



Water Quality Monitoring Workshop

Thursday, December 5
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
SUNY New Paltz, College Terrace
New Paltz, NY

AGENDA

9:30-9:40 AM – Welcome

Emily Vail, Hudson River Watershed Alliance
Scott Cuppett, NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary Program

9:40-9:50 AM – Introduction

Emily Vail, Hudson River Watershed Alliance

9:50-10:25 AM – The Secret to Successful Long-Term Monitoring

Vicky Kelly, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies

10:25-11:00 AM – Community Science

Eli Dueker, Bard College

11:00-11:15 AM – Break

11:15-12:00 AM – Regulatory Monitoring: DEC's Approach

Alene Onion, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

12:00-12:30 PM – Lunch (provided)

12:30-1:05 PM – How to be SMART about Citizen Water Quality Monitoring: Case Study from Wisconsin's Bad River Watershed Association

Tracey Ledder, Delaware Engineering

1:05-1:50 PM – **Fecal Contamination Source Tracking in the Rondout-Walkkill Watershed**
Jennifer Epstein, Riverkeeper

1:50-2:05 PM – **Break**

2:05-2:40 PM – **THuRST and Monitoring Partnerships**
Kate Meierdiercks, Siena College

2:40-3:30 PM – **Panel Discussion**
All Speakers

3:30 PM – **Adjourn and evaluation**



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