



10th Annual Education and Outreach Retreat

Research, Educate, Restore

Friday, April 13, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Marine Academy of Technology & Environmental Sciences (MATES)

195 Cedar Bridge Rd, Stafford Township, NJ 08050

8:30 Sign-in & Morning Refreshments

9:00 Welcome & Introductions

9:10 *What's New with the Communication and Education Committee (CEC)*
(CEC Chair Wes Dalzell and CEC members)

9:20 *Student Scientists Study the Bay*
MATES student scientists will fill us in on their exciting Barnegat Bay research!
(Dr. John Wnek and MATES students)

10:20 Break

10:30 *Science in Action at MATES*
Tour the amazing facilities at MATES while learning more about innovative student research projects.

11:00 *Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan for Barnegat Bay (CCMP)*
Help the BBP identify actions and target audiences for the communication objectives of the CCMP during this break-out session.

12:00 Lunch & Networking

1:00 Depart for Cedar Bonnet Island
Transportation by MATES vans

1:15 Tour of Cedar Bonnet Island Restoration and Education Project
Tour restored habitats and new public access features – a loop nature trail, covered pavilions, and interpretive signage.
(Vinny Turner, Wildlife Biologist, US Fish & Wildlife Service)

2:30 Depart for Return Trip to MATES

2:45 Wrap-up & Evaluations

3:00 Retreat Concludes