Genesee River

Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration

Trustee Council

RESTORATION SUGGESTION FORM

GENESEE RIVER NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND RESTORATION

Background:

The Department of the Interior and New York State announce the availability of Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration settlement funds for projects that restore, rehabilitate, or conserve aquatic habitats in the Genesee River, New York. We are in the process of identifying potential restoration projects to address injuries to and lost use of natural resources. We invite you to submit suggestions for restoration projects. Our restoration project criteria include:

- Connection to injured resource (proximity, linkage to resources or resource services affected by hazardous substance releases)
- Likelihood of success
- Cost effectiveness
- Ability to produce demonstrable, quantifiable benefits
- Compatibility with Trustee resource management goals

More information about the Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Settlement can be found at: http://www.fws.gov/northeast/nyfo/ec/GeneseeRiver.htm

Instructions:
Please complete as many sections as possible. Your suggestion will still be considered even if you are unable to fill out every section. If you need more space, please use additional paper and label appropriate sections. This form is also available on the web at: http://www.fws.gov/northeast/nyfo/ec/GeneseeRiver.htm Send completed forms to:

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Your Name:	**Street Address:**
City, State, Zip:	**Phone and Email:**

Project Description: Please describe project, including objectives, and explain how the project would address potentially injured resources and/or losses to the public.

Project Description, continued: Will the restoration project accomplish any of the following (check all that apply):

☐ Enhance fish habitat and or fish species (e.g., dam removal, fish passage, stocking, spawning habitat, stream improvements).

☐ Enhance avian resources (e.g., nesting enhancement, species protection, habitat enhancement or protection).

☐ Enhance, restore, and protect wetland habitat.

☐ Enhance reptiles and amphibians.

☐ Provide invasive species control.

☐ Enhance or protect rare, threatened and endangered species or species of special concern.

☐ Enhance or restore terrestrial, aquatic, and/or semi-aquatic mammals.

☐ Provide new or enhance fishing/boating opportunities.

☐ Provide new or enhance recreational activities

☐ Enhance natural resource education/outreach

Project Location and Cost: If you have a specific site in mind, briefly describe location; town/city and county; other identifying landmarks; historic conditions of site; potential cost (if known) and the landowner.

Actions to date: If known, briefly describe any actions, studies, or funding commitments that have already been initiated for this project.

Participants/Contacts: If known, please identify agencies/organizations likely to participate in project in or are knowledgeable about the project.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS. TRUSTEE SELECTION OF A PROJECT FOR CONSIDERATION DOES NOT IMPLY THAT THE PROJECT PROPONENT WILL BE SELECTED FOR PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!