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If you have colleagues who might be interested in the Consortium, please circulate the *Circular* and encourage them to become an individual member to receive this newsletter directly.

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Student-led [Two Birds, One Stone](#), is an NYU club dedicated to feeding New York City's hungry and homeless and reducing landfill waste by diverting end-of-day excess food from NYU dining halls to rescue missions in Manhattan. With Green Grant funds, Two Birds, One Stone has expanded from delivering around fifty pounds of food a day from one dining hall to the NYC Rescue Mission, to delivering 500 pounds of food a day from two dining halls on campus to both the NYC Rescue Mission as well as the Bowery Mission. For more information contact [Max Liboiron](#), Program Assistant for Green Grants at NYU Sustainability.

To share your greening story and be considered for a highlight, [send an email](#) to the Consortium with details.

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Consortium Events

6th Annual Student Summit: Become an Agent for Change: Green Your Career From the Inside Out

The Student Summit will be held on Monday, April 25, 2011 at Columbia University. There is no registration fee to attend and it is open to all students in the region, regardless of major. [RSVP is required](#). Join us as we discuss how you can play a role protecting the environment in any career you choose. The summit will provide inspiration and ideas about how people have made a difference in their careers or created programs to foster more sustainable workplaces. If you are interested in environmental issues or just want to network with other environmentally minded students from the region, join us! The event includes a roundtable discussion, "The Individual and Beyond - Transforming Your Ideas and Ideals into Action," and concludes with a networking dinner. Co-sponsored by Columbia University Environmental Stewardship and Pace University's Academy for Applied Environmental Studies. [Student Summit details](#).

Scholarship Fundraiser - Earth's Caretaker: An Evening with NRDC Co-Founder John H. Adams and Patricia Adams

John H. Adams, [2011 Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient](#) and co-founder of the Natural Resources Defense Council, and Patricia Adams, co-author with Mr. Adams of [A Force for Nature: The Story of NRDC and Its Fight to Save Our Planet](#), will be interviewed on Monday, April 25, 2011 at Columbia University to benefit the Theodore Gordon Flyfishers Founders Fund which provides annual scholarships to outstanding students in a graduate or undergraduate environmental program at member institution of the Environmental Consortium. The interview will be conducted by Andrew C. Revkin, Senior Fellow for Environmental Understanding at Pace University's Academy for Applied Environmental Studies and [The New](#)

York Times Dot Earth blogger. Event concludes with a book signing. This event is co-sponsored by Theodore Gordon Flyfishers, a not-for-profit river conservation organization, and the Environmental Consortium of Hudson Valley Colleges & Universities. **Purchase tickets by Friday April 22nd**. Student fee only \$10, faculty and staff \$25. Details and registration available at www.tgf.org.

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River Summer 2011 - Perspectives on Climate and the Hudson River: A Look at the Past, Present and Future
River Summer turns its lens on climate this summer for two river modules: Perspectives on Climate and the Hudson River: A Look at the Past, Present and Future. Spaces are available to join for each of two modules this July as we explore from Long Island to Albany. Topic proposals for instruction are also being accepted. River Summer is a unique residency program that focuses on the Hudson River as a platform for interdisciplinary exploration of placed-based education. Our website holds curricular modules and podcasts for dozens of topics to assist in bringing topics and experts from this program into your teaching. For registration information and more information on River Summer 2011 please see www.riversummer.org.

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The New School Umiak Project as Part of Water Week

As part of Water Week, a celebration of the more than 40 water-related courses now offered at [The New School University](#) in Greenwich Village, students at Eugene Lang College set out to build an umiak, an Inuit-style 'skin boat,' in just seven days. Working in the second-floor architecture studio, they lashed together a framework of fir and spruce stringers and steam-bent oak ribs, then lowered the boat out the window to the sidewalk on East 13th Street. In the old days, umiaks were covered with stitched together walrus or seal skins. This one will be sheathed in a hand-sewn skin of ripstop nylon and coated with a few layers of polyurethane resin, then used by students to explore the harbor and estuary. View a [short video of the defenestration](#). Students in the boatbuilding and harbor-studies course "Lang on the Hudson" have built six oar-powered boats over the past five years, all of which are in use in New York Harbor.

Bobby & Violet: Red-Tailed Hawks at NYU Bobst Library

Bobby and Violet, a pair of red-tailed hawks, have made themselves comfortable outside of NYU's Bobst library. Watch the [live footage](#), thanks to *The New York Times* and [NYU Sustainability](#), and follow Bobby and Violet, and their future babies, on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)! After being spotted earlier this year by [NYU Environmental Studies](#) professor Colin Jerolmack circling Washington Square Park, the two began their courtship with the spring thaw. Bobby and Violet began building a nest in late March, collecting twigs and branches, down, an old dishtowel and other materials to weave a safe and comfortable home. And the pair chose some prime real estate on which to raise their three eggs - NYU President John Sexton's office window ledge, a 12th-floor perch suitable for creatures at the top of the food chain! Spread the word - we want the whole community to know and be watching near Earth Day when the chicks will hatch!

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Bard Center for Environmental Policy: Graduate Education for the Aspiring Leader

The [Bard Center for Environmental Policy](#) seeks motivated candidates to join their master of science programs in environmental policy or climate science and policy. Bard CEP programs combine an intensive course of study with practical training in preparation for environmental careers in nonprofit organizations, government, and the private sector. Its graduate programs offer innovative cohort-based courses, extended and professional internships, close mentorships between students and faculty, joint-degree programs, an excellent placement rate of its graduates, and a truly interdisciplinary approach to learning about environmental and climate policy. The final deadline to apply for all degree options is May 1, 2011. Apply today! Contact: Molly Williams, Admissions Coordinator, 845-758-7071, mwilliam@bard.edu.

Bard Center for Environmental Policy and Peace Corps Launch New Fellows/USA Program

With climate change, renewable energy, and other critical environmental concerns remaining at the forefront of public attention and policy discussions across the globe, Bard College and the Peace Corps are teaming up to offer graduate degrees in environmental policy to returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs). As part of the Peace Corps Fellows/USA program, selected RPCVs will pursue either a master of science in climate science and policy or a master of science in environmental policy at the Bard Center for Environmental Policy. "The Peace Corps is delighted to bring Bard College into our Fellows/USA fold," said Peace Corps Director Aaron S. Williams. "The rigorous curriculum at the [Bard Center for Environmental Policy](#) will allow students to hone their professional skills and will prepare them to take on leadership roles both at home and abroad." Admissions to the new Fellows/USA program at Bard will remain open until May 1, 2011. Contact: Molly Williams, Admissions Coordinator, Phone: 845-758-7071, mwilliam@bard.edu.

Mount Saint Mary College New Environmental Sustainability Course

Environmental issues such as climate change, toxic waste, nuclear energy and biodiversity are becoming increasingly important in our ability to sustain ecosystems and the human race. A new course at [Mount Saint Mary College](#) in Newburgh, NY called "Environmental Sustainability" is being offered to provide non-science majors with digestible scientific background for these and other environmental issues that impact their lives. Future teachers, journalists and business people are encouraged to take this course so that they can make intelligent decisions in their professional and personal lives. Hands on activities and case studies are used to facilitate learning. The course's flexibility allows students to explore the most current issues such as the recent earthquake in Japan and the controversy surrounding the use of nuclear power plants. In addition, students are asked to research the energy conservation and alternative energy use in a country of their choice and compare it to our own. The course culminates with a recycling project in which they must come up with their own product made from recycled materials. Contact information: Dr. Margaret Larrousse, Assistant Professor of Math Science and Technology, Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY 12550, 845-569-3320.

NYU Professor Integrates On-site Solar Panel Data into Curriculum

The Integrated Renewable Energy Generation, Storage, and Monitoring Pilot Project, led by Associate Professor Tom Igoe of NYU, has completed the terms of its grant. It is a successful example of a [Green Grant](#) becoming a regular part of NYU curriculum in the [Interactive Telecommunications Program](#) (ITP). Initially, the grant focused on integrating the data from the solar panel already on the roof of one of the campus buildings into ITP courses. The live data from the panel came online during the Spring 2010 semester. Future ITP classes will look at this as an in-house example of energy data logging and an opportunity for visualization. The grant provided a variety of small-scale photovoltaic (PV) kits for students to use in several ITP classes, in [GreenFab labs](#) (an NSF funded partnership between ITP, Vision Education and Media, Sustainable South Bronx, and the Bronx Guild High School), and for all 230 registered ITP students on a sign-out basis. As of Fall 2010, approximately 124 people have used the kits, including 30 Bronx High School students. Additional Links: [Sustainable Energy class syllabus](#); [example of student project](#); [Solar Design for Development class syllabus](#). For more information contact [Max Liboiron](#), Program Assistant for Green Grants at NYU Sustainability.

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Call for Workshops: New York State Outdoor Education Association Annual Meeting

The New York State Outdoor Education Association is hosting its annual conference October 20-23, 2011 at the Villa Roma Resort and Conference center. The conference will be organized around the theme of the "[Partnering and Planning for an Environmentally Literate NY](#)." If you are interested in presenting a workshop please visit the website and download the Workshop proposal form. The following strands are being used to group workshops:

- Getting out into Nature
- Preparing Youth for the Green Economy
- The Outdoors, for Your Health
- Environmental Literacy: Connecting to the Web of Disciplines
- Are You Literate in NYS Natural History?
- Environmental Stewardship

Call for Student Presenters: 2011 Student Conference on Conservation Science

The Center for Biodiversity and Conservation at the American Museum of Natural History is pleased to announce that we will be hosting our second annual [Student Conference on Conservation Science-New York](#) (SCCS-NY), on 12-14 October 2011. SCCS is the only international conference designed for graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and early-career professionals pursuing or considering the field of conservation science. These conferences provide a unique opportunity for those beginning their careers to present their work before leaders in science, policy, and management. In addition to formal presentations, SCCS offers numerous opportunities to interact with senior-level conservation professionals at workshops, mentored lunches, informal gatherings, and networking events. Such interactions with established conservationists encourage collaboration, inspire new avenues of research, and launch lasting associations. **Application deadline: 25 April 2011.**

Purchase College Instructor for Physical Geography at Purchase College

Department of Environmental Studies at Purchase College seeks an instructor during the Spring 2012 semester for a lower-level undergraduate course in [ENV2300 Physical Geography](#) (pending financial support). This course will fill a curricular opening resulting from a research leave. For more information, contact george.kraemer@purchase.edu.

Riverkeeper: Outreach and Development Coordinator

Riverkeeper's [Outreach and Development Coordinator](#) will manage and continue to grow Riverkeeper's outreach and volunteer efforts throughout the New York City/Hudson Valley region, provide coordination and support for all Outreach and Development events and administrative support for the general functions of the Development program. The Outreach and Development Coordinator is also responsible for organizing, ordering, maintaining, and selling merchandise as a method for fundraising and building the Riverkeeper brand. The purpose of Riverkeeper's outreach program is to help increase membership levels, education and bring awareness to community members, and fundraise for specific cases and programs. The purpose of Riverkeeper's volunteer program is to create a network of trained and savvy volunteers to help increase membership levels, increase our fundraising efforts, and further our mission. Other duties may be assigned according to the needs of the Development program and Riverkeeper. **Deadline to apply: Friday, April 29, 2011.** Riverkeeper is AA/EEO employer. People of diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

For High School Seniors: New Visions Environmental Science and Sustainability Program

This course is offered through the [Tech Center at Teatown Lake Reservation](#), an 834-acre nature preserve. It runs from 10:30am to 2pm and is offered to students with an 80 average or higher in their senior year of High School. It is a hands-on laboratory/lab/fieldwork course that includes the study of: soil, population, water, ecology, air pollution, fauna and flora identification, toxicology, climate change, systems analysis, use of GIS and many other topics. There is also a project based, service learning component, an opportunity to complete a research study and submit it for publication and an internship component. Internships are matched to students' interest and include topics such as environmental education, environmental stewardship, marine science, animal care, conservation, alternative energy, meteorology, geological sciences, and land use. The Internship takes place during January through May. The students are required to commit two days per week January through April and three days per week for the month of May. Students will earn 9 College Credits upon completion of the course. Please contact Deborah Ashley, dashley@pnwboces.org, for more information.

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NYU Earth Week (Apr. 11-26)

Earth Week is right around the corner, and more than 20 events have been planned! All of the events are listed on [NYU Sustainability's website](#).

Pace University Celebrates Earth Month in April

Throughout the month of April campuses buzz with activity and special events designed to promote an awareness about environmental issues and the natural world. Coordinated by Pace University's Environmental Center on the Pleasantville campus, a full schedule of [Pace's Earth Month events](#) is online.

NYU - Rally Against Hydrofracking (Apr. 20)

12:30 to 2:00pm

Washington Square Park

A coalition of student activists from NYU, the New School, Hunter College along with numerous other schools will rally under the arch in Washington Square Park for a statewide ban on hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, the dangerous process by which natural gas is extracted through the pumping of millions of gallons of water, sand and chemicals into the ground. Hosted by Oxfam Club at NYU, the Students Against Hydrofracking coalition will be joined by Reverend Billy and the Earthaluja Choir, student speakers and performers, water system and environmental experts, activists and elected representatives to press the state legislature and Gov. Andrew Cuomo to replace the existing moratorium on fracking that expires on July 1st with a ban. RSVP here: www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=174401552610306

Bard: Earth Week Webinar - Why We Fight (Apr. 20)

12:00 pm EST Webinar

The Bard Center for Environmental Policy is leading a national effort to explore the issues, politics, and science driving important decisions focusing on climate change. Regularly convening national experts, the Center this spring continues the National Climate Seminar (NCS), a national phone conversation featuring top climate scientists, political leaders, and policy analysts. The National Climate Seminar is sponsored by Bard CEP and made possible by a grant from the Cliff Bar Family Foundation. [Why We Fight](#) features speakers: Sarah Severn, Nike; Bill McKibben, Writer; Wahleah Johns, Navajo Activist (invited) Join the National Climate Seminar by dialing in 1-712-432-3100; Conference Code: 253385.

Beacon Institute kicks off Earth Day with Sensor Talk (Apr. 21)

7:00pm - 8:30pm

[Beacon Institute for Rivers and Estuaries](#) kicks off an exciting 2011 events season with an engaging talk by its own Chief Research and Education Officer, [James S. Bonner, Ph.D., P.E.](#), a nationally recognized expert in real-time water monitoring technologies and oil spill remediation. Scheduled for the eve of Earth Day, this kick-off event will take place at the [Center for Environmental Innovation and Education](#) (CEIE), 199 Dennings Ave, Beacon, NY. Bonner's talk "REON Technology: Smaller, Faster, Cheaper," will unveil data from the River and Estuary Observatory Network (REON) mobile monitoring tours of the Hudson, discuss the movement of sediment particles in the river near Fort Edward and offer a glimpse into new sensor technologies currently in development. [Register online](#).

NYU - Journey of the Universe film screening and discussion with executive producers Dr. Mary Evelyn Tucker and Dr. John Grim (Apr. 21)

Kimmel Center Silver Board Room (Room 914)

Screening #1:

5:30 - 6:30pm and discussion with executive producers Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim from 6:30-7:00pm. [RSVP here](#)

Screening #2:

7:30 - 8:30pm with an introduction by executive producers Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim. [RSVP here](#). Dr. Tucker and Dr. Grim are faculty members and coordinators of the Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale University. Their gorgeous 50-minute film, narrated by acclaimed evolutionary philosopher and author Dr. Briane Swimme, weaves together scientific discoveries in astronomy, geology, biology, ecology, and biodiversity with humanistic insights concerning the nature of the universe. It unfolds an epic story of immense creativity, connection, and interdependence with a new vision for humanity's role in bringing forth a vibrant Earth Community.

13th Annual NYU Earth Day Street Fair (Apr. 22)

11:00am - 3:00pm

Washington Place (between Greene Street and Washington Square East) We're here every year! Come out and celebrate Earth Day in the middle of campus at the Street Fair, where we've brought together local artists, musicians, green organizations and demonstrations, interactive booths, and FOOD! Come out to chill, learn about awesome environmental initiatives/projects, and grab some free dosas from the famous NY Dosas cart!

NYU Earth Day Banquet (Apr. 22)

6:30pm - 9:00pm

Kimmel Center, Rosenthal Pavilion (10th Floor) Come enjoy delicious sustainable, local foods with a panel presentation on the multi-faceted issue of food justice at our annual Earth Day Banquet! We will have a panel presentation from Dennis Derryck, president of Corbin Hill Road Farms and Chair of WE ACT, John Ameroso, horticultural specialist for Cornell's NYC cooperative extension and Board Member for Just Food, alongside other prominent environmental food experts. [RSVP here.](#)

Earth Day-The Civilians' The Great Immensity (excerpts) (Apr. 22)

6:30pm, Elebash Recital Hall

Hosted by the Martin E. Segal Theatre Center at the CUNY Graduate Center. Please join us on Earth Day for a free work-in-progress showing of The Civilians' The Great Immensity, a play exploring the issues of climate change, deforestation, and extinction through the stories of people affected by them. Developed in part at the Princeton Environmental Institute in 2009-10, The Great Immensity draws on interviews with scientists and affected citizens alike, serving as a call to action at a critical time. A discussion with the creative team will follow, moderated by Lisa Phillips, Assistant Director of the Lenfest Center for Sustainable Energy. This event is presented with support from Positive Feedback, a new initiative of the Earth Institute, Columbia University; the Center for Creative Research at NYU; and the CUNY Institute for Sustainable Cities, designed to support the collaborations of artists and scientists focused on climate change.

Gardening in East River Park (Apr. 23)

10:00am - 2:00pm

East River Park, East 10th Street and FDR Drive

Meet at the 10th Street pedestrian bridge in East River Park and join the [Ecology Center](#) in kicking off the gardening season in East River Park. Please come prepared to cultivate planting beds, apply compost to trees and shrubs, admire the many bulbs we planted last fall and to get your hands dirty. No need to bring tools or gloves, feel free to bring a brown paper lunch. [RSVP here.](#)

Sustainable Agricultural Solutions with Dr. Vandana Shiva - FREE for NYU Students (Apr. 24)

1:15pm - 4:00pm

401 Eisner and Lubin Auditorium, Kimmel Center

Suggested donation - \$100 per person (\$80 tax deductible). \$20 per student with I.D. Free for NYU students.

Dr. Vandana Shiva (physicist and winner of the Right Livelihood award) founder of the NGO [Navdanya](#) to address the issues of farmer suicide, environmental sustainability, and the benefits of low cost indigenous farming methods perfected over centuries for the small and marginal farmers in India. These farmers are being trivialized as multinationals increasingly seize the 'Market' with their expensive agricultural inputs. The Friends of Navdanya are hosting a special event, "Growing the Future" in which Dr. Vandana Shiva will share her experiences and ideas on sustainable solutions for social and environmental justice in India. [RSVP here.](#)

6th Annual Student Summit of the Environmental Consortium (Apr. 25)

2:00pm - 6:30pm

Columbia University, Alfred Lerner Hall, New York, NY

See details above under "[Consortium Events](#)" or visit the [Student Summit website.](#)

Bennington College: Building a Sustainable Future Lecture Series (Apr. 25)

4:10pm

Bennington College East Academic Center 2

Sustainable Buildings, Sustainable Design

Donald Sherefkin is a Professor of Architecture at Bennington College. Sherefkin practices architecture in New York and Vermont, and also pursues various graphic and product design ventures outside of his architectural work. [Bennington College: Building a Sustainable Future Lecture Series](#)

Earth's Caretaker: An Evening with NRDC Co-Founder John H. Adams and Patricia Adams (Apr. 25)

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Columbia University Faculty House, 64 Morningside Drive, New York, NY 10027 See details above under "[Consortium Events](#)" or visit www.tgf.org.

NYU Stern Eco Fair (Apr. 26)

11:45am - 6:00pm

Gould Plaza, NYU (next to 70 Washington Square Park South)

In celebration of April as Earth Month, the [Stern Campus Greening Initiative](#) (SCGI) is hosting its Second Annual Eco-Fair! This event will feature a variety of New York City vendors with local, sustainable products. We will also be featuring a variety of local food vendors, so stop by for lunch or a snack!

Hudson Valley Science Café (Apr. 27)

7:00pm

"Pharmacologic and clinical advances in addiction medicine", Peter Rostenberg, M.D., in clinical practice (internal medicine) with a specialty in addiction medicine. A Science Cafe is a monthly gathering in a Cafe, Pub or Restaurant, open to the public, with a short presentation of atopic followed by discussion. The essence of a Science Cafe is informality, with groups seated around tables with food and drink to encourage conversation. Hudson Valley Science Café usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month, except where noted. [Hudson Valley Science Cafe](#)

Cary Institute: Special Lecture with Bill McKibben of 350.org (Apr. 28)

2:30pm

Cary Institute's auditorium, 2801 Sharon Turnpike (Route 44) in Millbrook, New York.

Bill McKibben: The Building Movement to Tackle Climate Change

Join us for a special lecture by author, educator, environmentalist, and 350.org founder Bill McKibben. McKibben has been instrumental in raising awareness about global climate change. His essays have been featured in Harper's, Orion, Rolling Stone, and the New York Times. Through 350.org McKibben helped organize a global climate change rally of unprecedented proportions, with over 5,000 demonstrations in 181 countries. He will discuss how people around the world - many in the poorest parts of the planet - are working to address global warming. He will also talk about how people close to home can play part in the political and practical work necessary to make a real difference. [Cary Institute: Special Lecture with Bill McKibben of 350.org](#)

SUNY New Paltz's 29th Women's Studies Conference (Apr. 30)

8:00am - 7:00pm

SUNY New Paltz Lecture Center, New Paltz, NY 12561

Green Feminisms: Women, Sustainability & Environmental Justice

This conference will bring together scholars, activists and artists to consider women's interaction with the earth. It will explore ways that the degradation of the earth has affected women and girls, examine how women have challenged practices harmful to the environment and how women are creating new ways to live with the earth. The conference will begin with a keynote panel including Beverly Naidus, Associate Professor of Interdisciplinary Arts at the University of Washington, Joni Seager, Professor of Global Studies at Bentley College in Boston, Massachusetts, and Karen Washington, President of the New York City Community Garden Coalition. Workshops will address a variety of subjects including the work of women in the past who have written about the environment, women's involvement in movements against hydrofracking, mountain top removal and other threats to the environment, women's involvement in green construction and community sustainable agriculture, and women's efforts to sustain food sovereignty throughout the world. [SUNY New Paltz's 29th Women's Studies Conference](#)

Bennington College: Building a Sustainable Future Lecture Series (May 2)

4:10pm

Bennington College East Academic Center 2

Transit Sustainability Programs

Mary Ellen Mallia is the Director of the Office of Sustainability at the SUNY University at Albany. Mallia works to advance strategic planning initiatives related to campus environmental issues and also works with various academic departments and student groups to develop, implement, and coordinate environmental initiatives such as UAlbany's recycling and energy conservation programs. [Bennington College: Building a Sustainable Future Lecture Series](#)

Science Cafe: Vertical Farming (May 10)

Rangoli Indian Cuisine, 615 Main Street, New Rochelle

Vertical Farming: Feeding the World in the 21st Century

Speaker: Dickson Despommier, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Public Health at Columbia University. Book signing (The Vertical Farm) to follow. [Science Cafe Vertical Farming](#)

NEES Meetings at Bard (Sept. 23-24)

Bard College, and The Bard Center for Environmental Policy, are pleased to host the 2011 NEES (NorthEast Environmental Studies) meetings. In addition to a program of evening conversation and morning discussion groups, potential field trips include visits to: the first officially certified Living Building in the US at the [Omega Institute](#); [Olana](#), the Moorish-inspired estate of Hudson River Valley artist Frederick Church; a grass-fed livestock operation run by Bard CEP Professor Dr. Jennifer Phillips; the [Cary Institute for Ecosystem Studies](#); and by canoe, [Tivoli Bay Wildlife Refuge](#). Discussion Sessions include STARS Implementation; Cultural Competency in Field Research; Takin' It (Sustainability) to the Streets; Department Self Studies and more. We look forward to welcoming you to the Hudson Valley next September. For more information, contact Eban Goodstein, Director, [Bard Center for Environmental Policy](#).

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