

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

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Leveraging our natural defenses.



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South Cape May Meadows Preserve

West Cape May

City of Cape
May

Cape May Point

Before Restoration



After Restoration



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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 plans
- Pilot 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.**

Thank you.

