



## MERI Library Research Guide 3: History of the Meadowlands

### General Information

This guide provides an overview of publications and online resources containing information on or related to the history of the New Jersey Meadowlands. To access those publications available online full-text you will need Adobe Reader software. All other publications in this guide are available at the MERI Library. For more information, contact the Librarian at 201-460-2808.

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CIRC F144.K24 K72 2000

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**Rutherford.** Lee Frances Brown  
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**Hackensack Meadowlands.** Carey DiJulio

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**History of the Tidal Hackensack River Fisheries.** William N. Zeisel, Jr.

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**Introduction to the Meadows: The Developmental History.** [*Hackensack Meadows Comprehensive Plan. Technical Report ; no. AA*]. Richard A. Ginman

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**Land Use Change in the Meadowlands.** Mark C. Wong

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**Late Wisconsin-Holocene History of the Lower Hudson Region: New Evidence from the Hackensack and Hudson River Valleys.** Steven P. Averill

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**Notes of the Recent Forest History of the Newark Meadows.**

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## Journal Articles

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**Geochronology and Sedimentology of the Lower Passaic River, New Jersey.**

Steven L. Huntley

*Estuaries*, Vol. 18, no. 2, June 1995, pg. 351-361

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*New Jersey Monthly*, Vol. 8, no. 3, pp. 80-81, 01/15/1983

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**Reclaiming the Meadows.** John T. Cunningham

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