

AGENDA

(Working Version)

Safeguarding New Jersey's Wildlife and Natural Systems in a Changing Climate

Date: October 2, 2009

~ Location ~

*Rutgers EcoComplex, Environmental Research and Extension Center,
1200 Florence-Columbus Road, Bordentown, New Jersey 08505-4200*

8:30 Registration Coffee/light breakfast and sign in

9:00 Welcome *Dave Chanda, New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife*

9:10 Keynote *Congressman Rush Holt (Invited)*

9:25 "Climate Change and the Need for Adaptation Planning"
Hector Galbraith, Manomet Center for Conservation Science

The Impacts of Climate Change in New Jersey

Moderator: Michael Catania, Conservation Resources, Inc.

9:50 "On the Ground Changes in the Garden State"
Rick Lathrop, Walton Center for Remote Sensing and Spatial Analysis, Rutgers University

10:10 "Climate Change and Freshwater Systems"
Dave Robinson, New Jersey State Climatologist

10:30 Questions // Discussion

10:50 Break

Responding To Climate Change in New Jersey

Moderator: Michael Catania, Conservation Resources, Inc.

11:05 "Developing a Vulnerability Analysis"
Tim Dillingham, American Littoral Society

11:25 "Horseshoe Crabs Spawn in "Marginal Habitat" in response to Global Ocean Rise"
Bob Loveland, Professor Emeritus, Rutgers University

11:45 Questions // Discussion

12:00 Lunch: *(provided)*

Policy and Planning on the Federal Level

Moderator: Larry Herrighty, New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife

12:45 "Waxman-Markey and a National Fish and Wildlife Adaptation Strategy"
John Kostyack, National Wildlife Federation

1:05 “The Big Enchilada ~ Regional Natural Resource Adaptation Planning”
Sherry Morgan, United States Fish and Wildlife Service

Policy and Planning on the State Level

Moderator: Larry Herrighty, New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife

1:30 “Who’s Doing What?”
Jeanne Herb, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Invited)

1:50 “How Do We Pay For It?”
Michael Catania, Conservation Resources, Inc.

* A five minute question // discussion period will occur after each presentation

2:00 Call To Action *Senator Frank Lautenberg (Invited)*

2:15 Afternoon Break

2:30 Brainstorming Next Steps // Breakout Discussions
Moderator: Margaret O’Gorman, Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey

Group 1 – A Structure for Moving Forward

Facilitators: Hector Galbraith, Manomet Center for Conservation Science and George Gay, National Wildlife Federation

Recorder: Debbi Nichols

- Should we form an adaptation coalition?
- Do we need a steering committee to coordinate our future work?

Group 2 – The Focus of Future Work

Facilitators: Eric Stiles, New Jersey Audubon and Emile D. DeVito, New Jersey Conservation Foundation

Recorder: Patricia Shapella

- Policy Changes?
- Vulnerability Analysis?
- Fiscal Support?

3:30 Agreeing on the Plan // Plenary Discussion
Facilitator: Dave Chanda, New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife

- Group reports, response and questions?
- Are you on board?
- Future issue specific workshops? When and Where?
- Post-workshop survey feedback?
- Other topics?

4:30 Workshop Close