

Great Swamp Watershed Association



The Passaic River WATERKEEPER® ALLIANCE Affiliate

Becky Laboy from the Ocean County Soil Conservation District and the Jersey-Friendly Yards initiative will share helpful information on how to put these ideas into practice to create a “Jersey-friendly yard.” We will also discuss great ways to begin preparing today for creating new native beds this spring. You must [register](#) for this free speaker program. A Zoom link will be emailed to you prior to the event.

Building a "Jersey-friendly yard" creates a healthy foundation of soil, conserves water, attracts and supports wildlife, and adds beauty and interest to your home landscape.



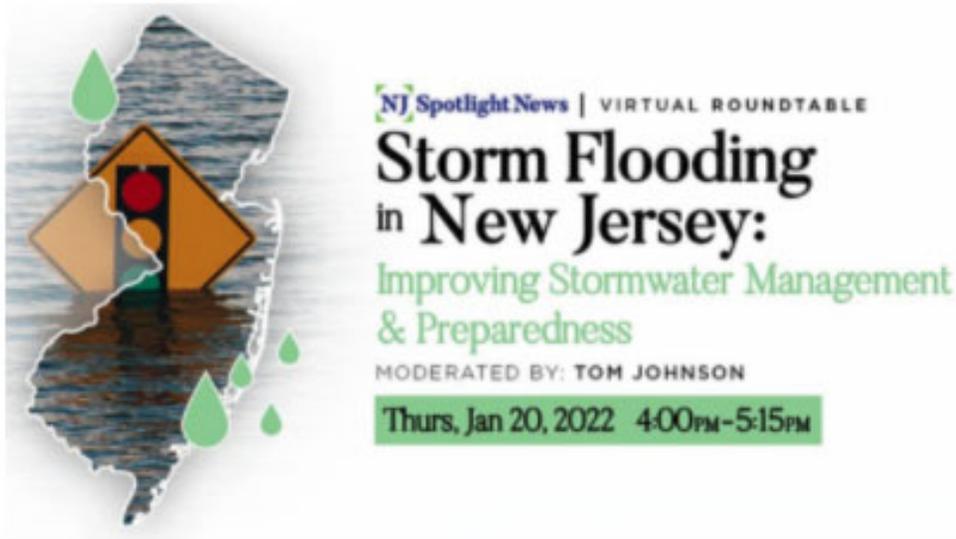
Join us for the first of three [free](#) webinars on the benefits of native plants for pollinators.

Landscaping for a Healthy Environment  
Tuesday, January 25, 7-8 PM

<https://www.greatswamp.org/event/landscaping-for-a-healthy-environment/>



## Storm Flooding in New Jersey: Improving Stormwater Management & Preparedness



### About this event

Climate change is making rainstorms more intense in New Jersey, a factor leading to extensive flooding in the state. The problem is expected to worsen according to *recent studies* published by the Northeast Regional Climate Center at Cornell University and the New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection's *climate resilience report* from 2020.

To guard against these events, the state and utilities are looking to improve policies and mechanisms geared toward managing stormwater runoff. What are the best practices for coping with stormwater in the nation's most densely populated state?

Please join us for this NJ Spotlight News virtual roundtable as we discuss with the state commissioner for the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, environmental advocates, and water infrastructure leaders how New Jersey can protect citizens, businesses, and property in the state.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/storm-flooding-in-nj-improving-stormwater-management-preparedness-tickets-243070198507>



**ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF URBAN TREES**  
Sam Bishop  
Tuesday January 18  
7pm

**WINTER AND SPRING TREE CARE**  
Sam Bishop  
Tuesday February 1  
7pm

**DEVELOPMENTAL PRUNING OF YOUNG TREES**  
Kieran Hunt  
Tuesday February 15  
7pm

**PLANTING YOUR TREE BED**  
Sam Bishop  
Tuesday March 1  
7pm

**Join SJC, and Tree experts for SJC's 2022 Winter Tree Education Series!**

**Learn how to care for Trees in your neighborhood, and outside your home. Here's who you'll be learning from:**

**Sam Bishop is Trees New York's Director of Urban Forestry and Education, an ISA Board Certified Master Arborist and Municipal Specialist with over ten years of experience in urban and community forestry, as well as adult environmental education programs, tree plantings, and green infrastructure projects.**

**Kieran Hunt is an ISA Certified Arborist Utility Specialist, an Executive Board member for the NJ Forestry Association, and a New Jersey Licensed Tree Expert Manager of Municipal Services with Asplundh Tree Experts LLC.**

**[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sustainable-jersey-city-winter-tree-education-series-tickets-230297685577?aff=odeimcmailchimp&mc\\_cid=a5bb49f0c9&mc\\_eid=26b0e50264](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sustainable-jersey-city-winter-tree-education-series-tickets-230297685577?aff=odeimcmailchimp&mc_cid=a5bb49f0c9&mc_eid=26b0e50264)**