

DRAFT AGENDA  
Restoring Migratory Fish Habitat  
Mitigating Dams in Tributaries of the Hudson River Estuary  
Understanding the New York State Permitting Process

September 12, 2007  
Norrie Point Environmental Center

Purpose: Participants will understand that dam mitigation is a significant natural resource improvement opportunity. Participants will understand the permitting process in order to facilitate the development and implementation of dam mitigation projects including dam removal and installation of fish passage. Participants will be aware that the permit process is an integral part of fish passage design and the restoration of fish habitat.

- 8:45            Registration and coffee
- 9:00            Welcome and Introductions- Emilie Hauser
- 9:10 – 9:15    Hudson River Estuary Program – Scott Cuppett or Kristin Marcell
- 9:15- 9:45    Fish Passage in the Hudson Estuary - Dan Miller, NYSDEC
- 9:45 -10:15   State Permit Requirements- The joint Application for Permit- NYS DEC  
Regional Permit Staff, Scott Sheeley
- 10:15- 10:30   BREAK
- 10:30 –11:30   NYS Division of Water, Dam Safety Unit- Program goals and permitting  
process- John Stawski, NYSDEC Division of Water Bureau of Flood  
Protection and Dam Safety
- 11:30-12       Curt Orvis US Fish & Wildlife Service
- 12- 1:00       Lunch (Provided)
- 1:00- 2:25     Group exercise and discussion.
- 2:25 – 2:30    Complete evaluations and adjourn