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Looking Inland: Eutrophication, the collapse and recovery of marine and coastal ecosystems Carl LoBue, Long Island NY





#### Nine Planetary Boundaries Nature 2009 etc..





## Long Island, NY





#### VCR vs. GSB (TNC's lessons learned)



# Similar lagoons, similar goals, similar strategies... <u>different results</u>



### Island-wide symptoms: 2013



Acidic sediments and bottom waters, Disappearing seagrass meadows, Loss of salt marsh integrity



### Urban/Suburban/Agriculture



## Looking for similarities

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#### Factors influencing eutrophication (NOAA 2007) Protecting nature. Preserving life."

The Nature Conservancy





## **Busting Silos**

