




2024 Mohawk Watershed Symposium Exhibitors

	<p>Capital-Region Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISM) Covering the counties of Albany, Columbia, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Schenectady and portions of Fulton, Greene, Herkimer, Saratoga, Warren, and Washington, the Mission of the Capital Mohawk PRISM is to: <i>“Detect, prevent, and control invasive species through direct action and education to protect biodiversity, the natural environment, economy and quality of life.”</i> www.capitalregionprism.org</p>
	<p>Cornell University – The NYS Water Resources Institute (WRI) Through the Federal Water Resources Research Act of 1984, WRI was established under state law in 1987 to address water resource quality and management through research, outreach and education, grant and funding opportunities, and building relationships with state agencies, professional organizations and citizen stakeholder groups. https://cals.cornell.edu/water-resources-institute</p>
	<p>Day in the Life of the Hudson & Harbor (DITL) A field-based, collaborative student-focused community science project supported by the NYSDEC Hudson River Estuary Program and operated in partnership with the National Estuarine Research Reserve and Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory centered on sampling in the Hudson River Estuary and extending to wider reaches of the watershed. Teachers and education partners team up to bring students to the water's edge to collect samples and learn from the river to both celebrate the Hudson River and its watershed and to educate participants on the uniqueness of these valuable local resources. <i>Student & Educator Programs: Day in the Life of the Hudson & Harbor Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory (columbia.edu)</i></p>
	<p>Drinking Water Source Protection Program (DWSP2) <i>DWSP2</i> is a locally led, state-supported program that empowers municipalities to take action to improve and protect their public water sources and surrounding environment. Communities work with technical assistance providers to develop and initiate implementation of Drinking Water Source Protection Programs to protect their drinking water sources now and into the future. https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/water/water-quality/dwsp2</p>
	<p>Hudson River Watershed Alliance The Hudson River Watershed Alliance’s mission is to unite and empower communities to protect our shared waters. The Alliance works across the Hudson River watershed to support watershed groups, help communities work together on water issues, and communicate as a collective voice, empowering effective stewardship to ensure the availability of clean, abundant water today and into the future. https://hudsonwatershed.org/</p>
	<p>iMapInvasives – New York Natural Heritage Program (NYNHP) NYNHP administers <i>iMapInvasives</i> as the official centralized invasive species database for New York State. Conservation partners across the state use <i>iMap</i> to document surveys, track management efforts, and gather information to inform management decisions. NYNHP is a program of the State University of New York College Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF) funded primarily by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). www.imapinvasives.org</p>
	<p>Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy The Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy’s mission is to conserve and steward lands and waters of the Mohawk and Hudson River Valleys for the benefit of people and the environment. Our conservation work protects natural resources to ensure clean water, clean air, and working landscapes for farming and forestry for a healthier Capital Region for current residents and for future generations.</p>

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	<p>Mohawk River Basin Program DEC's Mohawk River Basin Program (MRBP) works to promote the integrated and coordinated management of the many environmental resources of the Mohawk River and its unique watershed. As a partnership-based initiative, the MRBP fosters collaborative decision-making based on an understanding of the entire ecosystem, recognizing that the complex issues within the region cannot be fully resolved by managing certain sectors, species, or pollutants on an individual basis. https://dec.ny.gov/nature/waterbodies/lakes-rivers/mohawk-river-watershed</p>
	<p>New York Sea Grant New York Sea Grant (NYSG) is a statewide network of research, education and extension services promoting coastal community economic vitality, environmental sustainability and citizen awareness about the State's marine and Great Lakes resources. NYSG is a federal academic partnership between National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Cornell University and the State University of New York. https://seagrant.sunysb.edu</p>
	<p>New York State Canal Corporation The New York State Canal Corporation operates and maintains the 524-mile New York State Canal System, a network of waterways and trails, available for public use. The Canal Corporation is committed to environmental stewardship and regularly collaborates with many organizations on aquatic invasive species risks throughout the canal corridor. canals.ny.gov/community/environmental/Invasive_Species.html</p>
	<p>Riverkeeper A member of the Mohawk River Basin Program's steering committee, Riverkeeper is a non-profit organization formed in 1966 and devoted to protecting the Hudson River and its tributaries. Riverkeeper's work in the Mohawk River watershed began in 2014, when Capt. John Lipscomb extended his Hudson River patrols into the Mohawk and continues with water quality monitoring in partnership with SUNY Cobleskill and SUNY Polytechnic. www.riverkeeper.org</p>
	<p>Schoharie River Center – Environmental Study Teams Established in 1999, the Schoharie River Center (SRC) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to educational and cultural programming about Schoharie Creek and surrounding communities. SRC operates and sponsors Environmental Study Team (EST) programs designed to engage middle and high school youth to study, monitor and improve water quality of local streams, rivers, and lakes. While learning about their environment, EST members go hiking, swimming, biking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, canoeing, kayaking, and sailing, and in the spring can learn how to make maple syrup in the Center's maple syrup sugar shack. www.schoharierivercenter.org</p>
	<p>United States Geological Survey (USGS) As the Nation's largest water, earth, and biological science and civilian mapping agency, USGS collects, monitors, analyzes, and provides science about natural resource conditions, issues, and problems. USGS' diverse expertise enables them to carry out large-scale, multidisciplinary investigations and provide impartial scientific information to resource managers, planners, and others. In partnership with the Mohawk River Basin Program, USGS has taken the lead on projects such as Ice Jam Monitoring, Sediment Monitoring, Fish Assemblages of the Mohawk, and assisting with outreach and education efforts. www.usgs.gov</p>