



Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting 2018

“Ecology & the Brick City:
Nature in a Post-Industrial World”

April 7-8, 2018 at Rutgers University-Newark

FRIDAY APRIL 6

Evening Social

6:00 – 8:00 pm Join fellow ecologists for an evening networking social at Kilkenny Alehouse (27 Central Ave, Newark, NJ, www.kilkennynewark.com/)

SATURDAY APRIL 7

Main Conference

Paul Robeson Campus Center – Essex Room

8:00-9:00 am Registration, Continental Breakfast

9:00-5:30 pm Guest speakers, lunch, oral and poster presentations (see following pages for further details)

Banquet and Student Award Presentations

6:00-8:30 pm Banquet, Special Presentation, and Student Presentation Awards

SUNDAY APRIL 8

Field Trip

Please note that since field trip space is limited pre-registration is required. Further trip details available on www.esa.org/midatlantic/2018-field-trip/

8:30 am Meet at Paul Robeson Campus Centers (parking available in Washington Deck 2)

9:00 am Depart campus

9:30-2:30 Visit Liberty State Park, Jersey City, stop for lunch, then visit Richard W. DeKorte Park, Kearny (part of New Jersey Meadowlands)

3:00 pm Return to campus

PROGRAM DETAILS – SATURDAY APRIL 7

Paul Robeson Campus Center Essex Room

8:00-9:00 am Registration, Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:15 am Opening Remarks – Nancy Cantor (Chancellor, Rutgers University-Newark)

9:15-10:15 am Keynote Speaker – George Middendorf (Howard University, Environmental Justice Section of Ecological Society of America)

10:15-10:30 am Morning Break

10:30-11:30 am Panel Discussion – People, Nature and Sustainability in an Urban World

Nathaly Agosto-Filion (Chief Sustainability Officer, City of Newark), Myla Aronson (Principal Investigator, UrBioNet), Francisco Artigas (Director, Meadowlands Environmental Research Institute), Frank Gallagher (Director Environmental Planning and Design Program, Rutgers)

11:30-1:00 pm Lunch

12:00-1:00 pm Business Meeting (all are welcome to attend)

Hill Hall Center

1:15-2:15 pm Oral Sessions 1-4

2:15-2:45 pm Break

2:45-4:00 pm Oral Sessions 5-9

Paul Robeson Campus Center Essex Room

4:15-5:30 pm Poster Session, Afternoon coffee

6:00-8:30 pm Banquet

Address: Richard Pouyat (President, Ecological Society of America)

Special Presentation: Valeri Larko (American painter of urban and industrial landscapes)

Student Awards