

Rutgers Cooperative Extension Barnegat Bay Shellfish Restoration Program (BBSRP) Coastal Stewardship Course

2019 Fall Schedule, Speakers, and Topics

All classes will meet from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Ocean County on the dates indicated below. The sessions will be offered in a HyFlex format for live participation in-class or remotely via webinar.

Tuesday, September 17 † :

Climate Change and Coastal Resiliency

Lisa Auermuller (Rutgers University)

Shell Recycling, Oyster Farming, and Resilience Planning

Angela Andersen (Long Beach Township)

Monday, September 23 ‡ :

Shellfish Safety and Sanitation Programs

Virginia Wheatley (New Jersey Department of Health)

Tuesday, October 15 † :

Blue Crab Biology and Research in Barnegat Bay

Naomi Jainarine (Rutgers University)

Ghost Crab Pot Removal Program and Diamondback Terrapin Research

Dr. John Wnek (OCVTS Marine Academy of Tech. & Env. Sci.)

Monday, October 28 ‡ :

Microplastics in Marine Environments

Beth Sharack (NOAA Northeast Fisheries Science Center)

Wednesday, November 6 † :

Ecosystem Monitoring of the Barnegat Bay-Little Egg Harbor Estuary

Gregg Sakowicz (Rutgers University)

Commercial and Recreational Fisheries in Barnegat Bay

Dr. Douglas Zemeckis (Rutgers University)

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Douglas Zemeckis (zemeckis@njaes.rutgers.edu | 732-349-1152) or Kelly Jurgensen (kjurgensen@co.ocean.nj.us | 732-349-1152).

† Denotes that the ReClam the Bay monthly meeting will occur immediately before class from 6:00 – 7:00 PM.

‡ Denotes that this class session overlaps with a seminar offering as a part of the Marine Extension Program Seminar Series (MEPSS) and will be open to the public. Bring a friend!