

Friday, November 6, 2026

Elaine Langone Center, Bucknell University

THE FORUM (RM. 272)

Zoom link: https://bucknell.zoom.us/j/91481275257?pwd=MNYNQQZB6bklEPrgLvZ2ctMNprNZbt.1

6:00 - 6:10 p.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Jonathan Duncan
Executive Director
Executive Director, Pennsylvania Water Resources Research Center
Associate Professor, Dept. of Ecosystem Science and Management, The Pennsylvania State University

6:10 - 6:15 p.m.

Remembering Franklin Kury

Benjamin Hayes
Director, Watershed Sciences and Engineering
Ecology Center, Bucknell University

6:15 - 7:00 p.m.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

"The Future of the Colorado River"

Jack Schmidt, Ph.D.



THE TERRACE ROOM (ROOM 276)

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Posters, Exhibits, and Evening Social

Poster presentations by students and faculty from universities and colleges throughout the central Susquehanna River region. Students will be at their posters from 7 to 8 pm.

Posters will remain on display until 12 p.m. Saturday for self-guided tours. Abstracts for poster presentations are on pages 31-77 in the Program with Abstracts.

Exhibits from state and federal environmental agencies, consulting firms, watershed groups, and other organizations. Exhibitors will be at their tables from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Evening Social with refreshments is from 8 to 9 p.m.

Awards for best student poster presentations will be given at 8:45 p.m.

Saturday, November 7, 2026

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THE TERRACE ROOM (ROOM 276)

8:00 - 8:50 a.m.

Registration and Self-Guided Tour of Posters and Exhibits

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9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Benjamin Hayes
Symposium Chair

Plenary Presentations

9:15 - 9:45 a.m.

"From Bedrock to Birds: Geomorphic Inheritance and Landscape Memory of the Susquehanna"

R. Craig Kochel
Professor of Geology Emeritus
Bucknell University

9:45 - 10:15 a.m.

"A Current of Careers, Water Quality, and Resource Protection"

Rick Spear
Aquatic Biologist Supervisor
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

"Improving Fish Passage and River Connectivity"

Jack Hill
Resources Manager
Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

10:45 - 11 a.m.

Intermission

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Panel Discussion

"Currents of Change — Rivers, Landscapes, and Life Past, Present, and Future"

Jack Schmidt, Craig Kochel, Rick Spear, and Jack Hill

WALLS LOUNGE (RM. 231)

11:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.

Lunch

ROOMS 241 (A/B & C/D) AND THE FORUM (ROOM 272)

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Oral Presentations 1

Session 1 **Community Engagement, and Awareness**
Room 272 (The Forum)

Session 2 **Flooding and River Corridor Management**
Room 241, A and B

Session 3 **Water Quality**
Room 241, C and D

ROOMS 241 (A/B & C/D) AND THE FORUM (ROOM 272)

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Oral Presentations 2

Session 4 **Aquatic Ecology**
Room 272 (The Forum)

Session 5 **Restoration, Monitoring, and Mapping**
Room 241, A and B

Session 6 **Hydrology and Stream Temperatures**
Room 241, C and D

THE FORUM (ROOM 272)

3:00 - 3:10 p.m.

Awards for Best Graduate Student Oral Presentations

3:10 - 3:20 p.m.

Reflections and Looking Ahead

3:20 - 3:30 p.m.

End of Symposium

Register for the symposium and download the **Program with Abstracts** at:

https://riversymposium.scholar.bucknell.edu/.

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