

**Hudson-Raritan Estuary  
Comprehensive Restoration Plan  
Public Outreach Meetings  
21 June 2010**

**Jamaica Bay Planning Region**

Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge

20 May 2010, 3PM and 6PM

Participants: 32 people, 18 organizations

NY District Team: Lisa Baron, Peter Weppler, Jodi McDonald, Dan Falt and Amanda Switzer.

Restoration Work Group Partners: Bob Nyman, Steve Zahn, John McGlaughlin, Mike Feller, Doug Adamo

Projects Highlighted: Jamaica Bay Watershed Protection Plan, Gerritsen Creek, Elders West and East Marshland, Jamaica Bay Restoration Study and NYCDEP Pilot projects.

Representatives from the following organizations attended:

- National Park Service
- Gateway Bike and Boathouse
- Concerned Citizens of Bensonhurst
- Jamaica Bay Ecowatchers
- NYCDEP
- NYSDEC
- USEPA
- NY Harbor Conservancy
- NPS/National Parks of NY Harbor
- USFWS
- CUNY
- NYC Parks & Recreation
- Trust for Public Land
- Belle Harbor Yaht Club
- Jamaica Bay Guardian
- MWA
- NY Empire State Development Corp.
- Sebago Canoe Club

**Lower Passaic River/Hackensack River/Newark Bay Planning Region**

Hackensack Meadowlands

3 June 2010, 3:30 PM and 6:00 PM)

Participants: 55 people, 37 organizations

NY District Team: Lisa Baron, Peter Weppler, Jodi McDonald, Len Houston, Amanda Switzer and Vince Elias)

Restoration Work Group Partners: Debbie Mans

Projects Highlighted: Lower Passaic River, Hackensack Meadowlands, Newark Bay Remedial investigation, Minish Park construction, Tierra Removal Action and NY/NJ Baykeeper Oyster Program.

Representatives from the following organizations attended:

- Staff from Congressman Rothman's office (Catherine Collentine who is designated as the HRE POC/Brian Nagler
- USEPA
- National Park Service
- Passaic Valley Sewage Commissioner
- NJ Transit
- Mayor of Ridgefield Park
- Trust for Public Land

- (PVSC)
- PSE&G
- New Jersey Meadowlands Commission (NJMC)
- NY/NJ Baykeeper
- East Coast Greenway
- Passaic River Boat Club
- Passaic River Coalition
- Evergreen
- Tierra Solutions
- Rutgers University
- Hudson County Planning
- University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ
- NJ Harbor Dischargers Group
- Ironbound Community Corporation
- Passaic River Yacht Club
- City of Newark
- Hackensack Riverkeeper
- Hudson River Fisherman's Association
- Parsons Brinkerhoff
- Biohabitats
- HARTZ Construction
- Louis Berger
- Liberty Science Center
- Bergen County Audubon
- Little Ferry
- Robbins Reef
- Bergen County College
- ELM Consulting
- Jaffe Communications
- Anchor
- QEA

### **Upper Bay Planning Region**

Liberty State Park

17 June 2010, 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Participants: 27 individuals, 14 Organizations

NY District Team: Lisa Baron, Peter Wepler, Jodi McDonald and Amanda Switzer

Restoration Work Group Partners: Bob Nyman

Project Highlighted: Liberty State Park

Representatives from the following organizations attended:

- Friends of Liberty State Park
- USEPA
- Hudson County
- City of Jersey City
- Liberty Science Center
- Bayonne Oyster Gardners/Bayonne High School
- Bayonne and Sea Bright Oyster Gardners
- Cross Roads of the American Revolution NHA Association
- Washington Park Association
- Citizens (1)
- GEI consultants, Inc.
- IEC
- Great Ecology & Environment