# Draft Conference Agenda

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**Photo Credit:** NASA Image of the Raritan Bay Complex in the wake of Hurricane Irene
11:30 – 12:35  Resilience Panel

Moderator:  Rob Freudenberg, Director, Energy & Environment, Regional Plan Association
Panelists:  Dave Rosenblatt, Administrator, Office of Engineering & Construction, NJDEP
          Kris Van Orsdel, Dir. Infrastructure & Local Gov. Prgm., Office of Storm Recovery

Habitat Restoration Panel

Moderator:  Debbie Mans, Baykeeper & Executive Director, NY/NJ Baykeeper
Panelists:  Peter Wepppler, Chief, Environmental Branch, US Army Corps of Engineers
          Carl Alderson, Marine Habitat Restoration Specialist, NOAA

12:35 – 2:30  Working Lunch (Buffet sandwiches, salad, vegetable tray, brownies & cookies)

2:30 – 3:00  Break (Beverages) and Group Polling Exercise

3:00 – 4:15  Towards a Shared Agenda: Issue Reports and Discussions

Moderator:  Tony MacDonald, Director, Urban Coast Institute, Monmouth University
Panelists:  Kate Anderson, Chief, Clean Water Regulatory Branch, USEPA (Water Quality)
          Kerry Miller, Assistant Director, Assn. of NJ Environmental Comm. (Public Access)
          Dr. Bonnie McCay, Professor of Human Ecology, Rutgers (Fisheries)
          Dr. Steven Handel, Professor Ecology & Evolution, Rutgers (Habitat Restoration)
          Adam Parris, Exec. Director, Science & Resilience Institute/Jamaica Bay (Resilience)
          Rob Freudenberg, Director, Energy & Environment, Regional Plan Assn. (Regional)

4:15 – 4:45  Conference Closing Thoughts and Next Steps

Robert Pirani, Program Director, New York-New Jersey Harbor & Estuary Program

5:00 – 6:00  Award Ceremony and Reception (Wine, beer, beverages, cheese & crackers)

Presenters:  Dr. Judy Shaw, Program Director, Sustainable Raritan River Initiative
           Michael Catania, Director, Duke Farms Foundation
           William Kibler, Director of Policy and Science, Raritan Headwaters Association
           Debbie Mans, Baykeeper & Executive Director, NY/NJ Baykeeper

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