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**Assessing the Impacts of Deer and Invasive Plant Species  
on Forests in Central and Northern NJ and  
Strategies for Forest Restoration**

*with Jay Kelly & Jessica Ray*

For the past five years, Dr. Jay Kelly of Raritan Valley Community College has been working with his students and a variety of local partners to study the effects of deer and invasive plant species on forests in central and northern NJ. This large scale study includes more than 200 study plots distributed across the northern half of the state, and attempts to document not only the extent of these impacts to forest health, but the effectiveness of different strategies at improving it.