

**FORUM ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND POLICIES OF**

**THE WHITMAN ADMINISTRATION**

MAY 11, 2016 - 11:30 am -5:00 pm

EAGLETON INSTITUTE OF POLITICS

AGENDA

11:30 am **Registration/LUNCH**

12:15 pm **Welcome:** Ruth B. Mandel, Director, Eagleton Institute of Politics  
**Program Overview:** John Weingart, Associate Director, Eagleton Institute of Politics  
**Opening Remarks:** Governor Christie Whitman  
**Introduction:** Nancy Becker, Moderator

12:30-2:30 pm

**Session 1: Management and Organization**

- A. Separating the Board of Public Utilities from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
- B. Establishing Results-based Management at the DEP

**Session 2: Open Space, Preservation and Land Use**

- A. Preservation of Sterling Forest
- B. Green Acres Bond Act
- C. Farmland Preservation
- D. Pinelands Protection
- E. Historic Site Preservation

**Session 3: Air Quality Protection: Purchase of energy credits to reduce emissions**

2:30-2:45 pm **Break**

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2:45 – 4:45 pm

**Session 4: Water Quality Enhancement and Ocean, Harbor and Shore Protection**

- A. Bonds to upgrade local water treatment facilities
- B. New York/New Jersey Harbor, Ocean and Shore Protection

**Session 5: Other Initiatives**

- A. State Plan:
  - 1. New Jersey Sustainability Report
- B. Business/Environment Cooperation:
  - 1. Green and Gold Task Force
  - 2. Brownfields Redevelopment
- C. Urban Redevelopment

4:45 pm      **Closing Comments:** Governor Whitman