

**2017 Genesee River Basin SUMMIT**  
**June 15, 2017**  
**River Access and Recreation Opportunities**

Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Louise Slaughter Hall, Building 078

Time	Topic	Possible Presentation(s)	Presenter(s)/Panel(s)
8:00 to 8:30	Registration	Continental Breakfast	VISIT EXHIBITS
8:30 to 9:00 (30 min.)	Gather, Welcome, Overview	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Overview and Welcome</li> <li>2. Update on RiverWatch Activities</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mike Haugh - Genesee RiverWatch</li> <li>2. George Thomas – Genesee RiverWatch</li> </ol>
9:00 to 10:15  (75 min.)	<b>Available River Access</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Upper Genesee River Access</li> <li>2. Rochester Area River Access</li> <li>3. Port of Rochester</li> <li>4. Access Maps &amp; Guides</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Benjamin Gajewski – Genesee River Wilds and Genesee Valley Conservancy</li> <li>2. John Courain – Genesee Waterways Center</li> <li>3. Marriane Warfle – Port Rochester Marina</li> <li>4. Jim Stack – Genesee Regional Transportation Council</li> </ol>
10:15 to 10:45	BREAK		VISIT EXHIBITS
10:45 to 12:00  (75 min.)	<b>Available Recreational Opportunities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Boating</li> <li>2. Fishing</li> <li>3. Hiking/Biking</li> <li>4. Rowing</li> <li>5. Genesee River Romance</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Peter Abele – Erie Canal Boat Company</li> <li>2. Matt Sanderson – NYSDEC Fisheries</li> <li>3. Kristine Uribe – Genesee Valley Greenway State Park</li> <li>4. Elizabeth Perry &amp; Laura Civiletti – Genesee Rowing Club</li> <li>5. Jim Farr or Sara Scott – City of Rochester</li> </ol>
12:00 to 1:00	LUNCH	Lunch Provided	VISIT EXHIBITS
1:00 to 2:30  (90 min.)	<b>Why is it Important?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Upper Genesee Tourism</li> <li>2. Regional Tourism</li> <li>3. County Parks</li> <li>4. City of Rochester</li> <li>5. City of Rochester LWRP</li> <li>6. Connecting to the River</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gretchen Hanchett – Allegany County Tourism</li> <li>2. Don Jeffries – FLREDC, Visit Rochester</li> <li>3. Ryan Loysen – Monroe County (invited)</li> <li>4. Ed Doherty or Lorna Wright – Genesee Land Trust</li> <li>5. Josh Artuso or Dorraine Kirkmire – City of Rochester</li> <li>6. Michael Philipson or Rachel Walsh - Greentopia</li> </ol>
2:30 to 3:00	BREAK	Cookies & Beverage Provided	VISIT EXHIBITS
3:00 to 4:00  (60 min.)	<b>What More Can be Done?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What others have done</li> <li>2. New Access being considered</li> <li>3. Upper Genesee</li> <li>4. Access/Recreation Map for Basin</li> <li>5. Suggestions/Ideas</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. George Thomas – Genesee RiverWatch</li> <li>2. Charlie Valeska – Genesee RiverWatch</li> <li>3. William Hart or Ben Gajewski – Allegany County</li> <li>4. Marrietta Patrick - Genesee RiverWatch</li> <li>5. Summit participants</li> </ol>
4:00 to 4:30 (30 min.)	Wrap-up	Update on Report Card, Review what happened today and what is next	Genesee RiverWatch