

Water, Water, Everywhere - The Future of the Upper Delaware River

Hosted by Friends of the Upper Delaware River

2015 Conference Agenda

Monday October 19, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday October 20, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

West Branch Angler & Resort, Hancock NY

<u>Monday, October 19</u>	
9:15 - 10:00 AM	Registration/Continental Breakfast
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Introductions & Welcome Jeff Skelding , Executive Director, Friends of the Upper Delaware River Dan Plummer , Chairman, Friends of the Upper Delaware River
10:15 – Noon Session 1	Cooling the Waters – Exploring the Potential for a UDR Thermal Relief Program Thom Murphy , P.E., Chief, Water Systems Operations Division, Bureau of Water Supply, NYC Department of Environmental Protection Peter Kolesar , Columbia University, Professor Emeritus Mark Hartle , Chief of the Division of Environmental Services, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission
Noon - 1:00 PM	Lunch Keynote: New York Congressman Chris Gibson Special Presentation: Major (Ret) George J. Phelan, representing Project Healing Waters
1:15 - 2:00 PM Session 2	The Challenges Ahead Garth Pettinger , NYS Trout Unlimited
2:00 - 3:00 PM Session 3	The Upper Delaware River Tailwaters Coalition Molly Oliver , Assistant to the Commissioner, Delaware County (NY) Department of Watershed Affairs Art Merrill , Colchester NY, Town Supervisor Shelly Johnson-Bennett , Chief Planner, Delaware County Planning Department

3:00 - 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 - 4:00 PM Session 4	Pipelines Across the Delaware Katy Dunlap , Eastern Water Project Director, Trout Unlimited
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Cocktail Hour - Cash Bar
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Dinner at West Branch Angler
7:00 - 10:00 PM	Live music by Milkweed! Music, Networking, Socializing, Dancing!
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<u>Tuesday, October 20</u>	
9:15 - 10:00 AM	Registration/Continental Breakfast
10:00 - 10:45 AM Session 1	The Upper Delaware River Business Coalition Theresa Allen , UDRBC Co-Chair and local business owner Matt Batchelet , UDRBC Co-Chair and local business owner Patrick Starr , Executive Vice President, Pennsylvania Environmental Council
10:45 - 11:30 AM Session 2	Coalition for the Delaware River Watershed Kim Beidler , Director, Coalition for the Delaware River Watershed Grant LaRouche , Regional Representative, National Wildlife Federation
11:30 - Noon Session 3	The Role of the Upper Delaware Council Travis O'Dell , Resource Specialist Upper Delaware Council
Noon - 1:00	Lunch
1:15 - 2:30 PM Session 4	UDR Stream Restoration – The Sands Creek Project George Fowler , Senior Project Engineer, Woidt Engineering and Consulting Tracy Brown , Northeastern Restoration Coordinator, Trout Unlimited Rachel Dawson , Senior Manager, Delaware River Program, National Fish & Wildlife Foundation
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 - 3:45 PM Session 5	The 2016 Fair Share Document Round Table Discussion
3:45 - 4:00 PM	Closing Remarks Jeff Skelding

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