

# Water Management and Policy: Local and Global Perspectives

**Date:**  
Friday, June 7, 2019  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Location:**  
St. Jones National Estuarine  
Research Reserve  
818 Kitts Hummock Road  
Dover, Delaware

All too frequently, scientific research remains in the realm of the academic community, without informing policy or management decisions. However, effective water resource management is of extreme importance to the well-being and sustainability of communities, and thus communication between scientists and stakeholders is essential. At this one-day symposium, we hope to highlight research on water resources and water resource management and provide a forum for discussion about the interactions between research and policy.

8:30 AM	Registration and Pastries
9:00 AM	Welcome
<b><u>Session 1: Managing Water Resources: Law, Policy, and Partnerships</u></b>	
9:05 AM	9:05 AM <u>Carl Bruch</u> (Environmental Law Institute) 9:30 AM <u>Christopher Anderson</u> (Philadelphia Water Department) 9:55 AM <u>Kara Coats</u> (Counsel, Army Corps of Engineers)
10:20 AM	Morning Break
<b><u>Session 2: Research to Action: Bridging the gap between doing research and making policy</u></b>	
10:35 AM	10:35 AM <u>Pierre Glynn</u> (U. S. Geological Survey) 11:15 AM <u>Emily Whiting</u> (Delaware Department of Transportation) 11:40 AM <u>Andrew Dinsmore</u> (Senator Chris Coons Office)
12:00 PM	Lunch and Networking
1:00 PM	Marsh Walk, <u>Kelly Valencik</u> (Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control)
<b><u>Session 3: Projects and strategies for managing water resources</u></b>	
1:30 PM	1:30 PM <u>Brandon Fleming</u> (U.S. Geological Survey) 1:50 PM <u>John Cargil</u> (Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control) 2:10 PM <u>David Wunsch</u> (Delaware Geological Survey)
2:30 PM	Poster Session & Networking
4:00 PM	Adjourn

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