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Water Resources Program Newsletter

[Rebuild by Design]

Christopher Obropta is part of a design team that is looking at rebuilding the Jersey Shore in Ocean and Monmouth Counties. Steven Handel is leading the Rutgers Team, and we are partnering with Sasaki Associates from Boston and Arup from New York.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) had a design competition; they received approximately 150 submissions. The Sasaki, Rutgers, and Arup was one of ten proposals selected to receive \$200K for further development.



For more information, please visit the [Rebuild by Design by clicking here](#).

[Sustainability Element Added to the City of Hoboken's Master Plan]



The Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program has partnered with Natural Systems Utilities to develop a Green Buildings and Environmental Sustainability Element for the City of Hoboken's Master Plan. The Water Resources Program is providing recommendations to promote water resources

sustainability. The plan will be presented this November to the City's Planning Board.

[Meeting with UConn Water Extension Program]

Christopher Obropta met with the UConn Director of Extension, Mike O'Neill, and several faculty to discuss partnering opportunities on developing and implementing stormwater educational programs. Connecticut and New Jersey are facing similar water resources problems. With both Extension programs developing tools and programs to address these problems, it makes sense to share resources. There also was a discussion on modeling the fate and transport of nitrogen and enhancing stormwater best management practices to improve nitrogen removal.



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