



HUDSON RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIETY

***Spring 2016 Hudson River Symposium:
Wednesday May 4, 2016 - 9:00-5:30
Student Union Building
State University of New York at New Paltz***

The Hudson River Estuary & Mohawk River: "The Coming Together of the Waters"

This one day symposium seeks to reconnect the resource professionals, educators, students, and interested public of the Hudson River Estuary and the Mohawk River by highlighting the environmental and cultural influence the Mohawk River has on the Estuary. Presentations will cover a wide range of topics including the geologic history of the Mohawk River, the Mohawk River Valley as a source of nutrients and sediments to the Estuary, the history of and current role of the Erie Canal system, the threat from invasive species, the state of fisheries science, and the role of hydropower in managing flow and providing fish passage. A poster session and reception will wind up the day, providing ample opportunity for participants from the Mohawk River and Hudson Valley to connect and plan for the future.

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Confirmed Speakers:

John Garver, Union College
Dennis Swaney, Cornell University
Dan Shapley, Riverkeeper

David Strayer, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies
Mark Woythal, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
Cameron Ross, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
Katherine Czajkowski, NYSDEC, Mohawk River Basin Program
Robert Radliff, Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor
Brian Yates, Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor
David Ralston, Wood Hole Oceanographic Institution
James Besha, Albany Engineering Corporation
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