

# WOMEN IN SCIENCE

## Join DEC's Hudson River Estuary Program's Free Virtual Winter Speaker Series!

Meet and learn from scientists, community leaders, and environmental educators who work at the intersection of research, education, and environmental and social justice. Engage in discussions about water quality research, dam removals, field-based learning, and overcoming barriers and challenges in the field of science and education.

### Save the Dates



**January 5, 3-4 PM**  
**Dr. Elise Mckenna Myers**

**Predicting Sewage Pollution Persistence in the Hudson River Estuary Using Experiments and Models**  
Is it safe to swim in the Hudson River?

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**January 26, 3-4 PM**  
**Laura Wildman, PE**

**Demolishing Dams and Stereotypes!**  
Meet the women who are removing dams and restoring our rivers.

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**February 2, 3-4 PM**  
**Shihadah "Shay" Saleem**

**A Love Affair in STEM**  
Learn how a Black woman's love of marine science blossomed into a holistic passion for STEM education, empowerment, and community elevation for NYC youth.

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**February 16, 3-4 PM**  
**Margie Turrin**

**Field-Based Learning Connects & Empowers Students**  
Explore how youth on the Hudson and in Greenland are working to bring hands-on, inter-generational learning into their education.

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**March 2, 3-4 PM**  
**Tracy Brown**

**Turning Data Into Action**  
Hear about ways that scientists and advocates are working together to bring about a cleaner environment while letting data tell the story.

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**March 9, 3-4 PM**  
**Eli Caref**

**Reaching Local Communities with Equity, Access, & Inclusion in Environmental Education**  
Learn how bringing more equity & inclusion into our field is the best way to reach our communities.

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