



## Federal, Corporate & Learning Center Commitments

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New Jersey Academy  
for Aquatic Sciences

## Federal Commitments

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Further marine education through the provision of learning tools including DVDs, books, educational activities and curriculums

Arrange access to and time aboard a research vessel

Share confiscated marine animal merchandise and materials for educational and exhibit use

Promote education and outreach through the installation of an Ocean Today Kiosk at the Adventure Aquarium

Volunteer scientists as speakers to support environmental awareness events at the Adventure Aquarium

Provide scientific and technical expertise in developing exhibits and programs on a variety of marine and estuarine topics

Allow access to James J. Howard Marine Sciences Laboratory to promote environmental awareness related to the condition of coastal and marine habitats, the effects of climate change on marine resources, and related topics

### U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Arrange access to and time aboard the Hopper Dredge McFarland

Provide technical expertise on a wide array of coastal and riverine subjects

Supply speakers for Youth and Staff Development Programs regarding coastal related concerns

Collaborate with the Adventure Aquarium and NJAAS in Partnership efforts for the Delaware Estuary

Aid in the development and implementation of graphics or displays

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

Expertise and hands-on materials to develop and install a Pollinator Garden within the community

Develop a Natural Resource Management Training Program for Volunteers

Provide expertise, speakers and educational materials on wetland restoration, wildlife habitat and urban soils

### U.S. Navy and Marine Corps

Supply information and updates about ongoing NY/NJ Baykeeper/Rutgers University research project taking place in Navy-patrolled waters investigating whether oyster colonies can be re-established in the Hudson-Raritan Estuary

### Department of the Interior

Supply confiscated animal materials for exhibits and educational use. Items will include amphibian, reptile and mammal models and products

Offer Coastal and marine publications and online subscriptions from U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

### Environmental Protection Agency

Provide time aboard the OSV Bold for education and scientific use

Provide marine scientific and technical support and assist Aquarium and NJAAS staff with training, conferences and workshops

Promote outreach and education through collaboration with the Adventure Aquarium and NJAAS, educational materials and sharing links to the Aquarium and NJAAS on the Region's website.

Support water quality research and education through the provision of water quality monitoring equipment, GIS data and maps and other water quality information and water quality experts as guest speakers

Donate educational materials related to wetlands and estuaries for exhibits and displays

## Non - Federal Commitments

### NJCWRP and the Nature Conservancy

Support education and outreach through the provision of guest speakers for youth development programs and public events as well as support delegates at the 2013 Student Summit

Assist in the development of Delaware Bay related exhibits and travelling educational efforts

### Coastal America Coastal Ecosystem Learning Centers

The CELC network will collaborate with the Adventure Aquarium and NJAAS on partnership efforts to educate and involve the public in restoring and protecting our nation's coastal and marine ecosystems