

# Agenda: Introducing Green Infrastructure for Coastal Resilience

Sayreville Fire Academy

Friday, November 17, 2017, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

“Green Infrastructure” incorporates the natural environment and constructed systems that mimic natural processes in an integrated network that benefits nature and people. A green infrastructure approach to community planning helps diverse community members come together to balance environmental and economic goals.

## Session Objectives:

- Recognize green infrastructure terms and concepts that contribute to community resilience
- Understand the ecological, economic, and societal benefits of green infrastructure
- Understand the wide variety of contexts and scales of green infrastructure approaches
- Identify existing planning processes suitable for integrating green infrastructure, stakeholder engagement techniques, and potential funding opportunities
- Identify local green infrastructure activities and experts with additional information

<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Participant Check-In
<b>9:00</b>	Welcome and Workshop Goals and Objectives (Lower Raritan Watershed and NOAA)
<b>9:20</b>	Section 1: Green Infrastructure Concepts and Principles (NOAA)
<b>9:55</b>	Section 2: The Practice of Green Infrastructure (NOAA)
<b>10:25</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:35</b>	Local Landscape Conservation (Jeremiah Bergstrom, Rutgers University)
<b>11:05</b>	Local Community/Site Scale Green Infrastructure (Carter Craft, Dutch Consulate in New York and Toby Horton, Rutgers University)
<b>11:45</b>	Section 2: The Practice of Green Infrastructure – <i>continued (activity)</i> (NOAA)
<b>12:10</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>12:55</b>	Section 2: The Practice of Green Infrastructure – <i>continued (activity debrief)</i> (NOAA)
<b>1:15</b>	Local Shoreline Protection (John Truscinski, The Nature Conservancy)
<b>1:45</b>	Section 3: Implementing Green Infrastructure (NOAA)
<b>2:20</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:30</b>	Local Plans, Regulations, or Policies Supporting Green Infrastructure (Linda Weber, Sustainable Jersey)
<b>3:00</b>	Group Discussion on Challenges and Solutions (NOAA)
<b>4:00</b>	<b>Wrap-up</b>