



714 Lacey Road, Forked River, NJ 08731 Tel (609) 971-7002 Fax (609) 971-3391
www.SoilDistrict.org

December 30, 2014

Jim Vasslides, Program Scientist
Barnegat Bay Partnership
Ocean County College
P.O. Box 2001
Toms River, NJ 08754-2001

Re: SHIP – Soil Health Improvement Project - (Prime Award - #CE98212311)

Dear Jim,

It is with great pleasure that submit this Final Report for the SHIP (Soil Health Improvement Project.) The project proved both extremely challenging – juggling and coordinating with the many partners (which included multiple staffing changes and adjustments), working within the restrictions and confines of the weather and logistics (we experienced some delays due to QAPP requirements and drought) , and planning and executing research plots, demonstration gardens, workshops and trainings, as well as developing numerous public outreach pieces.

The numerous partners are recognized and thanked for their patience, flexibility and commitment to this project. Of particular noteworthiness is Jason Hoger, Ocean County Parks Department, for his unwavering dedication and effort in keeping multiple components and tasks evolving and adapting as the project progressed.

I am pleased to inform you that the District did not expend all of the funds allocated for this project and there is a remaining balance of \$21,418.41. I am confident that these funds will be put toward a most worthwhile project in the Barnegat Bay watershed and support the wonderful work done by the Barnegat Bay Partnership.

The report is separated into two components: the project documentation and research; and the financial spreadsheets. I have not included the actual receipts of the expenditures with this submission; but have them available should you want them scanned and sent as well. Please let me know.

Thank you and I look forward to working with you again in the future as we continue our collective efforts for Barnegat Bay. Please contact me should you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christine R. Raabe". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Christine R. Raabe

Enclosures
Sent Via Email and US Mail

Healthy Soil is at the Root of Everything!



714 Lacey Road, Forked River, NJ 08731 Tel (609) 971-7002 Fax (609) 971-3391
www.SoilDistrict.org

Date: December 30, 2014, 2013

INVOICE

Contact Person:
Christine R. Raabe

email: craabe@soildistrict.org

Description	Quantity	Amount	Total
-------------	----------	--------	-------

For work supporting the implementation of
SHIP – Soil Health Improvement Project
Prime Award # CE98212311

Final Payment
For the period: July 1, 2013 – October 31, 2014

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ 7993.59*

- This represents the remaining portion of the grant due. NOTE: ALL FUNDS WERE NOT EXPENDED

THIS DISTRICT IS EXEMPT FROM SALES OR USE TAXES UNDER NJSA 54:32b-1