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**PRESENT**

**2015 Fall Workshop**  
**"Demographic Trends in the Adirondacks"**  
Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Rockefeller Institute of Government  
411 State St., Albany, NY

**MODERATOR: Matt Ryan**  
*WMHT's New York Now*

The Adirondack Research Consortium, a not-for-profit organization, facilitates research to help sustain and improve the Adirondack Park's public and private lands, waters, and communities through the Annual Conference on the Adirondacks, specialty workshops, and the Adirondack Journal of Environmental Studies (AJES) now published in partnership with Union College. The Consortium is headquartered on the Paul Smith's College campus.

For more information go to [www.adkresearch.org](http://www.adkresearch.org).

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The Consortium and the Rockefeller Institute have entered a long term partnership to host annual workshops on topics of importance to the Adirondack region. It is a shared vision to use these events to feature current and ongoing research to address relevant issues and shape future policies impacting the region.

### Coming in 2016!

#### **The Adirondack Research Consortium's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference on the Adirondacks**

**May 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Lake Placid Convention Center, Lake Placid, NY**

**"Birds, Water, Ecology, and Energy Choices"**

**Featuring**

**Frank Gill, Renowned Ornithologist and Author**

**Bob Catell, Alternative Energy Technologies**

**Jerry Jenkins, Ecological Trends**

**Water Quality Improvement Initiatives**

**Women of Significance in Adirondack History**

**2016 Adirondack Achievement Award**

### Program

The purpose of this workshop is to explore demographic research in the Adirondacks and how it can shape future management strategies and policies impacting the region.

Moderator, **Matt Ryan**, WMHT, Albany, NY

1:00 Welcome: **Dan Spada**, President  
Adirondack Research Consortium  
**Tom Gais**, Director  
Rockefeller Institute of Government

1:15 Research Findings

**Jan Vink**, Research Specialist and **Warren Brown, Phd.**,  
Director Applied Demographics, Cornell University,  
Demographic Research in the Adirondacks and Trends  
in Rural America

**Brad Dake**, Arietta, NY, Recent Adirondack Research

2:00 Linking the Research with Policy - Questions of the  
Researchers and Discussion

**Dave Mason**, Anthros Consulting

**Hon. Dan Stec**, NYS Assembly, 114<sup>th</sup> District

**Fred Monroe**, Adirondack Park Local Government Review  
Board

**Willie Janeway**, Adirondack Council

3:00 Adjourn and Reception

