



## Connecting Our Streams Workshop

Thursday, August 22

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Norrie Point Environmental Center

256 Norrie Point Way, Staatsburg, NY 12580

### AGENDA

9:00-9:15 AM – Registration and Coffee

#### Introduction & Context

9:15-9:30 AM – Introduction & Welcome

- Emily Vail, Hudson River Watershed Alliance
- Emilie Hauser, Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve
- Fran Dunwell, NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary Program

9:30-10:20 AM – Reconnecting the Hudson Watershed and Other Atlantic Rivers

- John Waldman, Queens College

#### Culverts: Assessment to Action

10:20-10:40 AM – The Culvert Connection

- Megan Lung, NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary Program

10:40-11:05 AM – Local Road Stream Crossing Management Planning

- Tracy Brown, Trout Unlimited, & Vince DuBois, Trout Unlimited Columbia-Greene Chapter

11:05-11:15 AM – Break

11:15-11:40 AM – Fixing Problem Culverts

- Art Merrill, Town of Colchester Supervisor

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM – Local Laws and Opportunities: Ossining Case Study

- Gareth Hougham, Hudson Valley Arts & Sciences

12:00-12:30 PM – Lunch (provided)

## Dams: Assessment to Action

12:30-1:05 PM – Dam Safety in New York – History and Regulatory Framework

- Alon Dominitz, NYS DEC

1:05-1:30 PM – Undamming the Hudson River

- George Jackman, Riverkeeper

1:30-2:30 PM – Removing Barriers and Resolving Conflicts

- Laura Wildman, Princeton Hydro

2:30-2:45 PM – Break

2:45-3:10 PM – Eels and Barriers

- Sarah Mount, NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary Program/Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve

3:10-3:40 PM – Resources and Opportunities

- Megan Lung & Brian Buchanan, NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary Program
- Corbin Gosier, NYS DEC

3:40-3:55 PM – Closing

- Scott Cuppett, NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary Program

3:55 PM – Adjourn and evaluation



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