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<u>Spring 2016 Hudson River Symposium:</u> 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"

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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 Eric 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 Scott George, U.S. Geological Survey



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