



**The Rutgers EcoComplex
Rutgers Energy Institute
New Jersey Institute for Food, Nutrition and Health**

***FOOD WASTE-TO-LOW CARBON ENERGY
CONFERENCE***

APRIL 27-28, 2016

AGENDA

New Jersey Business Support Day- April 28, 2016

Dr. Bradley Hillman , Senior Associate Director, Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station	9:00 - 9:15
L. Grace Spencer , Assemblywoman, Legislative District 29 Chair, Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee	9:15 - 9:30
<u>Industry Challenges Panel</u>	9:30 - 10:15
Panel Moderator: Patrick Serfass , American Biogas Council	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Carlton, GBB Inc. <i>The Opportunities and Challenges of Food Waste to Energy in the U.S.</i>• Rick Sapir, HDW LLP <i>Legal, Contractual and Commercial Considerations in Procuring a Food Waste-to-Energy Agreement</i>• Anna Shipley, ICF International <i>Food Waste Applications</i>	
Coffee Break	10:15 - 10:30

NJ Project Developers' Panel **10.30 - 11.45**

Panel Moderator: Nora Goldstein, BioCycle Magazine

- **Brian Blair, Trenton Biogas**
Food Waste to Energy Journey
- **Dennis Palmer, Landis Sewerage Authority Waste Treatment Facility**
Encompassing diverse environmental Treatment and Sustainable Practices
- **Rocco D'Antonio, Organic Diversion**
Food Waste to Energy in NJ from a Developer's Point of View
- **James Potter, Ag Energy USA**
Anaerobic Digesters-Environmental Solutions with Real Economic Benefits
- **Dr. Paul Heitmann, Merit Global Enterprises**
Newark Biogas Project

Dr. Richard Magee, NJCAT **11.45-12.00**
Verification and Certification of Technology Performance

Lunch **12:00- 1:30**

Key Note – Secretary Douglas Fisher, NJ Dept. of Agriculture **12:05 -12:30**

Ljupka Arsova, GBB. Inc. **1:30 - 2:00**
Anaerobic Digestion: European Technology Overview

Federal & State Policy Panel **2:00 – 3:00**

Panel Moderator: Jeanne Herb, Rutgers University

- **Robert Kettig, New Jersey Dept. of Environmental Protection**
Air Permitting Food Waste Handling and Anaerobic Digesters
- **Scott Hunter, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities**
Biopower in New Jersey's Clean Energy Program; Past, Present & Future
- **Lorraine Graves, EPA Region 2**
Sustainable Food Management, USEPA

Coffee Break **3:00 - 3:15**

Technology Providers Panel

3:15 - 4:00

Panel Moderator: Ljupka Arsova, GBB. Inc.

- **Bonnie Graziano, Blue Sphere Corporation**
TBD
- **Jeff Draper, Zero Waste Energy**
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- **Rolfe Philip, Yield Energy**
TBD

Wrap-up & Adjourn

4:00 - 4:30