



Long Island Natural History Conference Schedule December 6, 2013

- 8:00 – 9:00 Registration / Sponsors table set up
9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks: Tim Green, Brookhaven National Laboratory

NOTE: Presentations listed as “A” will be held in Berkner Auditorium; “B” in room Berkner B. The concurrent sessions are 45 minutes in length. Presentations are limited to 40 minutes (including time for questions), allowing 5 minutes for participants to move to the next talk.

9:15 – 9:55 Session 1

- A **Home Ranges of Eastern Box Turtles at BNL** Jennifer Higbie
B **The Carnivorous Plants of Long Island** Matthew Michael Kaelin

10:00 – 10:40 Session 2

- A **Coastal Response to Hurricane Sandy at Fire Island, N.Y.** Cheryl Hapke
B **Suburban Nature and Environmentalism on Post WWII Long Island: Past as Prologue?** Christopher Sellers

10:45 – 11:00 BREAK

11:00 – 11:40 Session 3

- A **The Development of the Old Inlet Breach and its Impacts on Great South Bay**
Charlie Flagg
B **The Moths of Long Island** Hugh McGuinness

11:45 – 12:25 Session 4

- A **Mother Nature Knows Best: How Superstorm Sandy Changed Sunken Meadow Creek** Ariana Newell, NYS Parks
B **The Land of Oz: Spiders and Chiggers and Ticks, Oh My!** Scott Campbell

12:30 – 1:30 LUNCH

1:30 – 2:10 Session 5

- A **Connectivity and Gene Flow Among Eastern Tiger Salamander Populations in Highly Modified Anthropogenic Landscapes** Valorie Titus
B **The Bats of Long Island** Michael Fishman

2:15 – 2:55 Session 6

- A **Monitoring Movement and Passage of Fish in the Carmans River** Heidi O’Riordan
B **A Day in the Life of the Carmans River** Melissa Griffiths Parrott

3:00 – 3:30 BREAK

3:30 – 4:10 Session 7

- A **The History of the Menhaden Fishery in New York** William Wise
B **Status of the Red Knot and Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow on Long Island**
Steve Papa

4:15 – 4:55 Session 8

- A **American Eels in New York** Carol Hoffman
B **The Long Island Mammal Survey** Joshua Stiller

5:00 – 5:30 Open discussion / closing remarks

5:30 – 6:30 Wine and cheese reception