

2010 Conference on the Environment



REGIONAL APPROACHES TO CONSERVATION

November 19– 21, 2010

**The Thayer Hotel,
West Point, New York**

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 2:00PM
- WALKING TOURS OF WEST POINT AVAILABLE
- NYSAEMC & NYSACC ANNUAL BOARD MEETINGS
- MEMBER PROJECT PRESENTATIONS
- DINNER & KICK-OFF SPEAKER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7:00AM
- WELCOME SESSION & PLENARY SPEAKER
 - Frances Dunwell, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, "*The Hudson River Estuary as a Regional Approach to Conservation*"
- CONCURRENT SESSIONS (more to come!)
 - "Creating the Region": New York Success Stories
 - Hudson Hills and Highlands, Mooda Creek Watershed, Shawangunk Mountains, and Rensselaer Plateau
 - Land Trusts as Partners: Conservation Easements, Who Should Hold Them?
 - Assembling Regional Datasets
 - Managing Wildlife & Invasives Across Regions
 - Leading Multi-stakeholder Partnerships
 - Crafting Regional Policies
 - Partnering on Energy
 - Legalities of Regional Programs
- AWARDS BANQUET & DINNER SPEAKER
 - Paul Gallay, RiverKeeper, *Non-profit Advocacy Groups in Regional Partnerships*
- *EVENING SOCIAL & NETWORKING PARTY*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- JOINT NYSAEMC & NYSACC BOARD MEETINGS
- FIELD TRIP TO EXPLORE THE HUDSON HIGHLANDS

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