

NYSMEA 2009 Conference

Tentative Schedule

Friday, June 5

Time	Event	Location	Comments
11:00-5:00	Registration	Lobby of Chancellor's Hall	Bring own lunch; no food available for sale on campus \$40 conference fee (food not included) for the full weekend
	Check into dorms	Residence Halls	Single or double rooms in suites with shared meeting room and shared bathroom; air-conditioned
1:00-4:00	Boat trip on <i>Shinnecock</i>	Marine Station	Stop on island to bird watch, explore tidal flats; 18 capacity
	South Shore Wine Tasting Tour		Contact Pam Lynch (lynchp@sunysuffolk.edu) if interested
4:00-5:30	Wine and cheese reception	Marine Station (now w/AC!)	Tiki bar on docked <i>Peconic</i> ; classrooms in case of rain
6:00-7:30	Buffet dinner	Cafe	Local flounder stuffed with crab meat, pasta primavera buffet (Includes 2 drinks)
	Welcome by Dr. David Conover, Dean School of Marine and Atm. Sciences		Symposium attendees are invited
7:30-8:00	Cookies and coffee	Lobby of Fine Arts Bldg.	Mingle with symposium folks!
8:00	Symposium on Bivalve Aquaculture	Fine Arts Avram Theater	www.msrc.sunysb.edu/news_events/SBSLSs09.html for info

Saturday, June 6

6:30-8:00	Horseshoe crab walk with Lou Siegel	Carpool to beach	A NYSMEA tradition!
8:00-2:00	Exhibits on display		
8:00-9:00	Continental breakfast	Lobby of Chancellor's Hall	OJ, whole fruit, hard-boiled eggs, yogurt, mini bagels
8:00-12:00	Registration	Lobby of Chancellor's Hall	\$30 conference fee for Saturday only (food not included)

Time <i>(Saturday, continued)</i>	Event	Location	Notes
9:00-10:30 AM	Welcome, Keynote speaker Management	Chancellor's Hall Theater	Jeffrey L. Herter, Project Director, N.Y. Ocean & Great Lakes System Conservation Council: "Ecosystem-Based Research & Development"
10:30-10:45	Quick coffee break	Chancellor's Hall Lobby	
10:45-12:45	AM Boat trip on <i>Peconic</i>	Marine Station	Limited to 20 people; will go rain or shine
10:45-11:45	Session 1: John Tanacredi: Dowling College John Fischer: Trout in the Classroom Roy Arezzo: New York Harbor School	Chancellor's Hall classrooms	
11:50-12:50	Session 2 ("NY Estuaries") Larissa Graham: Long Island Sound Study Jennifer Skilbred: Peconic Estuary Program Lou Siegel: South Shore Estuary Reserve	Chancellor's Hall classrooms	
1:00-2:00	Box lunch	Patio of Chancellor's Hall	Great time to visit exhibits!
2:00-4:00	PM Boat trip on <i>Peconic</i>	Marine Station	Limited to 20 people; will go rain or shine
2:15-4:00	Session 3 Bill Monahan, Nassau BOCES: ROV Workshop Steve Stanne: Hudson River Estuary Nordica Holochuck (Hudson Estuary Specialist, NY Sea Grant) & Susan Hoskins (Image Analyst, Cornell University Institute for Resource Information Sciences): Reading GIS	MSS Chancellor's Hall classrooms Chancellor's Hall classrooms	
5:00-6:00	Silent Auction/Wine and food	Café	Crudites w/hummus & dip will be served at bar
6:00-7:00	Lobster Bake/ BBQ Chicken	Café	Buffet includes corn, fingerling potatoes, salad, watermelon, brownies (Includes 2 drinks)
7:30-8:30	Keynote Speaker	Café	Deborah Cramer, Author: <i>Smithsonian Ocean: Our Water, Our World</i> Books available for signing; buy at bookstore earlier in day
8:30-9:30	NYSMEA Awards, Live Auction	Cafe	Remember to bring your checkbook!

Sunday, June 7

Time	Event	Location	Notes
6:00-8:00	Kayaking	TBA	Contact Lou Siegel (LouSea@aol.com) if interested
8:00-9:00	Continental breakfast	Lobby of Chancellor's Hall	OJ, whole fruit, hard-boiled eggs, yogurt, mini bagels
9:00-10:15	Keynote speaker Annual business meeting, Farewell	Chancellor's Hall Theater	Heather Perry, Photographer & Author: <i>Confluence: Merrymeeting Bay</i>
10:15-10:30	Coffee break	Chancellor's Hall Lobby	
10:30	Depart		

Optional excursions on your way home...

11:30	Tour of Peconic Estuary aboard <i>Atlantis Explorer</i>	AMW, Riverhead	Must provide own transportation or carpool. Eileen Dugan will lead. Meet at Atlantis Marine World at 11:30. Also includes guided tour of Aquarium after boat cruise.
Until 6:00	Long Island Herp Day (\$6)	Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery	Herpetology program is from 1-5 pm
Until 4:00	Quogue Wildlife Refuge (free)	Quogue	
1:00-5:00	Whaling Museum (\$5)	Sag Harbor	"Sustainability and Whaling"
Afternoon	South Shore Wine Tasting Tour		Arrange with Pam Lynch (lynchp@sunysuffolk.edu)
Afternoon	Hamptons on own	Town or beach	Check out maps.google.com to make your plans!