



AGENDA

2025 MACH Annual Meeting

Rutgers University
College Avenue Student Center
126 College Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Meeting Purpose:

- To (re)connect with our fellow MACH team members
 - To learn from one another/appreciate other fields of study/perspectives
 - To maximize opportunities for integration
 - To advance regional, synthesis product(s)
 - Draw on the expertise of our CSAP/GAC/EAB advisory members
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Day 1: Tuesday, May 27th, 2025 - OPTIONAL

71 Dudley Rd. New Brunswick, NJ 08901 | [Marine and Coastal Sciences Building](#)

- **12:00 - 4:30 pm**- Field trip!
 - A Welcome to DMCS, [RU COOL Lab](#) Tour, and Sharing Effective Broader Impacts for Funded Research
 - Boat Ride on the Raritan River aboard the R/V Rutgers! Includes guest speakers from Rutgers.
 - *If you registered for the field trip, you will receive an email with more information the week before the annual meeting*

Day 2: Wednesday, May 28th, 2025

126 College Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 | [College Ave Student Center Multipurpose Room](#)

- **8:30 - 9:00 am** - Networking and morning refreshments
- **9:00 am** - Welcome - Dr Robert Kopp, Director - MACH
 - Welcome to Rutgers
 - Wendie Cohick, Vice Provost for Research
 - Michael Zwick, Senior Vice President for Research
- **9:30 am** - MACH, A Year in Review - Dr Robert Kopp
 - Review of the Meeting Activities and Objectives - Lisa Auermuller, MACH Executive Director

- MACH Documentary Film Premier - *Retreat: Marine Field Station* - Thomas Lennon, Mason Gross
- **10:30 am** - Break
- **11:00 am** - The MACH network: Getting to know one another
- **11:30 am** - MACH Graduate Student and Postdoc Lightning Video Introductions
 - Students/Postdocs must sign up in advance to participate: [sign up for the presentation/roundtable session with stakeholders](#)
- **12:00 pm** - Lunch
- **1:00 pm** MACH Research Cafe with graduate students and Postdocs
- **2:30 pm** - Break
- **2:45 pm** - Optimizing MACH's Usefulness
- **3:45 pm** - Summary Reflections
- **4:00 pm** - Conclude
- **6:30 - 8:00 pm** - OPTIONAL - [Envisioning Housing That is Safe and Affordable: A MACH climate-focused public event](#)

Day 3: Thursday, May 29th, 2025

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- **8:30 - 9:30 am** - OPTIONAL - Connecting and sharing w/ morning refreshments
- **9:30 am** - Welcome - agenda/objectives review/
 - roundtable warmup
- **10:00 am** - Debrief from interactions with w/stakeholders on Wednesday
- **11:00 am** - BREAK
- **11:30 am** - Q and A with Francine Pfeiffer - Rutgers Senior VP for Government Relations
- **12:30 pm** - LUNCH
- **1:30 pm** - Choose Your Own Adventure [Sign up](#)
- **3:00 pm** - And now...Year 5!
- **4:00 pm** - Conclude

Day 4: Friday: May 30th, 2025 - OPTIONAL

59 Biel Rd, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 | Cook Student Center Room 202

- [Adaptive Mind Professional Development Session with Susi Moser](#) (limited seats)
 - Registration is required for this event
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Location

- [College Avenue Student Center](#)
- 126 College Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
- *Please note- in-person attendance is encouraged, but the morning session on Wednesday, May 28th, will be accessible online.*

Parking Registration

- Tuesday Vehicle [registration link](#) (for Field Trip attendees only)
- Wednesday Vehicle [registration link](#)
- Thursday Vehicle [registration link](#)
 - Please register unless you are affiliated with Rutgers and already have parking permissions for College Ave.
 - **Parking locations: Lot 26, 30, College Ave Deck**
- Rutgers has a free bus that runs during the summer on a limited schedule. Useful if you are staying at the Heldritch Hotel, based on where it is stopping. See [page 3](#) for the time table. "SoCamApts" is the closest stop.
- Closest [train station](#).

Lodging

- [The Heldrich Hotel](#)
- [Hyatt Regency New Brunswick](#)
- Both of these hotels have a Rutgers "visitor" rate. You can call and ask for this rate when booking. We can email you a letter with Rutgers letterhead to show at check-in to prove you are attending an event at the university.
- [Rutgers Inn](#)
 - Very limited availability but affordable option