

2021 Lunch and Learn Program Schedule **January through May, 2021**

The Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve and The Tuckerton Seaport and Baymen's Museum. Zoom links and more detailed descriptions are to come!

"Exploring the New Shell Shack – Long Beach Township's New Eco Center"

When: Wednesday, January 13th 2021. 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Presenter: Angela Andersen, Long Beach Township's Sustainability Coordinator

Register here:

https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0sdeyhpi0uHN10ZbUS72II3WWJT_JBx3FO

Pack some oysters or whatever you would like to lunch on and join Angela Andersen for a discussion about the new and anticipated LBT Marine Education Field Station in Holgate, opening Summer 2021. Angela will also discuss the award winning Oyster Recycling Partnership shell collection program. This partner effort repurposes post-consumer oyster and clam shell from LBI and mainland restaurants that go into the Tuckerton Research Reef project.

"MATES: Scientists in Training"

When: Wednesday, February 10th 2021. 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Presenter: Students from the Marine Academy of Technology and Environmental Science

Register here: https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcsde2qqzwtE9fob_OU8IrUrBSY-Is603HD

Learn about the impressive research projects from four promising young students at the MATES Vocational School in Ocean County, NJ.

"Gardening for Terrapins on Great Bay"

When: Wednesday, March 17th 2021. 12:30 PM-1:30 PM (*date recently updated*)

Presenter: Ben Wurst, Habitat Program Manager from Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey

Register here:

https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlkcOGorTgpGdC_u63MuMV6F7v55q9LMnxV

Tune in to hear about this terrapin nesting project along Great Bay Blvd, along with updates on its progress.

“101 Things to do at the Jersey Shore”

When: Wednesday, April 14th 2021. 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Presenter: Author, Robert Staab

Register here: https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0vc--pqj8oG9cGZcWEMn_x4rrhqNW8YwX6

Looking to do some social-distance friendly activities when the weather gets warmer? From the number one New Jersey travel guide (as rated by Amazon), Stabb will cover all of the things you should do at the Jersey Shore from Sandy Hook to Cape May. There’s something to do for every family member too!

“Data? I’m all ears! The JC NERR’s Soundscape Ecology project”

When: Wednesday, May 12th 2021. 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Presenter: Andrea Habeck, Stewardship Coordinator for the Jacques Cousteau Reserve

Register here: <https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUld-iqrTMrGNYcDCKc5qnwSiLrHVISOVE>

The JC NERR and other Reserves around the country have started a new and exciting monitoring effort which involves recording ambient sounds within a habitat, both natural and man-made. What can sounds tell us about the estuary? How does it work? Tune in to find out!

