



# Complete 2021 Conference Agenda

Tuesday November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021: 1:30PM - 5PM

**1:30 - Welcome (Main Stage)**

**Opening Plenary - Olivia Glenn (NJ Department of Environmental Protection)**

**2:30 - Workshop Session 1 (1 Hour)**

- **Angling Access and Opportunities**

Marsha Benovengo (Chair, New Jersey State Council of Trout Unlimited) & Kelly Elizabeth Buchta (East Jersey Trout Unlimited) & Keith Fritschie (Trout Unlimited)

- **Beyond Awareness: Sparking Behaviour Change with Social Science**

Jennifer Tabanico (Action Research)

- **USDA-NRCS Conservation Assistance Opportunities for Landowners & Municipalities**

Evan Madlinger (Acting State Resource Conservationist at NRCS)

- **Open Space Planning, Funding & Benefits**

Barbara Davis (The Land Conservancy of New Jersey) & Kevin O'Leary ((Deputy Mayor Township of Lafayette)

**3:30 - Visit Virtual Expo & Networking**

**3:45 - Workshop Session 2 (1 Hour)**

- **Great Waters Great Waters NJ: Local Actions to Maintain Recreational Water Uses**

Jane Heeckt (Musconetcong Watershed Association) and Adele Starrs (Mayor of Knowlton)

- **Protecting Lake Champlain Water Quality: Utilizing Green Infrastructure and Education to Support the Lake and the Economy**

Linda Patterson (Lake Champlain Sea Grant - University of Vermont)

- **Social Media, Community, and the Economy**

Hillary Mohaupt (NJ League of Conservation Voters) & Elsa Todd (PEACE NJ)

**4:45 Visit Virtual Expo & Networking**

## Wednesday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021: 9AM - 1PM

**9:00 - Welcome and order of the day**

**9:10 - Workshop Session 3 (1 Hour)**

- **Creating a sustainable, resilient, and prosperous economy in the NJ Highlands**  
Maryjude Haddock-Weiler (NJ Highlands Council) & Alexandra Tranmer (Camoin Associates)
- **Tools for Stormwater Management in Hammonton, NJ**  
Jennifer Coffey (ANJEC) & Dan Bachalis (Chair of Hammonton Environmental Commission)

**10:10 - Visit Virtual Expo & Networking**

**10:20 - Workshop Session 4 (1 Hour)**

- **Discovering Opportunities for Recreation in Northwest New Jersey's Great Waters**  
Alan Hunt (Musconetcong Watershed Association) & Emily Baldauff (Trout Unlimited)
- **Sustainable Local Economic Development: Creating economic growth that respects community heritage and the environment.**  
Joe Getz (JGSC Group)
- **The Value of Floodplain Restoration at the Local Level**  
Dr Emily Pindilli (Science and Decisions Center, U.S. Geological Survey)

**11:20 - Visit Virtual Expo & Networking**

**11:30 - Keynote Presentation (Main Stage):**

**Smart Growth in the Highlands: Where Equity and Economy Fit In**

Peter Kasabach (New Jersey Future)

**12:30 - Wrap up conference**

**1:00 - Networking and Expo close**