

# 7th Annual Sustainable Raritan River Conference and Awards Ceremony

## Two States: One Bay

A bi-state conversation about the future of the Raritan Bay

Friday, June 12, 2015

Rutgers' Douglass Student Center, New Brunswick



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# How can HEP and SRRI facilitate a continuation of this conversation? Reply with one of the example phrases that appear below or other suggestions

 **Poll locked.** Responses not accepted.

“Road show' around Bay”  
10 days ago

“Working groups”  
10 days ago

“Interagency database/toolset”  
10 days ago

“Annual conference”  
10 days ago

“Governance - need a lead”  
10 days ago

“Bi-state working groups”  
10 days ago

“Integration of levels of gov”  
10 days ago

“Webinars”  
10 days ago

“Issue oriented work groups”  
10 days ago

“Listserve”  
10 days ago

“Online forums”  
10 days ago

“Annual conference”  
10 days ago

“Data sharing”  
10 days ago

“Thank you Sara Malone!”  
10 days ago

“Inventory work and needs”  
10 days ago

“HRF should put out RFP for grant to study emerging conch fishery”  
10 days ago

“Follow up with attendees to help address the issues raised - hold people accountable to continue conversations and promises”  
10 days ago

“B”  
10 days ago

“Consolidate research”  
10 days ago

“Regular meetings surrounding action”  
10 days ago

“State of the Bay report”  
10 days ago

“I'd bay restoration priorities”  
10 days ago

“Visibility”  
10 days ago

“comprehensive plan”  
26 days ago

“Rob does it all”  
10 days ago



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What was the most important thing you heard today?

everything opportunities regionalism/collaboration  
focus conversation engagement education watershed  
coordination long action willingness  
adversarial engage cooperation projects monitoring  
goals issue hard clam every  
**collaboration**  
songs need plan access public lacking bi-state  
outreach fowardscale  
groups come coordinated approach completed governance  
together community carried interstate incorporate  
optimism program research progress aspirational change



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