

AGENDA
New York State Seagrass Task Force Meeting
January 29th, 2008
NYSDEC Bureau of Marine Resources

- 1:30pm** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 1:45pm** **Task Force Roles, Responsibilities, and Funding**
Karen Chytalo- *Section Chief, Marine Habitat Protection, NYSDEC Bureau of Marine Resources*
- 2:15pm** **Seagrass/Eelgrass: What is it and why should we Care?**
Chris Pickerell- *Habitat Restoration Specialist, Cornell Cooperative Extension Marine Program*
- 2:45pm** **New York Seagrass Experts Meeting**
Brad Petersen, Ph.D.- *Assistant Professor, Marine Sciences Research Center, Stony Brook University*
Cornelia Schlenk- *Acting Director, New York Sea Grant*
Laura Stephenson- *Peconic Estuary Program Coordinator, NYSDEC*
- 3:15pm** **Discussion on NY Experts Meeting Recommendations**
- 4:30pm** **Next Steps**
- 5:00pm** **Adjourn**