Science for All: citizen science activities, July 30, Hyde Park

Hyde Park, NY – The public is invited to explore local citizen science projects at the Henry A. Wallace Education and Visitor Center on the grounds of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Home and Presidential Library from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m., Thursday, July 30.

Science for All will feature activities and exhibits about volunteer based regional citizen science projects. Topics range from amphibian migrations to dragonflies, phenology to submerged aquatic vegetation, water assessment, and more. The program will be introduced and facilitated by Chris Bowser, education coordinator, Hudson River Estuary Program, NYS DEC, and Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve. Organizations represented include:

- NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation with projects involving amphibian migrations and road crossings, American Eels, the annual Day in the Life of the Hudson River, and water assessments.
- Roosevelt-Vanderbilt-Van Buren National Historic Site, which is involved in a national project measuring mercury in dragonflies.

Science for All is part of a three-day conference, Teaching for Engagement in the Hudson Valley: The Next 100 Years Depend on It, aimed at educators and others who work with children and young people. The goal is to develop strategies for engaging students in our region’s culture, history, and future. Online institute registration ends Monday, July 27. On-site registration is by check only.