



**HUDSON RIVER**  
ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIETY

### Call for Poster Abstracts

#### **2015 Hudson River Symposium: *Seeing the Hudson River in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***

**Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the Student Union Building, SUNY New Paltz**

The [Hudson River Environmental Society](#) is soliciting abstracts from graduate and undergraduate students, environmental monitoring groups, resource managers, and scientists for a poster session to be held during its May Hudson River Symposium. This year's symposium will focus on observing networks located in the Hudson River estuary and watershed with a focus on how these networks are improving our ability to understand, manage, and protect environmental resources; improve navigation and emergency response; and incorporate environmental science into formal and informal education. During the symposium, invited experts will discuss the scientific and management contributions these integrated observing networks have made. Posters must be related to the Hudson River estuary, NY/NJ Harbor, or watershed. Among possible topics are:

*Academic, government and volunteer monitoring programs, regional and national observing networks, climate change, biogeochemistry, land use impacts, ecosystem dynamics, fisheries and wildlife biology, ecosystem change, non-indigenous species, water quality, society and environmental history.*

Note that poster board dimensions are 48" x 36" (landscape or portrait, your choice). Though you may submit more than one poster abstract, HRES may need to limit the total number of posters presented due to available space.

All abstract submissions must include the following:

1. **Principal investigator (PI):** name, mailing address, phone, and email address;
2. **Names and affiliations of all Co-PIs;**
3. **Poster Title;**
4. **Abstract of 250 words or less;**
5. **Poster type:** undergraduate student, graduate student, academic faculty, volunteer monitoring group; and
6. **If PI is a student,** include travel funds if requested and expense types (see below).

**Abstracts must be submitted by March 27, 2015 to: [chuck.nieder@dec.ny.gov](mailto:chuck.nieder@dec.ny.gov)**

Questions? Contact Chuck Nieder or 518-402-9216)

Student Travel Funds: On a first-come, first-served basis, travel funds will be available for students whose posters are accepted. Travel funds are limited to only those expenses related to travel to and from the conference including lodging if necessary. All students who wish to receive travel reimbursement must indicate the amount requested and the expense type (e.g., train fare, taxi, subway, mileage). The student registration fee will also be waived for one student presenter per poster. All student attendees will receive a discount on registration fees.

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