



CREATE Resilience Community Forum and Exhibit Opening *with guest speaker: William Solecki*

Thursday, September 26th, 6:00-8:30 pm

Easton, Wilson, Bangor area residents:

Join us at Nurture Nature Center as we culminate a successful first year of the CREATE Resilience project – a multi-disciplinary collaboration between youth and community to increase knowledge of weather and climate science, the risks from local hazards, and strategies for hazard mitigation, while storytelling and co-creating a vision for community resilience.

HEAR from a climate science researcher about the future of natural hazards in our region and how efforts at mitigation can build resilience.

SEE captivating photos and **READ** memorable stories of local residents' experiences with hazards.

PARTICIPATE in a discussion sharing your thoughts on hazards, how we should prepare for and mitigate such events, and what it means to be a resilient community.

Your input will help shape your community's knowledge of mitigation and resilience. What you **SHARE** will help build your community's vision.

Please register online at www.nurturenaturecenter.org/forum/
Questions and for more information: ksemmens@nurturenaturecenter.org or 610-253-4432.

Refreshments available. The first 70 participants will be paid \$40 for their time.

Climate Change Adaptation and the Advantages and Limits of Resilience

The recently published national climate assessment (NCA4) highlighted a variety of climate risks and vulnerabilities facing the U.S. Northeast. The presentation will review some of the key findings of the report relevant for the Delaware River watershed region and address a series of questions regarding adaptation and resiliency to increasingly dynamic climate risk and the significant challenges and potential opportunities that might lie ahead for residents, businesses, and communities in the region.



William Solecki is a Professor with the Department of Geography at Hunter College-City University of New York. He is a co-founder of the **Urban Climate Change Research Network** and is on the **Consortium for Climate Risk in the Urban Northeast** team (a NOAA RISA project). He holds degrees in Geography from Columbia University (BA) and Rutgers University (MA, PhD). He is the founding editor of the *Journal of Extreme Events*. His research focuses on urban environmental change, resilience and adaptation transitions.



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