

## 2010 POLGAR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM – PRESENTATIONS OF FINDINGS

August 27, 2010

Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, Millbrook, New York

- 10:30** Welcome and Introduction to the Polgar Fellowship Program – **Dr. David Yozzo**, HDR; Tibor T. Polgar Fellowship Administrator
- 10:45** **Nikki Koenig Nielson**, Albany Law School: *Land Trusts and Conservation Easements – How Feasible is Perpetuity?* Supervisor: Keith Hirokawa
- 11:15** **Thien Khoi Nguyen**, Columbia University: *Stable Isotope Analysis in the Hudson River Marshes - Implications for Human Impact, Climate Change, and Trophic Activity.* Supervisor: Dorothy Peteet
- 11:45** **Suzanne Young**, Queens College, CUNY: *Quantification and Identification of Antibiotic-resistant Bacteria in the Hudson River and Flushing Bay.* Supervisor: Gregory O’Mullan
- 12:15** Lunch
- 1:15** **Mary Katherine Alldred**, Stony Brook University: *Interactions between Invasive-Species Removal and Nitrogen-Removal Ecosystem Services in Freshwater Tidal Marshes.* Supervisor: Stephen Baines
- 1:45** **Allison Mass**, College of Staten Island, CUNY: *The Effects of an Urbanized Habitat on the Physiology and Metal Storage of Eastern oysters, Crassostrea virginica.* Supervisor: William Wallace
- 2:15** **Allen Clayton**, Marist College: *Impact of Silver Nanoparticle Exposure on Crayfish (Orconectes virilis) Growth, Chemistry and Physiology in Control Laboratory Experiment and Hudson River Ecosystem.* Supervisor: Zofia Gagnon
- 2:45** **Claire Stouthamer**, Cornell University: *Quantifying Larval Fish Habitat in the Tidal Hudson River.* Supervisor: Mark Bain
- 3:15** **Elizabeth Craig**, Cornell University: *Carry-over Effects of Winter Diet on Fitness in Double-crested Cormorants (Phalacrocorax auritus) of New York Harbor.* Supervisor: Paul Curtis
- 3:45** Adjourn

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