

New Jersey Coastal Resilience Collaborative Conference and Event Planning Workgroup

Purpose: Organize and implement conferences and related events that bring stakeholders together to share experiences and expertise, with a focus on creating community coastal resilience, sharing information and ideas within the network as well as with the public, and generating discussions and networks to better inform decision making.

2025 Work Plan:

- Continue creating a work book for future meetings to add to, build off of, for institutional memory
- Hold a series of small (~ 100 attendees) workshops around the state to continue the discussions that began at the March 2024 NJCRC-NJDEP Coastal and Climate Resilience Conference:
 - March 19 – Coastal Flooding Technical Workshop, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken NJ.
 - September 11 – Ecological Restoration Technical Workshop, Rutgers Eco Complex, Bordentown NJ.
 - November – Municipalities Technical Workshop, Atlantic City NJ (at NJ League of Municipalities, Nov. 18-20).
- Work with the NJCRC Board, Work Groups and Member organizations to generate ideas for speakers, projects, and agendas for future conferences and other events.
- Continue preparation for the March 2026 NJCRC-NJDEP Conference, Seaview, Galloway NJ:
 - Set up monthly calls with Dep and conference committee
 - Develop Whova app for the conference
 - Establish agenda
 - Develop field trip(s) and workshop(s)
 - Send out call for abstracts
 - Call for sponsors