

NOAA's Docks and Piers
Best Management Practices Retreat
January 20, 2009
Rutgers Eco-Complex in Columbus, NJ

9:00am – Welcome and Purpose of the Day

9:15am - Introduction and Overview of the Issue - Steve Bliven - Bliven & Sternack

- How the docks and piers project got started
- How the material was developed
- Some of the basic legal parameters involved (Enforcement vs. Ownership rights)
- Overview of the topics to be covered

9:30am - Environmental Impacts and BMPS

10:45am – Break

11:00pm - Impacts to Navigation and Public Access and BMPS

11:45pm – Lunch and Inauguration Events Broadcast

12:30pm – Updated SAV Research and Spatial Coverage – Dr. Michael Kennish & Scott Haag, Rutgers – Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences

1:30pm – The History and Overview of NJ's Shellfish Mapping – Dr. Michael Celestino

2:15pm – Break

2:30pm - Visual Impacts and BMPS

3:30pm - Where to Get Additional Information & How to Apply This Information

4:00pm – Conclude