



**Friends of the Upper Delaware River
Water, Water, Everywhere Conference
October 11-12, 2022 via ZOOM**

AGENDA

Day 1 - October 11th

10:00 Welcome and Opening Comments Jeff Skelding, FUDR Executive Director

10:10 Reservoirs, Trout, and the Flexible Flow Management Program (FFMP)

- Important Updates on the 2017 FFMP

Amy Shallcross, Manager, Water Resource Operations, Delaware River Basin Commission

Jennifer Garigliano, Chief of Staff, NYC Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Supply

- UDR Thermal Release Program - Keeping the River Cool During a Very Hot Summer

Brenan Tarrier, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Water

Peter Kolesar, Professor Emeritus, Columbia University

12:00 Lunch and Learn - See the Results of the High Definition Stream Survey in the UDR!

Jim Parham, Principal and Director of Research and Development, Trutta Environmental Solutions

1:00 Federal and State Funding for the Upper Delaware River - Momentum is Building!

- NYS Environmental Protection Fund - Historic Victory for the UDR!

NYS Environmental Bond Act - A Once in a Lifetime Opportunity on November 8, 2022!

NY Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther

Julie Tighe, President, New York League of Conservation Voters

- Is Capitol Hill still functioning? It is for the Delaware River!

Kelly Knutson, Director, Coalition for the Delaware River Watershed

1:45 Science, Policy and on the ground projects in the UDR Watershed

- Study: Climate Change and Macroinvertebrates

Tanya Dapkey, M.S., Interim Section Lead, Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University

- UDR Stream Assessments

Gayle Killam, Principal, Water Policy Pathways

- UDR Watershed Restoration Projects Underway!

Molly Oliver, Policy Director, Friends of the Upper Delaware River

Jesse Vadala, Engagement Coordinator, Northeast Coldwater Habitat Program, Trout Unlimited

3:15 Adjourn

Day 2 - October 12th

10:00 How's the UDR Fishery Doing? Update from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Chris Van Maaren, DEC Region 4 Fisheries Manager

11:00 UDR Recreational Plan - Opportunities and Challenges

Tom Shepstone, President, Shepstone Management Company

11:45 State of the River

Jeff Skelding, FUDR Executive Director

Noon - Adjourn

[Early Bird Registration by October 6th - \\$30.00; after October 6th - \\$40.00](#)