The Sustainable Adaptive Gradients in the Coastal Environment (SAGE) Program invites you to an upcoming Webinar on

Incorporating Nature Based Solutions into Climate Adaptation and Restoration Plans in the NY-NJ Harbor Estuary: A Survey of the Challenges and Opportunities Two Years After Sandy

Friday, March 13, 2015   **1:00 - 1:45 pm EST**
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Hurricane Sandy and the federal, state, and community efforts to rebuild and adapt to future storms and sea level rise has posed both challenges and opportunities for meeting long term restoration goals in the NY – NJ Harbor Estuary. In particular, HUD's Rebuild by Design initiative, the Army Corps of Engineers, the State and City of New York have proposed nature-based features, living shorelines, and/or green infrastructure approaches to help reduce risks while providing other important environmental and social benefits. This presentation will provide an overview of the planning, science, regulatory, management issues that have emerged from these efforts, highlighting opportunities for additional investigation and research.

The New York¬/New Jersey Harbor & Estuary Program is a collaboration of government, scientists and the civic sector that helps protect and restore the Harbor's waters and habitat. Mr. Pirani worked with HUD and others to undertake Rebuild by Design, an special initiative of the President's Hurricane Sandy Task Force, and has coauthored several relevant studies including "Lessons from Sandy: Federal Policies to Build Climate-Resilient Coastal Regions"(Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Focus Report, 2014). Mr. Pirani holds a Masters Degree in Regional Planning from Cornell University.

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