

# Garden State Preservation Trust Educational Forum

*A Wise Investment in the Future of the Garden State*

**Monday, May 4, 2009, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Trenton Masonic Temple  
100 Barrack Street, Trenton, New Jersey**

Please join state and local government officials, and non-profit, business and community leaders to discuss the accomplishments, benefits and future needs for state open space, farmland and historic preservation programs.

## Keynote Speakers

**Governor Jon S. Corzine (Invited)**  
**Douglas H. Palmer, Mayor of Trenton**  
**Jose Torres, Mayor of Paterson**  
**Maureen B. Ogden, Former Member, New Jersey General Assembly**

## Schedule

**8:30 – 9:00 Registration & Coffee**

**9:00 – 9:30 Welcome & Opening Remarks**

**9:30 – 10:30 Panel: Accomplishments**

**Moderator: Ralph Siegel**, Executive Director, GSPT  
**Susan Craft**, Executive Director, State Agriculture Development Committee

**Dorothy Guzzo**, Executive Director, NJ Historic Trust

**Martha Sapp**, Bureau Chief, Local and Nonprofit Assistance, NJDEP - Green Acres Program

**10:30 – 11:30 Panel: Benefits**

**Moderator: Maia Farish**, Chair, NJ Historic Trust Board of Trustees  
**John S. Watson, Jr.**, Deputy Commissioner, NJ DEP  
**Pam Mount**, Mayors' Committee for a Green Future, NJ League of Municipalities & Council Member, Lawrence Township  
**James J. Truncer**, Secretary-Director, Monmouth County Park System

**11:30 – 12:30 Panel: Needs**

**Moderator: Bradley M. Campbell**, Bradley M Campbell LLC, Counselor at Law & former NJ DEP Commissioner  
**Richard G. Lathrop**, Director, Grant F. Walton Center for Remote Sensing & Spatial Analysis, Rutgers University  
**Eileen Swan**, Executive Director, NJ Highlands Council  
**Colleen Mahr**, President, NJ Conference of Mayors & Mayor, Fanwood Borough

**12:30 – 1:00 Lunch & Closing Remarks**

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