## JACQUES COUSTEAU NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE

## **Rain Gardens 101**

- A Professional Development Opportunity for DPW Staff -

To Improve the
Management of Coastal
Ecosystems Through
Science, Education and
Outreach



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SOIL CONSERVATION
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## **AGENDA**

9:00am - Introductions and Background

9:15am - Why Stormwater is Such a Dirty Word

• Rich Mohr and Cara Muscio, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Ocean County

9:45am - Improving Retention Basins by Planting Rain Gardens

• Christine Raabe, Ocean County Soil Conservation District

10:30am - Break

10:45am - Planning and Design Before Planting a Rain Garden

• Terry O'Leary, Forest Resource Education Center (FREC)

11:30am - Rain Garden and Native Landscaping Resources

• Lisa Auermuller, Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve

11:45am - Tour of JC NERR Rain Garden

12:00pm - Conclude

Three Technical Certified Public Works Manager Professional
Development Credits
Are Available For This Program.