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Have you registered for the Sustainable Raritan River Mini-conference at Duke Farms on December 5?

The conference is free, but registrations are required to gain access to the Coach Barn at Duke Farms. This is your last chance to RSVP.

Attached is a brief description of the conference, an agenda and registration instructions. Join us this Thursday for important discussions on public access, climate resiliency and preserving priority habitats.

Call or email before noon on December 4.

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Sustainable Raritan River Mini-Conference

Thursday, December 5, 2013

Duke Farms, Coach Barn

East Entrance, 80 Route 206 South, Hillsborough, NJ

This mini-conference will (see reverse for **agenda**):

- 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 wetlands restoration 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 raritan@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; boxed lunches 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.

December 5th Mini-Conference Agenda

- 7:00 AM** **Guided Bird Walk**
Thom Almendinger, Director of Stewardship, Duke Farms
- 8:00 AM** **Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibits***
- 8:45 AM** **Welcome**
Sara Malone, Research Associate, Sustainable Raritan River Initiative, Rutgers
Dr. Judy Shaw, Director, Sustainable Raritan River Initiative, Rutgers
Michael Catania, Executive Director, Duke Farms
- 9:00 AM** **Getting Close to the Raritan – Public Access**
Raritan River Public Access Overview
Bill Schultz, Raritan Riverkeeper
Current Issues in Public Access
Debbie Mans, Baykeeper and Executive Director, New York/New Jersey Baykeeper
Funding for Public Access in the Raritan Region
Patricia Ruby, Executive Director, Hunterdon Land Trust
- 10:20 AM** **Break**
- 10:30 AM** **What's the Long-Range Forecast for the Raritan Region? – Climate Resiliency**
Climate Projections
Anthony Broccoli, Co-Director, Rutgers Climate Institute, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
Tools for Assessing Risk and Planning for Resiliency
Richard Lathrop, Grant Walton Center for Remote Sensing and Spatial Analysis, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
Climate Resiliency and Communities
Jeanne Herb, Associate Director, Environmental Analysis and Communications Group, E.J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers the State University of New Jersey
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch** & Video and Discussion**
Nevius Street Dam Removal (starts at 12:25 pm)
John Jengo, Principal Hydrogeologist, MWH Americas, Inc. & Dam Removal Project Manager
- 12:45 PM** **Preserving Priority Habitats: From Planning to Project Implementation**
Michael Catania, Executive Director, Duke Farms Foundation - Moderator
Comprehensive Conservation Planning
Anne Heasley, Vice President, Conservation Resources & RPWHP Coordinator
James Waltman, Executive Director, Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association
Restoration, Stormwater
Thom Almendinger, Director of Stewardship, Duke Farms
William Kibler, Director of Policy and Science, Raritan Headwaters Association
Working Tour
- 3:00 PM** **Adjourn**

* Exhibits will be open 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Exhibits will be related to public access and river clean-up activities in the Raritan River region.

**Boxed Lunches are offered at cost (Less than \$20). Please reserve lunch when you register and pay for lunch at registration. Breakfast and lunch will be catered by Mallery's Eatery, an extension of Simply Grazin' Organic Farms LLC.

See *RSVP requirements on the previous page*. Visit our Website at www.raritan.rutgers.edu for descriptions of the workshops and presentations.