



*Mordecai*  
**LAND TRUST**

# Annual Members Meeting and Speaker Presentation

## ENGINEERING WITH NATURE

Dredging and Beneficial Use Practices in Coastal New  
Jersey on Mordecai Island & Other Marsh Islands

Monica Chasten, US Army Corps of Engineers

Wednesday, August 24th, 7 PM

Third Floor, Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club

401 Berkeley Avenue, Beach Haven, NJ



Monica Chasten is a Coastal Engineer and Project Manager with the Operations Division of the US Army Corps of Engineers in Philadelphia. Her responsibilities include oversight of federal coastal navigation projects in New Jersey and Delaware and five reservoir projects in Pennsylvania. In 2015, she was responsible for the project that filled in the Mordecai Island “cut”, the model project using beneficial dredge on eroded New Jersey marsh islands. In February 2015, she was awarded a national award on Capitol Hill for her efforts to help reestablish coastal navigation and restore degraded marsh in New Jersey in the wake of Hurricane Sandy.