Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper has been working with US F&WS and NYS DEC to identify fish barriers within the Niagara River Watershed, and to prioritize streams and barriers in headwaters areas for future restoration efforts. This work is part of a larger regional effort to address problems with stream crossings. The primary focus of this work is to identify ways to improve the range of trout, with particular emphasis on improving native brook trout habitat. Factors that limit trout habitat connectivity often include the improper installation of culverts and bridge abutments. This meeting is meant to inform regional and local practitioners working in the headwaters of the Niagara River Watershed about this work. Furthermore, we see this as an opportunity to get input from folks working in this area and hopefully identify ways we can work collaboratively on future efforts. Riverkeeper will be giving a 20-30 minute presentation on the work they have completed and handing out a technical pamphlet. NYS DEC will be giving a 20-30 presentation to discuss their work in Wyoming County and throughout region 9. Wyoming County Soil and Water will then give a brief talk about programs they have available. We will then open the meeting up for questions and conversation.

**Date & Time**
Wednesday, December 2, 2015
9am - 11am

**Meeting Location**
Wyoming County Fire Training Center
3651 Wethersfield Road
Wethersfield, NY 14066

**Coffee and Donuts Provided**

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