number and email address for each person attending, and indicate whether you wish to purchase lunch. There is no charge for the mini-conference; lunch will be offered at cost (less than \$20).

The Sustainable Raritan River Mini-Conference is especially for municipal leaders, business leaders, county officials, non-profit organizations, state and federal government officials, environmental commissions, and civic-minded residents of all 98 Raritan River Basin communities.

CEUs: We are seeking professional **continuing education credits** for architects, engineers, floodplain managers, foresters, shade tree commissioners, planners, and public works managers.