Restoring New Jersey's Natural Infrastructure in the Face of Climate Change

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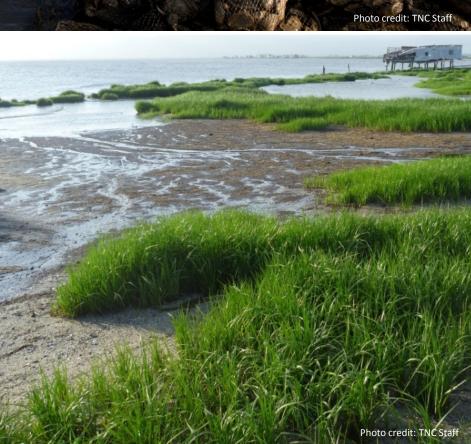


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South Cape May Meadows Preserve

West Cape May

Cape May Point

City of Cape May

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Before Restoration

After Restoration



After Super Storm Sandy

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Current Habitat Benefits?

• Post-Sandy Assessments

- Floodplain studies
- Monitoring and assessments of coastal habitats

How to Maximize Benefits via Restoration?

- Development of watershed plansPilot projects to determine effective
 - techniques

Where to Focus Restoration?

Determining conservation/risk reduction overlap
Natural infrastructure project identification

- Science and data on habitat function and monitoring of natural infrastructure projects.
- Dedicated financing.
- Long-term plan for coastal and riverine areas.



