

## **Crossroads in the Concrete Jungle: Experiences and Explorations of Urban Plants and People**

### **Symposium, Workshop, and Fieldtrip - Sept 22-24, 2016 - Rutgers University Information for Attendees**

#### **Transportation and Directions**

Each participant is responsible for their own transportation to and within New Brunswick. New Brunswick is serviced by the NJ Transit trains, which is on the Philadelphia-Trenton-New York City train lines. The closest airport is Newark International Airport (EWR). New Brunswick is at exit 9 on New Jersey Turnpike/I-95. Please be aware that traffic in New Brunswick is very heavy during rush hours, so plan accordingly. Rutgers has a free bus system that connects Cook Campus and downtown New Brunswick (including the train station).

- Directions to Rutgers-New Brunswick: <http://newbrunswick.rutgers.edu/visit/maps-directions-parking>
- Directions to IFNH building: <http://rumaps.rutgers.edu/location/new-jersey-institute-for-food-nutrition-and-health-ifnh>
- Campus Bus system in New Brunswick: <http://rudots.rutgers.edu/campusbuses.shtml>

#### **Parking**

Free parking will be made available in a nearby Rutgers University parking lot. You will receive additional information about parking after registering.

#### **Meals**

The coffee breaks and reception on Sept 22 is included in the registration fee. Each participant is responsible for their own main meals, such as lunch and dinner on Sept 22-23. Lunch is available in the very nice Harvest Café next to the symposium room. Fieldtrip participants will receive information about fieldtrip lunch options after registration.

#### **Lodging**

Participants are responsible for their own lodging arrangements.

Nearby hotels are:

- Hyatt Regency, 2 Albany St, New Brunswick, NJ 08901, (732) 873-1234
- The Heldrich Hotel, 10 Livingston Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 08901, (732) 729-4670
- Rutgers University Inn and Conference Center, 178 Ryders Ln, New Brunswick, NJ 08901, (732) 932-9144
- Hilton East Brunswick, 3 Tower Center Blvd, East Brunswick, NJ 08816, (732) 828-2000
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites Tower Center New Brunswick, 4 Tower Center Blvd, East Brunswick, NJ 08816, (732) 247-6800

Information about nearby lodging and dining on the University website:

<http://newbrunswick.rutgers.edu/visit/lodging-and-dining>