



# Community Outreach Virtual Town Hall

Wednesday, November 17, 2021  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Join us to provide feedback on the effectiveness of the outreach and communication that the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control provides to traditionally underserved and underrepresented communities.

**Registration is NOT required.**

**Use the following link to join the conversation:**

<https://desu.webex.com/desu/onstage/g.php?MTID=e8ca62eb2de037c16a2e59022716bc359>

## Moderator

**Dr. Raymond Tutu**

Chair, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice,  
Delaware State University

## Welcome Video Message

**Shawn M. Garvin**

Secretary, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and  
Environmental Control

## Featured Community Representatives

**Maria Payan**

Socially Responsible Agriculture Project

**Dr. Marlene Saunders**

The Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice

**Bruce Wright**

First State Community Action

## Project Background

The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) contracted Delaware State University (DSU) to complete a research project reviewing how DNREC currently engages with traditionally underserved and underrepresented communities and to identify actions that DNREC can take to improve.

Funding for this project is provided by the Delaware Coastal Programs in DNREC's Division of Climate, Coastal, and Energy and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

