



Cary Institute
of Ecosystem Studies

A FORUM ON OPPORTUNITIES IN ECOLOGY

Friday, July 9, 2010
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
in the Cary Institute Auditorium

This forum provides undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to hear firsthand about a wide range of career paths in ecology, including:

- Media
- Education
- Museum Science
- Academic Ecology
- Environmental Law
- Advocacy
- Governmental Research
- Conservation & Stewardship
- Industry
- Consulting

In the morning session (9:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.), speakers representing each field will discuss the rewards and motivations involved in their work.

In the afternoon session (1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.), speakers will join small groups for informal discussions about issues of concern to the student participants.

The forum is open to all students at no charge. Interested individuals should register for the afternoon program by calling *Patti Zolnik, REU Program Coordinator* at (845) 677-7600 x326. No registration is necessary for the morning session.

There will be a break from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.: please bring your own lunch and beverage.

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9:15 Welcome and Introductions:

Dr. Stuart Findlay, Aquatic Ecologist, Co-PI Cary REU program
Dr. William Schlesinger, President, Cary Institute

Session one: 9:30-11:00 A.M.

- 9:30 Chris Bowser: Science Education Specialist, NYSDEC
- 9:45 Dan Shapley Senior Editor, The Daily Green.com
- 10:00 Laurie Rich Non-practicing Environmental Attorney and currently Coordinator of the DC Fairgrounds Green Initiative.
- 10:15 Donna Light-Donovan High School Science Teacher, Croton-Harmon
- 10:30 David Fischer Manager of Hudson River Studies, Cary Institute (Field Research)

Break 10:45-11:00

Session Two: 11:00 to 12:15 P.M.

- 11:00 Fred Lubnow Director of Aquatic Program, Princeton Hydro (Consulting)
- 11:15 Manna Jo Greene Environmental Director for Hudson River Sloop Clearwater (Advocate/Activist)
- 11:30 Jason Cryan Director of the Laboratory for Conservation and Evolutionary Genetics, New York State Museum, Albany, NY (Museum Science)
- 11:45 Jon Polishook Senior research microbiologist with Merck Research Laboratories in Rahway, NJ
- 12:00 Kathleen LoGiudice Associate Professor, Union College (Academic Ecologist)