## Snapshot Day 10/12/06 Data (Salt Front RM 52.5) RIVER MILE 124.5 Nutten Hook Jenny Brinker, Columbia Land Conservancy Jim McDarby, Hudson High School, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders GPS Latitude 42 N Longitude 73 W

Location: Nutten Hook

Area: Beach, forested bluff, large marsh behind bluff, DEC public access, used for picnics, water access

**Surrounding Land Use:** Beach - shoreline is sandy and rocky, riprap, banks altered in some areas with bulkhead

## Sampling Site:

## Plants in area:

Tidal -Land plants	Common reed 10%	Water Chestnut, seeds abundant but not growing plants	Poison Ivy 5%
	Willows 10%	Sumac 5%	Cottonwood trees 5%

## Water depth:

**River Bottom** : Rocky with some sand

ITEM	Time	Reading 1	Reading 2	Comments		
Physical						
Air Temperature	10:04 AM	59°F	10:29 AM	59°F		
		14°C		14°C		
	10:46 AM	60°F	10:57 AM	60°F		
		16C		16°C		
	11:05 AM	64°F	11:12 AM	63°F		
		16°C		14°C		
Wind Speed	7-10 knots	Wind from	Water calm			
		South				
Cloud Cover	overcast					
Weather today	Mostly cloudy, a little precipitation and mist					
Weather recently	M & T sunny and warm, W partly cloudy and rain through night					
Water	11:05 AM	17°C				
Temperature						
Turbidity	11:05 Am	40 JTU	60 JTU	60 JTU		
Chlorophyll	10:25 AM	0.7	11:13 AM	0.5		
Chemical						
DO	11:05 Am	4.0 mg/L	17°C	40%		

(drop cou	nt kit)				
pH – indi	/	10:45 AM	7.5	AVERAGE OF 3 tests	
Litmus test strips		10:45 AM	6.8	7.46	
pH pen		10:45 AM	8.1		
Phosphate	e				
Nitrate					
Alkalinity	V				
Salinity (hydrome		2 ppt	1 ppt	4 ppt	Either should be ppm or
	,				inaccurate due to instrument in area used
Fish Catch		Number	Species	CPUE	Seine
		Caught	-		10 seines
40 ft. sein	ne net	3 (1.5-5 inch)	White Perch		
		1 (2 inch)	Sriped Bass		
		1	Herring		
		2	Blue Crab		
Tides		9:58 AM	67 cm		
		10:28 AM	57 cm	falling	
		10:45 AM	52 cm	falling	
		10:57 AM	48 cm	falling	
		11:03 AM	46 cm	falling	
		11:12 AM	41 cm	falling	
Currents		10:04 AM	ebb		
		10:47 Am	ebb		
		11:04 AM	ebb		
		9:50 AM	Cos Bonnie- red & black - Singapore	Southbound	Empty
		10:10 AM	Belnor, blue, whit red - Oslo	Northbound	½ full
		10:22 AM	Green & white	Southbound	Large speedboat
Other	Zebra	2 bald	1 osprey	3 canadian	Rolypoly
Items	mussels	eagle		geese	caterpillars
<i>Core</i> unsuccessful					