

RESTORATION AND RESILIENCE IN NEW JERSEY'S FORESTS

Merrill Creek Reservoir—Washington, NJ—November 19, 2013

Duke Farms—Hillsborough, NJ—November 20, 2013

Extreme weather events. Forest fragmentation. Invasive species. Deer browse...New Jersey's forests are in need of restoration. In the words of forester Bob Williams, "How best to achieve that restoration in such a wide variety of forests is complex, with no one-size-fits-all solution." Join in science-based workshops, presentations, and discussions of challenges and solutions in restoring resiliency to New Jersey's forests.

Tuesday, November 19, 2013—12:00-4:00 p.m.—Merrill Creek Reservoir—Washington, NJ

Merrill Creek Reservoir is a 650-acre reservoir surrounded by 2,000 acres of forests and fields. This 4-hour workshop will explore ongoing salvage operations in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy; options for mitigating these disturbances; openings that have become a springboard for forest regeneration; and implementing forest management in areas long unharvested to cultivate forest resilience.

SAF and Community Forestry CEUs coming soon.

This workshop is optional, but strongly recommended. Lunch is generously sponsored by NJ SAF.

Wednesday, November 20, 2013—8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Duke Farms—Hillsborough, NJ

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Speakers/Facilitators</u>
8:30 a.m.	Registration, coffee	
9:00 a.m.	Welcome	
	Keynote	Michael Catania, Duke Farms, NJ
9:45 a.m.	Plenary Panel— New Jersey's Forests—Past, Present, and Future	Emily W.B. Russell Southgate, Hood College, MD Ron Sheay, NJ Forest Service (Retired), NJ Susan Crocker, USDA Forest Service, MN Dave Robinson, Office of the NJ State Climatologist, NJ Jason Grabosky, Rutgers University, NJ
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (<i>provided</i>)	
1:00 p.m.	Case Studies in Adaptive Forest Management	Steve Kalleser, Gracie & Harrigan Consulting Foresters, NJ Brian Kieffer, Land Dimensions Engineering, NJ Michael Leff, Davey Institute, USDA Forest Service, PA
2:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions— Northern NJ, Southern NJ, Urban Forestry	John Cecil, NJ Audubon, NJ Nick Skowronski, USDA Forest Service, WV Jason Grabosky, Rutgers University, NJ
3:30 p.m.	Knowledge Synthesis	Zander Evans, Forest Guild, NM
3:45 p.m.	Next Steps	5.0 Category 1 SAF CEUs. Community Forestry CEUs soon.

Registration: Please register by November 15. Two-day workshop: \$45, lunches included.

To register: <http://www.forestguild.org/comingevents.html#NJ>

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