

Program

“Bridging the Gap: Connecting Ecological Research and Restoration Practice”

Joint Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Chapters of the
Ecological Society of America and the Society for Ecological Restoration

The College of New Jersey, March 13-14, 2009

Friday, March 13

- Registration, Continental Breakfast, Poster Set-up (8:00 am)
- Welcoming Remarks (8:45 am)
- Opening Plenary Presentations
Bridging the Gap:
 - **Planning Duke Farms Sustainable Landscape Stewardship Center, NJ**
Steven Handel, Dept. of Ecology & Evolution, Rutgers University
Carol Franklin, Andropogon Associates
 - **Beyond Urban Legends: Baltimore Insights & Regional Practices**
Peter Groffman, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies
Flavia Rutkosky, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- Break
- Concurrent Sessions I
Bridging the Gap: Forest Ecosystems
 - **Research and Restoration meet in the Pine Barrens**
George Zimmermann, Richard Stockton College
Bob Williams, Land Dimensions Engineering
Andy Windisch, NJ Office of Natural Lands Management
Emile DeVito, New Jersey Conservation Foundation
 - Contributed Paper Sessions A, B, and C
- Lunch and Business Meetings (12:15 - 1:30 pm)
- Concurrent Sessions II
Bridging the Gap: Freshwater Ecosystems
 - **Worms in Soils, Macroinvertebrates in Streams**
Fran Lawn, Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education
Anne Bower, Philadelphia University
 - **New Findings and Techniques in MidAtlantic Stream Restoration**
Joe Berg, Biohabitats, Inc.
Keith Underwood, Underwood & Associates
 - Contributed Paper Sessions D, E, and F
- Break
- Concurrent Session III
Bridging the Gap: Estuarine Ecosystems

Clam Restoration in the Great South Bay, NY

Carl Lobue, Marine Resources, The Nature Conservancy, LI

Mike Doall, Functional Ecology Lab, Stony Brook University

Salt Marsh Restorations on the Delaware Estuary

Ken Strait, PSE&G Estuary Enhancement Program

Ray Hinkle, USR Corp.

Contributed Paper Sessions G, H, and I

• Closing Plenary Panel Discussion

Bridging the Gap

Janet Morrison, College of New Jersey (ESA)

Michael Leff, Philadelphia Green/ PA Horticultural Society (SER)

and others from the day....

• Poster Pub (5:10 - 6:30 pm)

• Dinner (6:45 - 8:15 pm)

Dinner Presentation:

Bridging the Gap: A Geologist's Perspective

Roger Kuhns, Black & Veatch

Saturday, March 14

• Field Trips:

Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ

New Jersey Pine Barrens

Trenton-Hamilton Marsh, Bordentown, NJ