



# Call for Papers



New York State Wetlands Forum, Inc.

**Annual Conference and Meeting -- April 7 & 8, 2009**

## **“Linking Wetlands and Watersheds: 400 Years After the Hudson/Champlain Voyages”**

*Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel  
Poughkeepsie, New York  
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**The 15th annual Spring Conference and Business Meeting of the New York State Wetlands Forum will once again examine an interesting variety of wetland-related issues and developments. Presenters are sought for these breakout session topics and other topics of interest to you:**

- Catskill Forests and Watersheds
- 400 Years of Change  
Along the Hudson River
- Freshwater Tidal Wetlands
- Small and Isolated Wetlands
- Fishing and Fishery Resources
- History of the Environmental Movement
- Hudson Valley Issues
- Rare Species of the  
Hudson River Watershed
- Watershed Planning
- Stream Restoration
- Biodiversity
- Invasive Species

As always, presenters receive a discounted admission fee.

**THIS IS YOUR MEETING:** Make it even more interesting by presenting the work or projects you are involved in. If you have an idea for a field trip, or would like to host one, please e-mail or mail your idea to Anne Secord (address below).

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:** Please submit your presentation abstract for consideration. Abstracts must include the title, author(s), address(es) and a concise description of the topic in 250 words or less. Please use the following format:

TITLE. Author 1 and Author 2 . Address 1 , phone number, fax number, email address. Address 2 . Abstract. *Audiovisual needs.*

**Submit an abstract via e-mail or mail to:  
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**PREFERENCE DEADLINE: January 27, 2009**

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