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Women in Conservation Advocacy and Policy Workshop Paul Smith's College, February 15th, 2018



From top left clockwise: Jillmarie Murphy, Kathy Moser, Diane Fish, and Jessica Ottney Mahar.

The Adirondack Research Consortium, in partnership with the Adirondack Council, is pleased to announce the fourth of its Women in Leadership Series Workshops: “Women in Conservation Advocacy and Policy”, 10:00-3:00, Thursday, February 15th, 2017 at Paul Smith’s College. The purpose of this one-day workshop is to identify challenges and opportunities for women pursuing careers in conservation in the Adirondacks. Amanda Lavigne, Consortium President, said, “Women have made significant contributions to conservation advocacy and policy throughout Adirondack history. It is important that women who are experts in those fields today come together through events like this to share their experiences and challenges and to inspire and support young women in their pursuits of future careers in this critical arena.

Featured speakers are Dr. Jillmarie Murphy, Director of the Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Program, Union College; Kathleen M. Moser, Deputy Commissioner, Natural Resources, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation; Diane Fish, Adirondack Council; Liz Moran, Environmental Advocates of New York; Jessica Bassett, Communications Consultant; Jessica Ottney Mahar, The Nature Conservancy; and, Kathy Regan, NYS Adirondack Park Agency.

The workshop is open to the public. Registration is required. For more registration and program information go to <http://www.adkresearch.org/conference/specialty/> or call the Consortium office at 518-327-6276.

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