

## NYSMEA 2009 Conference at Stony Brook Southampton

### Friday, June 5

11 am – 4 pm	Registration	Chancellors Hall
11 am – 4 pm	Check into Dorm	Southold Dorm
4 pm – 5:30 pm	Wine & Cheese Reception	Marine Station
6 pm – 7:30	Dinner	Student Café
7:30 – 8 pm	Cookies and Coffee	Lobby of Fine Arts Building
8 pm – 9:30	Symposium on Bivalve Aquaculture	Fine Arts Avram Theater
9:30	More Cookies and Mingling	Lobby of Fine Arts Building

### Saturday, June 6

6 am – 7:30 am	Horseshoe Crab Walk w/Lou Siegel	Meet in Parking Lot
8 am – 9 am	Continental Breakfast/Exhibitors	Chancellors Hall Lobby
8 am – 12 pm	Registration	Chancellors Hall Lobby
9 am – 10:30 am	Welcome and Keynote Speaker Jeffrey Herter: <i>Ecosystem-Based Management Research &amp; Development</i>	Chancellors Hall Theater
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	CH Lobby
10:45 – 11:45	Session 1:	
	Lou Siegel: So. Shore Estuary Reserve	CH Room 234
	John Fischer: Trout in the Classroom	CH Room 235
	Roy Arezzo: Oyster Gardening	CH Room 236
11:50-12:50	Session 2:	
	Larissa Graham: L.I. Sound Study	CH Room 234
	Jennifer Skilbred: Peconic Estuary Prog.	CH Room 235
	John Tanacredi: Horseshoe Crabs	CH Room 236
1 pm – 1:45	Lunch/Exhibitors	CH Lobby and Patio
2 pm – 4 pm	Boat Trip (must sign up)	Marine Station
2:15 – 4:00	Session 3:	
	Bill Monahan: ROV Workshop	Marine Station
	Steve Stanne: Hudson River	CH Room 235
	Nordica Holochuck and Susan Hoskins: Reading GIS of NY Estuaries	CH Room 236

5 pm – 6 pm	Silent Auction	Student Cafe
6 pm – 7 pm	Dinner	Student Cafe
7:30 – 8:30 pm	Keynote Speaker: Deborah Cramer <i>Smithsonian Ocean: Our Water, Our World</i>	Student Cafe
8:30 – 9:30 pm	NYSMEA Awards, Live Auction	Student Cafe

### Sunday, June 7

8 am – 9 am	Continental Breakfast	CH Lobby
9 am – 10:15	Keynote Speaker: Heather Perry <i>Confluence: Merrymeeting Bay</i>	CH Theater
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break	CH Lobby
10:30	Depart	

### Optional Excursions on Your Way Home...

11:30 – 1:30	Tour of Peconic Estuary Aboard <i>Atlantis Explorer</i> (\$20)	Atlantis Marine World, Riverhead
Until 6 pm	Long Island Herpetology Day (\$6)	Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery
Until 4 pm	Quogue Wildlife Refuge (free)	Quogue
1 pm – 5 pm	Whaling Museum (\$5)	Sag Harbor
Hamptons on Your Own	Town or Beach	Enjoy!

## ***Featured Presentations***

### **Saturday Morning**

**Jeffrey L. Herter** Ecosystem-Based Management, Research & Development Project Director  
NY Ocean and Great Lakes Ecosystem Conservation Council

### **The New York Ocean & Great Lakes Atlas: Supporting New York's Mandate to Implement Ecosystem-based Management Statewide**

Currently the Atlas has over 1000 datasets for viewing and download including: biota, boundaries, elevation, bathymetry, environment, geology, imagery, planning, social, structure, and transportation. Data available through the Atlas covers all of New York State with an emphasis on data related to or connected with influences on New York's ocean and Great Lakes ecosystems.

### **Saturday Evening - After Dinner**

#### **Deborah Cramer - Our Water Our World**

Deborah Cramer writes about science, nature, and the environment. Nobel prize winner Al Gore said of her natural history of the Atlantic, *Great Waters*, (W.W. Norton), "I urge everyone to read this book, act on its message and pass on its teachings." Her latest book, *Smithsonian Ocean: Our Water Our World* (Smithsonian Books/HarperCollins) was published on the occasion of the opening of the new Sant Ocean Hall at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History, the most heavily visited museum in the U.S. She sits on the board of theStellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, and is a visiting scholar at MIT's Earth System Initiative. She lives at the edge of a salt marsh, where each year, she awaits the spring return of the alewives.

<http://www.deborahcramer.com/about.html>

### **Sunday Morning**

**Heather Perry** Heather's work has appeared in The New York Times, National Geographic Kids, Discover Magazine, Wooden Boat, Ocean Navigator Magazine, Maine Times Magazine, Maine Boats Homes & Harbors, Trout, Atlantic Salmon Journal, Boys' Life, Dive International (UK), Le Monde Newspaper (Paris) and Georama Experiment (Greece).

[http://www.heatherperryphoto.com/Heather\\_Perry\\_Photography/About.html](http://www.heatherperryphoto.com/Heather_Perry_Photography/About.html)

#### **Celebrating Marine and Aquatic Life in Photographs**

Combining the fascinating worlds of marine biology and photography, Heather Perry offers a range of opportunities for educators interested in bringing someone with extensive field experience into the classroom. Her presentation features a slide talk discussing different marine and aquatic species and their survival strategies, ecological concerns facing the ocean environment, and personal experiences with exotic species and "getting the shot".