



The Essex County Environmental Commission's advisement on environmental matters aides the County Administration in important decision-making that leads to best management practices on a County level in the areas of conservation, natural resource-management and sustainability. I am proud to have this board to turn to for their environmental expertise.

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.



Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., *Essex County Executive*
The Board of County Commissioners
And the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs



Invite you to the

ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION'S BI-ANNUAL ROUNDTABLE PROGRAM SPRING 2023

WHO: Gray Russell and Virginia Lamb

WHAT: Essex Update on Sustainable Food Waste & Organics Management in the Garden State

WHEN: Tuesday, May 16th from 7pm-9pm

WHERE: Essex County Verona Park Boathouse

Bloomfield Avenue & Lakeside Avenue, Verona

To Register, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/essex-county-update-on-sustainable-food-waste-and-organics-management-tickets-601803960847>

Please join this informative presentation offered by two of New Jersey's leading and local Essex County experts on food waste and sustainable food management. Municipal Commissions' report-and-share discussion to follow this hour-long presentation.

Gray Russell Gray Russell of Montclair is the former Sustainability Officer for the Township of Montclair and a current longstanding member of the Essex County Environmental Commission. He is a Master Composter, a NJ Certified Recycling Professional, serves on the Board of Directors for the Association of NJ Recyclers (ANJR) and on other State level boards and authorities pertaining to environmental sustainability.

Virginia Lamb of Groundwork Education and Consulting is an Environmental Educator with over 25 years of experience in recycling, composting, soil health and organic gardening. Virginia is a member of the NJ Composting Council's Education and Outreach Committee, the NRCS Soil Health Technical Advisory Committee for NJ, the NJ Climate Change Alliance Organics Working Group and was recently appointed to the Governor's Food Waste Recycling Market Development Council. Virginia is a long-time home composter and lives with her family in Maplewood.

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