Translational and Transactional Multi-sectoral Engagement with Practitioners and Decision-makers

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Network of diverse organizations that share the goal of advancing science-informed climate change strategies at the state and local levels in New Jersey, both with regard to adapting to changing climate conditions and addressing the emissions that cause climate change.

https://njadapt.rutgers.edu/

- 10 years strong!
- Award winning
- 60 diverse organizations
Science & Evidence

Informed and civil dialogue

Equitable, sustainable, evidence-based Solutions
Identify evidence-based policy options
Develop actionable tools and information (to inform planning and decision-making in the public, private, and NGO sectors).
Conduct outreach & education
(to state and local officials, communities, leaders, and the general public)
Link scientists, engineers, and other experts to decision-makers, communities, and leaders
(to inform policy and practice)
Create a forum that engages diverse perspectives
(to advance evidence-based climate strategies and policy)

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Now is the time to act on advancing a healthy, resilient, sustainable and equitable future.

With a nation rattled by a public health deep recession that has left thousands jobless, and growing signs of climate change, it may be time for bold new ideas to address those crises.

“...a crisis to go to waste” was the message of the two-part virtual convening Rebuilding New Jersey after COVID-19: A Virtual Workshop.

Marjorie Kaplan, left, and Jeanne Herb

Adults can lessen risk by monitoring exertion and hydration.
Comprehensive disaster management can improve resiliency for people with limited resources.

During flooding and in crowded shelter conditions.
Building trust is the cornerstone of cross-sector collaborative efforts to advance science-informed, equitable climate solutions;

- Decision-makers, practitioners & stakeholders trust public universities as non-partisan, objective “honest brokers” in addressing complex, science-informed societal challenges;

- Public university support of cross-sector models…takes time and resources, demands internal multidisciplinary collaboration, and builds external relationships for the university;

- Funding for public university support of cross-sector models to advance climate solutions is challenging;

- Internal university champions and senior-level support are critical factors for university success.
Thank you

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