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**NEW BRUNSWICK WOMAN AUTHORS CHAPTER FOR NEW BOOK
'STATE OF THE GARDEN STATE' EXPLORES KEY NJ ISSUES**

(TRENTON) – Research by Karyn Malinowski, Ph.D, the Director of the Equine Science Center at Rutgers University, is featured in *The State of the Garden State*, a new academic journal published by the Hall Institute of Public Policy – New Jersey.

The 295-page hard cover book includes a chapter that Malinowski authored on the preservation of agriculture and open space in New Jersey.

“We all have a vested interest in furthering a high quality future for our state,” said George E. Hall, the organization’s founder. “We are hopeful that the research in *The State of the Garden State*, such as Malinowski’s essay on land preservation, will generate the thoughtful, constructive discussion our state needs.”

The book contains 12 chapters on topics such as education, health care, the economy and the environment. Each of the pieces was posted on the Hall Institute website (www.hallnj.org) over the past year.

“By compiling our major research papers into a single volume, the Hall Institute is providing important information on the issues our state must address to move forward in the 21st Century,” said Michael P. Riccards, the Institute’s Executive Director.

Copies of the 295-page hard cover book are being mailed this week to government and education leaders throughout the state, including Gov. Jon S. Corzine, the State Legislature and all New Jersey colleges and universities.

To obtain a copy of *The State of the Garden State*, contact the Hall Institute at 609-392-2237 or journal@hallnj.org.

The Hall Institute is a non-partisan, not-for-profit foundation established to explore social, economic, educational and cultural issues. It was established last year by Hall, a successful business executive and a leading philanthropist who lives in Middletown, N.J.

Located in Trenton directly across from the New Jersey State House, the Institute is presenting a virtual debate for this year’s U.S. Senate campaign on its website. The event is the first of its type in New Jersey history.

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