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**From:** Sara Malone [mailto:sjmalone@ejb.rutgers.edu]  
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Good Afternoon!

Registration is open for the 5th Annual Sustainable Raritan River Conference and **we are offering a limited number of reduced rate registrations for municipal officials** (not requiring re-certification credits). *Fishable and Swimmable: The Clean Water Act at 40* is the theme of this year's conference and we have some great speakers, excellent workshops, fun post-conference activities, and of course, presentation of the Annual Raritan Awards.

This conference is especially for Municipal Leaders including, Floodplain Managers, Planners, Engineers, Environmental Commissions, Shade Tree Commissions, Green Teams, Open Space Committees, Economic Development Committees, Public Works Officials, Consultants, and other civic-minded municipal representatives.

I've attached conference details and registration information. **Please contact me by May 17** to take advantage of the **reduced registration fee of \$25** (re-certification credits not included). Regular municipal registration of \$50 (not including re-certification) will apply after May 17.

Please contact Judy Shaw or me for more information.

Best regards,

Sara.

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## Fishable and Swimmable *The Clean Water Act at 40*

**Date:** June 11, 2013

**Registration:** 8:00am - 9:00am

**General Program:** 9:00am – 2:00pm

**Events in Perth Amboy:** 3:30pm - 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)



**Water.** From Budd Lake and Lake Carnegie to Raritan Bay, water affects every aspect of our lives – and our communities. From recreational uses to its essential purpose in our homes and businesses, water is critical to our quality of life.

Join us for a day of learning and sharing facts, challenges and opportunities on water quality in the Raritan River Basin for the benefit of our communities, our businesses and our environment. The conference will focus on action steps you can take as individuals, as families, as part of a company or as a leader in government – to improve water quality in the region through redevelopment, remediation, restoration and protection of the Raritan River and all its tributaries.

The Raritan River Conference is especially for YOU:

- Municipal Leaders
- Business Leaders
- County Officials
- Non-profit Organizations
- Teachers & School Administrators
- State and Federal Government Officials
- Environmental and Shade Tree Commissions
- All Civic-Minded Residents of the Ninety-Eight Raritan River Watershed Municipalities

Registration, coffee and the Exhibit Space will begin at 8:00. The conference starts with the 9:00 Plenary Session. At 10:00 we move to one of three tracks based on your topic of interest. **When registering, please indicate your preference for track 1, 2 or 3 (see details below).** We will reconvene at 12:00 for the Annual Awards followed at 12:30 by lunch and networking. The conference officially closes at 2:00, followed by activities in Perth Amboy: biking, walking tours or a sail on New Jersey's tall ship (see options below). **When registering, you can also sign up for the Perth Amboy events.**

**REGISTRATION, COFFEE and EXHIBITS: 8:00-9:00**

**MORNING PLENARY SESSION: 9:00-10:00**

Meeting the Goals Clean Water for Our Region

Welcome:

- Dr. Judy Shaw, Director, Sustainable Raritan River Initiative, Rutgers

- Dean James Hughes, the E. J. Bloustein School of Planning & Public Policy
- Dean Robert Goodman, the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

The Clean Water Act and the Raritan Region: Where Have We Been, Where are We Going?

- *Portrait of the Watershed* Revisited Trends, Changes and Observations – A Report Card on the Raritan Basin Watershed – Ten Years Later  
Ken Klipstein, Director, Watershed Protection Programs, NJ Water Supply Authority
- Defining the Challenge: Fishable and Swimmable  
Dr. Jill Lipoti, NJ Department of Environmental Protection
- Framing the Response: Where We Go From Here  
Dr. Judy Shaw, Director, Sustainable Raritan River Initiative, Rutgers

**EXHIBITS OPEN 9:00-2:00**

**ACTION WORKSHOPS: 10:00-12:00 (see details below)**

**ANNUAL RARITAN AWARDS 12:00-12:30**

- Celebrating Your Success: Annual Awards for Leadership, Education, Stewardship, Public Access, Sustainable Business, Remediation and Redevelopment

**BUFFET LUNCH and NETWORKING 12:30-2:00**

Pick up your buffet lunch and network in any one of the “Topic Rooms” – and see our film, *Renaissance on the Raritan*

**Perth Amboy Events**

- Bike Ride to Perth Amboy (separate registration)
- Tour Raritan Bay on New Jersey’s Tall Ship, A.J. Meerwald (separate registration)
- Walking Tour of Historic Perth Amboy (separate registration)

**ACTION WORKSHOP DETAILS**

| Track 1 | <b>Education and Stewardship Track</b><br>Schools, Associations and Citizen Science Volunteers, Consulting Engineers, Planners, Landscape Architects                  | Type of CEUs (pending)   |
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| 1A      | Educational Programs<br>Dr. Amy Soli, Science Director and Jeff Hoagland, Education Director<br>Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landscape Architects</li> <li>• Engineers</li> <li>• Planners</li> <li>• Certified Floodplain Managers</li> </ul> |
| 1B      | Stormwater Management in the School Yard<br>Pat Rector, Extension Specialist (invited)<br>Rutgers Cooperative Extension   |  |
| 1C      | Tracking Your Water Quality: Stream Monitoring and Well Testing<br>Bill Kibler, Science Director<br>Lauren Theis, Education Program<br>Raritan Headwaters Association |  |
| 1D      | Public Education, Oysters and Citizen Mapping<br>Meredith Comi, Oyster Project Manager (invited)<br>Dr. Beth Ravit, Rutgers (invited)<br>NY/NJ Baykeeper              |  |

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| Track 2 | <b>Planning and Management Track</b><br>Municipal Officials, County Officials, Local Committees and Commissions: Economic Development, Shade Tree, Environmental, Open Space; Floodplain Managers, Public Works Officials, Municipal Engineers, Planners and Consultants | Type of Credits (pending)  |
| 2A      | Stormwater Planning and Master Plans That Work: Green Ordinances and Greening our management practices<br>Paul Pogorzelski, PE, Administrator<br>Hopewell Township   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landscape Architects</li> <li>• Engineers</li> <li>• Planners</li> <li>• Public Works</li> <li>• Certified Floodplain Managers</li> </ul> |
| 2B      | Municipal Planning for Improving Water Quality<br>Barbara Heskins Davis, PP, AICP, Vice President of Programs<br>The Land Conservancy of NJ<br>Frank Banisch PP, AICP (invited)  |  |
| 2C      | More Trees Less Flood<br>Using Our Forest to Reduce Stormwater Runoff<br>Alec McCartney, Community Forestry<br>NJDEP   |  |
| 2D      | Regional Planning and Tracking our Progress Lessons from the Highlands<br>Chris Danis, PP, AICP, Director of Planning & Science<br>The New Jersey Highlands Council  |  |
| Track 3 | <b>Greening Business and Economic Development</b><br>Business leaders, industry leaders, government partners, architects, landscape architects, planners and engineers   | Type of Credits (pending)  |
| 3A      | River-Friendly Business<br>Ken Klipstein, Director of Watershed Programs<br>The NJ Water Supply Authority  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landscape Architects</li> <li>• Engineers</li> <li>• Planners</li> <li>• Certified Floodplain Managers</li> </ul>                         |
| 3B      | Green Buildings and Water Quality Reports from the Field<br>Jennifer Senick, Director<br>Rutgers Center for Green Building   |  |
| 3C      | Social and Corporate Responsibility for Going Green<br>Johnson & Johnson/Ethicon<br>Vincent G Mignone, Health and Safety Director<br>Leonora Persico, Environmental Health & Safety Specialist   |  |
| 3D      | Restoration and Redevelopment for Water Quality<br>Michael Szura, CLA<br>Langan Engineering  |  |

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## PERTH AMBOY EVENTS

### REGISTRATION

#### **CONFERENCE – 9:00-2:00**

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| Business/Consultant/Any Individual Requesting Re-certification Credits | \$125.00 |
| Municipality/County/Non-Profit(Re-certification credits not included)  | \$50.00  |
| Full-time Rutgers Student (Re-certification credits not included)      | \$25.00  |

#### **PERTH AMBOY Events – register for ONE only**

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| A.J. Meerwald Sail – 3:30-6:00 | \$50.00 |
| Bike Tour from New Brunswick   | \$10.00 |
| Walking Tour of Perth Amboy    | \$10.00 |

**After the Conference, you will have three opportunities to enjoy the City of Perth Amboy (registration for these events are not included in the general conference registration)**

- **BIKE From New Brunswick to Perth Amboy (\$10 registration is a donation to the New Jersey Chapter of the East Coast Greenway Alliance)**
- **SAIL Raritan Bay on the A. J. Meerwald (\$50 registration includes a \$10.00 donation to the New York/New Jersey Baykeeper)**
- **WALKING Tour of Historic Perth Amboy (\$10 registration is a donation to the Perth Amboy Historical Society)**