Jerry Jenkins to Receive 2011 Adirondack Achievement Award

Jerry Jenkins is an ecologist with the Wildlife Conservation Society Adirondack Program. He is the author of Climate Change in the Adirondacks: The Path to Sustainability, a newly released book on the local implications of climate change, published through Cornell University Press. Jenkins brings decades of research experience in the field and the library to his current projects. In addition to focusing on energy and climate, his work has included botanical and ecological inventories, research on sugar maple regeneration and acid rain, and a focus on the ecological value of conservation easements. Jenkins is the lead author of several comprehensive books on the Adirondack region, including The Adirondack Atlas: A Geographic Portrait of the Adirondack Park, coauthored by Andy Keal, and published as a project of the Wildlife Conservation Society in 2004. The Atlas is cited as one of the most comprehensive volumes of information available on the Adirondack region. Jenkins is also the lead author of Acid Rain in the Adirondacks: An Environmental History, published in 2007. He recently was honored by the Ecological Society of America with the William S. Cooper award for his role in a botanic survey of Harvard Forest published in collaboration with Forest staff.

Jerry Jenkins will receive the Adirondack Research Consortium's 2011 Adirondack Achievement Award on May 19, 2011, at the Annual Conference on the Adirondacks.

New Consortium Office Space Donated by Paul Smith’s College

The Adirondack Research Consortium has settled into its new headquarters at the Countess Alicia Spaulding-Paolozzi Environmental Science and Education Center of Paul Smith’s College. The building is built to Silver LEED standards and overlooks Lower St. Regis Lake. The building also houses the Adirondack Watershed Institute and the Center for Adirondack Biodiversity, and for the first time, combines multiple research initiatives at the College with state-of-the-art lab facilities.

We are extremely grateful to the College for donating this space to the Consortium. This not only provides critical support for our organization, but it also provides our staff opportunities for interacting with Paul Smith’s faculty, staff and students and developing new ideas for collaboration.

Please feel free to stop by our office, take in the view of lake, and share your ideas for research needs in the Adirondacks.