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SUSTAINABILITY IN THE FINGER LAKES AREA, TERRA MADRE AND FOOD CULTURE IN ITALY (HWS FALL PROGRAM 2016)

Biography:

Sarah Meyer, Hobart and William Smith Colleges



A native of Geneva, N.Y., Meyer earned bachelor of science (2000) and master's of professional studies (2003) degrees from the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse, N.Y. Her higher education concentrated on information and technology, environmental science, and water and wetland resource studies. Since 2004, Meyer has served as the Finger Lakes Institute's community outreach coordinator. As such, she provides leadership and direction for the FLI community outreach and public service program and multiple FLI projects. Meyer provides on going lecture

series, publications, educational exhibits, and internships for college students. Projects in which she has actively participated and assisted include the compilation of the Seneca Lake Watershed Management Plan, FLI Watercraft Steward Program, Owasco Lake Asian Clam Task Force, Seneca Lake State Park Enhancement Project, FLI Green Infrastructure Project, FLI Sustainable Agriculture Development Project, HWS Urban Forestry Project, HWS Readers College class, and the HWS Greens House and Sustainable Foods Club. In addition to outreach, Meyer coordinates public service projects that include Finger Lakes beach cleanups, water quality monitoring days, field trips to regional natural areas, and the annual HWS Alternative Spring Break Trip. She often presents to area interest groups, such as research groups, garden clubs, schools, and national conferences on topics relating to the Finger Lakes. While at the Finger Lakes Institute, Sarah has been responsible for applying for and successfully receiving, on behalf of the Colleges and the FLI, the following: EPA ENERGY STAR Green Small Business Award 2009; United Way 2010 Gold Award; Sustainable Tompkins Board of Directors Sign of Sustainability 2011; EPA Green Power Partnership Leadership Club Membership 2011; Living Lands and Waters Alternative Spring Break Scholarships (2) 2011; Arbor Day Foundation Tree Campus USA Designation and Tree Planting Event Award 2012; and Inclusion in the National Wildlife Federation's Campus Ecology 2011 Case Studies.

**Guest speaker:
Sarah Meyer**

**Round table with
Professor Walter
Bowyer (Fall Program
Director), Dr. Pier
Alberto Merli (HWS
Rome Resident
Director), and Dr. Sonia
Massari (GLI Director)**

**TALKS AT GLI
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