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New York Sea Grant Extension

New York Sea Grant Extension at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, has issued a series of impact statements for projects completed by the coastal science extension organization in 2010. Project beneficiaries include New York’s public and private coastal property managers and municipal leaders as well as commercial fisherman, students, teachers, seafood safety inspectors and European fisheries managers. They show the practical, economic, environmental and educational benefits of New York Sea Grant outreach efforts to New York’s freshwater communities. Until the 2010 NY Sea Grant Program, there had been no formal Safety-at-Sea training conducted in the past 10 years.

Project Work in New York’s Marine Coastal District Includes:

• Advancing Effective Storm Water Management
• Helping Local Leaders Understand Hudson River Shoreline Environments
• I FISH NY: Sharing Fishing Facts in New York City and Long Island
• New York Commercial Fishing Fleet Safety-At-Sea Training
• Helping Coastal Managers Respond to Nor’easters
• Revising the Long Island Sound Study Website
• Strengthening Partnerships with Marine Educators

Project Work in New York’s Great Lakes District Includes:

• Developing Educational Materials for NY’s Eastern Lake Ontario Region
• The 2010 Discover Clean and Safe Boating Campaign
• Assisting the Czech Republic’s Development of a Reservoir Trawling Program
• Training Extension & Agency Educators in Climate Literacy
• Preventing and Containing VHS in Aquaculture Operations
• Teaching the Next Generation of Concerned Citizens

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Rural Health Conference,  
High Peaks Lake Resort,  
Lake Placid, NY  
**September 19-20, 2011**  
www.nysarh.org

NYS Association of Counties  
2011 Fall Seminar,  
Crowne Plaza Hotel,  
Lake Placid, NY  
**September 21-23, 2011**  
http://www.nysac.org/Conferences/index.php

Rural Wealth Creation & Livelihoods  
**October 3-5, 2011**  
Rural Wealth Creation and Livelihoods: A National Conference and Conversation - Washington, DC  
http://www.richmondfed.org/conferences_and_events/community_development/2011/ruralwealthcall_20111003.cfm

Smart Management for Small Communities: A Local Leaders Conference  
**October 6-7, 2011**  
Holiday Valley Inn & Conference Center, Ellicottville, NY  
efc.syracusecoe.org/315.443.8488.

Advanced Energy 2011  
**October 12-13, 2011**  
Buffalo, New York  
http://www.aertc.org/conference2011/