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## **Ramapo College to Host Climate and Energy Conference on Oct. 31**

MAHWAH, N.J. – The Center for Sustainability at Ramapo College will host the Food & Water Watch Climate and Energy Conference on Saturday, October 31, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Trustees Pavilion.

The Conference is designed to connect, educate and equip people around the state with skills and knowledge to combat dangerous oil and gas infrastructure, fight climate change and explore common sense and fair policy solutions to the current crisis. The one-day event will feature workshops, keynote speakers, panel discussions, training and skill sharing among grassroots organizations.

The event is organized by Food & Water Watch and the Ramapo College Masters of Sustainability Program. Registration is required. Please visit <http://fwwat.ch/1KgAPQy> to register and to see a list of topics and panel presenters.

Admission is \$13 per person and includes breakfast and lunch.

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*About Food & Water Watch:*

*Food & Water Watch champions healthy food and clean water for all. We stand up to corporations that put profits before people, and advocate for a democracy that improves people's lives and protects our environment.*

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as fifth in the Best Regional Public Universities North category, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes mistaken for a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,000 students and its pastoral setting in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains on the New Jersey/New York border.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include nursing and social work. In addition, Ramapo College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also offers eight graduate programs as well as articulated programs with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey,

New York Chiropractic College, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY State College of Optometry and New York College of Podiatric Medicine.