

Professional Development

At the
Jacques Cousteau
National Estuarine Research Reserve

Talking Trash: Marine Debris Workshop

April 8th & 9th, 2017

9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Join us for this fun and exciting two-day workshop focused on marine debris. We will use NOAA's curriculum *Turning the Tide on Trash* and *An Educators Guide to Marine Debris*, as you learn how to bring these activities into your classroom and informal settings. We'll blend **research, STEM, stewardship** and **art** as we explore the impacts of marine debris and ways that students and communities can raise awareness and help prevent this common problem that impacts our oceans and coasts. We'll explore current NJ marine debris removal projects funded by the NOAA Marine Debris Project and the variety of NOAA resources that exist. Attendees will receive a stipend and be eligible to receive an additional stewardship stipend to use for a class marine debris project.

Participants will:

- ◆ Build content knowledge on the issue of marine debris and current removal and prevention activities in New Jersey
- ◆ Receive stipend, curriculum guides, activity materials, lunch, snacks and CECs
- ◆ Be eligible to receive a marine debris project stipend

*Workshop is **FREE** thanks to funding from **NOAA Marine Debris Program***



For more Information or to Register:

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*Workshop held at the JC NERR at 130 Great Bay Blvd., Tuckerton NJ (right past the intersection of Radio Rd. & Great Bay Blvd. on the right hand side).