Piermont Marsh Fact-Finding

Meeting 4, May 21, 2015

Photo: Erik Kiviati/Hudsonia, 1982
Update: Where are we in the process?

1. Goal Setting
   What are the goals for marsh management?

2. Fact Finding
   What do we know, and what do we still need to find out?

3. Plan Development
   What are the objectives and approaches for achieving goals?

4. Plan Implementation
   and adaptive management as needed
Fact-Finding Topics

- Piermont Marsh habitats and biological diversity (9/30/14)
- Water quality and the marsh (11/13/14)
- The marsh and storm protection (1/7/15)
- Marsh vegetation management (5/21/15)

Presentations available at: www.hrnerr.org
Meeting 4: Agenda
What do we know about methods of managing marsh vegetation?

6:00 – 6:05  Welcome – Betsy Blair, Mayor Sanders

6:05 – 6:20  Marsh management considerations – Betsy Blair

6:20 – 6:50  Conspectus of *Phragmites* management techniques – Erik Kiviat

6:50 – 7:20  Restoration of marshes along the Delaware Estuary – Gary Bickle

7:20 – 7:50  Case Studies
  - 7:20 – 7:35  Constitution Marsh – David Decker
  - 7:35 – 7:50  Ramshorn Marsh – Chris Zimmerman

7:50 – 8:25  Questions for the speakers (from audience and from index cards)

8:25 – 8:30  Next steps
Next Steps

- Make available a meeting summary and the presentations on the HRNERR website ([www.hrnerr.org/piermont-marsh/](http://www.hrnerr.org/piermont-marsh/))

- Use the information presented at this meeting to inform the development of the draft marsh management plan objectives and approach

- Continue the dialogue about marsh management and refine draft plan