Who should attend?

In addition to the outreach efforts that can be accomplished at the state level, we want to work in partnership with other state and local agencies and any other groups that share our goal.

Partners might include:

Commercial Fisherman, Recreational Anglers, Boating Community Representatives, Environmental Justice Advocates, Immigrant Rights Advocates, Local Health Officials, Environmental Conservation Officials, Parks & Recreation Officials, Health Care Provider Representatives, Community Group Leaders, Nutritionists, Food Pantries, Community Food Networks and Others

Why should I attend?

We want to build partnerships to promote outreach on the Hudson River Fish Advisory. One aspect of the outreach project will be a small grants program. We hope the "mini-grants" will encourage partner organizations to propose innovative ideas that come from their understanding of local people and their customs.

What are the project objectives?

1. To encourage anglers and other fish consumers to follow the health advisories.
2. To promote awareness of the advisories by posting signs at major fishing access sites on the River.
3. To maintain advisory awareness through education and promotional activities to targeted populations.
4. To identify reasons that anglers or other fish consumers may not follow the fish advisories and to modify outreach activities so they are more effective.

In short, the project aims to

- make people aware of the Hudson River fish advisories,
- help people understand the advisory messages and
- encourage people to follow the advisories.

AGENDA

2:00-2:45	**Project overview and history**
2:45-3:00	**New initiative, including "Mini-grant" program**
3:00-3:45	**Group Discussion**
3:45-4:00	**Wrap Up/ Moving forward**

Registration Form for Yonkers Meeting

(directions on back)

There are three ways to register:
call 518-402-7530 or
1-800-458-1158 x 27530,
email us at hrfa@health.state.ny.us
or complete the registration form below and fax it to 518-402-7539.

Name: _____

Agency/Group: _____

Address: _____

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Phone number: _____

Email:

Project Website

http://nyhealth.gov/environmental/outdoors/fish/hudson_river/advisory_outreach_project

What is the Hudson River Fish Advisory Outreach Project?

The project is a multi-year initiative of the NYS Department of Health (NYSDOH). The goal of the project is for all anglers and others who eat fish from the Hudson River to know about and follow the New York State fish advisories. The project area extends from Hudson Falls to the New York City Battery.

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Directions

For driving directions and parking information see:

http://www.ypl.org/rivparkinfo.htm

For more information about the meeting, or for questions about the project, contact Regina Keenan, New York State Health Department, Center for Environmental Health 518-402-7530 or 1-800-458-1158 x 27530

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