



Press Release

St. Lawrence Environment Natural Resource Damage Assessment Request for Restoration Suggestions

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe (collectively the Trustees) are involved in a natural resource damage assessment for the St. Lawrence River environment near Massena, NY. The Tribe and the State, on behalf of the Federal government, are beginning to look at available opportunities to improve natural resources within the St. Lawrence watershed.

As part of the natural resource damage assessment for the St. Lawrence River environment near Massena, NY, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe are reviewing opportunities to improve natural resources within the St. Lawrence watershed. *We invite the public to share ideas and suggestions for projects that improve the habitat of species that have been adversely affected and/or enhanced opportunities for recreational fishing.*

A letter providing more information regarding this assessment and associated restoration, along with an optional suggestion form, is available on the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Environment website (<http://www.srmtenv.org>), or by contacting Jari Thompson, St Regis Mohawk Tribe Environment Division, 412 State Rte. 37, Akwesasne, NY 13655, Phone: 518-358-5937, Fax: 518-358-6252, jari_thompson@srmtenv.org. Deadline for submission: November 29, 2006

