

A meeting of the Professional Fisheries Association of New York was held on 3 March 1966 at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM by Vice-president Robert Griffiths

in the absence of President John Gould.

Minutes of the 13 October 1965 organizational meeting were read by Neil Ehlinger and approved as read.

Treasurer Ehlinger reported there were 68 paid-up members, resulting in \$136 from dues. A record book costing \$3 was purchased giving a balance of \$133.

The report of the committee to investigate the feasibility of a joint annual meeting with the New York Chapter, Wildlife Society and New York Chapter, Society of American Foresters was read by Alfred Bipper. Chairman Robert Zilliox asked for personal views of the members. The discussion which followed indicated general agreement that the advantages of our fisheries group would be greatly reduced by a joint meeting.

No report from the Professional Standards Committee.

Members for the Program Committee were selected by Chairman Earl Stiles.

A review of the of the 13 October 1965 meeting was given by Vice-president Robert Griffiths.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

William D. Youngs  
Secretary

**REPORT OF JOINT ANNUAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**NEW YORK PROFESSIONAL FISHERIES SOCIETY**

**MARCH 3, 1966--ITHACA**

Kindly excuse my absence, but find myself not attending due to the Conservation Legislative hearings in Albany.

The committee to investigate the feasibility of a joint annual meeting with the New York Chapter, Wildlife Society and New York Chapter, Society of American Foresters is composed of:--Robert Zillicox (Chairman); Dr. Al Ripper; Robert Brewer; Howard Dean.

We would appreciate it if the members of the New York Professional Fisheries Society would give their personal views on this subject in the near future, to any of the Committee members, listing pros and cons. In this way we will be able to ascertain the personal feelings of this group. The Committee has started and will collate results of requests to the Wildlife and Forester Chairmen on this subject.

As a personal request, I would appreciate any suggestions or thoughts, concerning topics of interest that might be included in the program of the forthcoming (1966) annual meeting of the New York Chapter, Wildlife Society. Kindly direct your suggestions to me at Ray Brook.

**Bob Zillicox-Chairman**

cc. Dr. Al Ripper  
Robert Brewer  
Howard Dean

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21 March 1966

Mr. Robert G. Killick  
Regional Supervisor  
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Dear Bob:

I read your report of March 3 to the membership of the New York Professional Fisheries Society assembled in Ithaca on that date, and there ensued a general discussion by the membership on the relative merits of our Society's holding joint meetings with the New York chapters of the Wildlife and Foresters Societies.

In summary, there appeared to be nearly unanimous agreement that the advantages inherent in our fisheries group -- i.e. the unique opportunities for really productive, searching discussion of fisheries research and management topics of mutual interest, by all fisheries workers of the State -- would be greatly reduced by changing over to a 'joint meeting' arrangement. In addition, there was widespread agreement that while the values of joint exchanges and programs with the wildlifere and foresters are well recognized, these purposes are best served in the Regional meetings.

With best wishes,

Alfred W. Eipper, Leader  
New York Cooperative Fishery Unit

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cc: John Gould  
Robert Griffiths  
William D. Youngs

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Attendance at N.Y.P. Fish Assoc. Meeting

March 3, 1966

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Dan Plosila	Ray Brook, N.Y.
Erwin L. Annis	Warrensburg, N.Y.
Ken Wich	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
D. G. Pasko	Albany, N.Y.
Bob Harding	Cortland, N.Y.
Bill Kelly	Livingston Manor, NY
Arch Petty	Cortland, N.Y.
Carl Widmer	Olean, N.Y.
Dilip Mathur	Ithaca, N.Y.
Robert Greene	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Leigh Blake	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Ne Holmes	Scottsville, N.Y.
Howard Loeb	Livingston Manor
A. W. Eipper	Ithaca, N.Y.
Stephen R. Mooradian	Olean, N.Y.
Anthony S. Verno	Olean, N.Y.
Thomas Pelchar	Warrensburg, N.Y.
Philip Briggs	Oakdale, N.Y.
Ronald Whele	Bricktown, N.J.
Richard H. Schaefer	Oakdale, N.Y.
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Jim Otis	Boston, Mass.
Don Gummo	Lamar, Pa.
Irwin M. Alperin	Oakdale, N.Y.

Bruce Wilkins	Ithaca, N.Y.
U. B. Stone	Scottsville, N.Y.
W. F. Shepherd	Olean, N.Y.
John L. Forney	Bridgeport, N.Y.
Henry Regier	Ithaca, N.Y.
W. A. Mac Gregor	Scottsville, .Y.
Wayne T. Bell, Jr.	Ithaca, N.Y.
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Norm Youmans	Constantia, N.Y.
Bob Brewer	Warrensburg, N.Y.
Russ Fieldhouse	Stamford, N.Y.
Jerry LeTendre	Cape Vincent, N.Y.
Doug Wilson	Watertown, N.Y.
Dale L. Huyck	Ray Brook, N.Y.
Charles N. Frisa	Rome Pollution Lab.
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Eli L. Dietsch	Stamford, N.Y.
Jim Shelly	Cortland, N.Y.
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AMERICAN FISHERY SOCIETY

(Formerly Professional Fisheries Association of New York)

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Cornell University

The following material has been dug out of various old boxes, torn folders, the backs of envelopes, and parts from foggy memory (or perhaps imagination). New material may eventually appear as members retire and clean out their desks. Until then I hope this chronology\* will be an aid in plotting a course for further growth and achievements of the Chapter. We have done well but with the present large, diversified, and young membership we can and should do even better.

1965. March - Fishery COOP Workshop at Cornell - Subject "Age and Growth of Fish." On March 10, 1965 at this meeting John Gould suggested creation of the N.Y. Association of Fishery Biologists.

October - Rome, N.Y. meeting of N.Y. Conservation Department Bureau of Fish - Organizational meeting of Professional Fisheries Association of New York - (Initially N.Y. Association of Fishery Biologists.)

Some of the original people involved are listed below. Additional names should be added as they are uncovered.

John Gould - Chairman (NYCD)

Erwin Alperin (NYCD)	Robert Griffith (NYCD)	Martin Pfeiffer (NYCD)
William Bentley (NYCD)	Robert Harding (NYCD)	Henry Regier (Cornell)
Robert Brewer (NYCD)	Bill Kelly (NYCD)	U. B. Stone (NYCD)
Howard Dean (NYCD)	Jim Lindsey (NYCD)	Earl Styles (NYCD)
Eli Dietsch (NYCD)	Howard Loeb (NYCD)	Dwight Webster (Cornell)
Neil Ehlinger (NYCD)	Paul Neth (NYCD)	Ken Wich (NYCD)
Al Eipper (Cornell)	William Pearce (NYCD)	Robert Zilliox (NYCD)
Bill Flick (Cornell)		

1966 March - First meeting of the "Professional Fisheries Association of N.Y. (PFANY) - Met in conjunction with the Fishery COOP Workshop at Cornell - Subject "Statistics". President - John Gould - Membership - 68.

At the meeting the members present agreed nearly unanimously that the advantages inherent in our fisheries group - i.e., the unique opportunities for really productive, searching discussion of fisheries research and management topics of mutual interest by all fisheries workers of the State - would be greatly reduced by changing over to a "joint meeting" arrangement with Wildlife Chapter. (Taken from the records of 1966.)

Attendance                      N.Y. Cons. Dept.                      Cornell

\* Note: The author will not be held responsible for the accuracy of the material herein.

1972 January - Joint meeting with Wildlife Chapter - "How Does Fish and Wildlife Fit into the New N.Y. Dept. of Environmental Conservation." President - Howard Loeb. Membership - 91.

First Chapter News Letter - Ned Holmes Editor. Last year of N.Y. Fish News (Dept. publication). Work still progressing on film "The Aquatic Ecologist".

1973 February - Seventh annual joint meeting with the Wildlife Chapter - Theme - "Fish and Wildlife Values, Conflict or Concord". President - Martin Pfeiffer. Membership - 97.

For the first time  $\frac{1}{2}$  day was devoted to separate sessions. Fisheries subject was "Fish Management Today - Where Do We Go from Here". Film "The Aquatic Ecologist" nearing completion.

1974 January - Eighth annual joint meeting with the Wildlife Chapter - Theme - "Fish & Wildlife in Regional Planning: The Adirondacks and Beyond". President - Bill Pearce. Membership - 74.

Separate Fisheries Session Saturday morning "Role of Forage Fish in Salmonid Management". This was an excellent session with speakers such as N. V. Martin from Ontario. A real bright spot compared to most joint sessions.

Film - "The Aquatic Ecologist" was finally completed. Dave Haselman and Bernie Holtman who produced the film did an excellent job and covered over 10,000 miles gathering material. The College of Forestry at Syracuse contributed the services of Dave and Bernie and the N.Y. Chapter begged, borrowed and pleaded (plus sold some film) to come up with the \$11,500 needed by the end of 1974. Steve Simkins was Committee Chairman through to the end with Dwight Webster and Bill Flick committee members attending all meetings for 6 years. Bob Werner was the super salesman that handled film distribution following completion and collected sale money to get us out of debt.

1975 February - Ninth (and last) joint meeting with the Wildlife Chapter. Also involved in this meeting were The Soil Conservation Service, and the N.Y. Upstate Chapter of the American Institute of Planners. Theme - "Environmental Aspects in Land Use - Preservation vs. Development". President - Bill Pearce. Membership - 84.

There was very little interest in this meeting (no separate session for fisheries) and total attendance was 24 with 28 needed for a quorum. Officers from the previous year were asked to continue serving.

Film - "The Aquatic Ecologist" received an award for reaching the finals in the American Film Festival. It was also accepted for entry in the "Cine Film Festival". It was selected by the United States Information Agency for use in their Science Reports. A short made from the film was made into 22 languages and sent to 84 countries.

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Membership of Professional Fisheries  
Association of New York

Stamford, New York  
December 29, 1966

From: John D. Gould

Re: February 1967 Meeting

The fishery biologist seminar is scheduled to be held at Cornell on 2-3 February 1967. A dinner is planned for Thursday evening with a business meeting of the Association immediately following. Please come prepared to participate in this meeting. We will hear reports from the various committees.

I would like to take the liberty of suggesting that you all check back through your files and read once again the American Fisheries Society proposals concerning Standards and Ethics. The Wildlife Society has some interesting material on these same subjects and I am sure if you don't have this material at hand, your game counterparts will be happy to loan them to you.

Paul Neth is chairman of the nominating committee. Carl Parker and Ken Wich are serving with him. They will present a slate of officers for your consideration.

Bob Harding, chairman of the by-laws committee, has sent the following communication:

Mr. John D. Gould, President  
Professional Fisheries Association of New York  
Stamford, New York 12167

Dear John:

You will recall that at our organizational meeting, the group, in choosing its officers, agreed to elect both a secretary and treasurer. The by-laws were not modified at that time to comply with this decision. Therefore, I wish you would inform the membership that the by-laws committee proposes to amend Section IV of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Professional Fisheries Association of New York to read as follows:

Officers: The officers of this Association shall be (1) President (2) Vice President (3) Secretary (4) Treasurer, to be elected by majority vote at the first meeting of the calendar year. Term of office shall be for one year. Officers may not succeed themselves more than one term, except secretary and treasurer. In the event of any vacancy, the Executive Committee shall appoint a person to fulfil that office for the remainder of that calendar year.

Duties: President: Shall preside at all meetings; serve as chairman of the Executive Committee; make such appoint-

ments and perform other duties and functions as are necessary.

Vice President: Shall assume duties of the President in the event of his absence.

Secretary: Shall receive applications for membership, maintain an accurate roll of members and have up-to-date copies of the Constitution and By-laws; notify members of the time and place of all meetings; perform all other duties as the President may direct.

Treasurer: Shall keep the official record and be custodian of dues and other funds; shall disburse funds as shall be authorized and necessary; shall submit a record of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting.

Jim Lindsey has called my attention to the following Resolution on which I would hope we could take positive action at the February meeting:

"WHEREAS it has been proposed to amend the New York State Education Law to provide for the licensing of professional foresters, and

WHEREAS the wildlife and fisheries scientists of the State have a vital interest in and responsibility for the management of the forest land resources as they pertain to fish and wildlife habitat, be it

RESOLVED, that the New York State Chapter of the ~~Wildlife Society~~ <sup>PFANY</sup> requests that any legislation regarding the licensing of professional foresters in no way abridges or restricts the wildlife or fisheries scientists ~~need of~~ <sup>responsibility</sup> to manage the forest resources for the preservation or enhancement of fish or wildlife or their habitats. *of New York State*

Copies of this resolution are to be sent to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, the Chairman of the Assembly Education Committee, and to Senator H. Douglas Barclay."

*Assembly Stanley Van Rensselaer*

*JDG*  
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PROFESSIONAL FISHERIES ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK

**SUBJECT: Dues and Biographical Sketch**

At the well attended and stimulating annual meeting of the Professional Fisheries Association of New York on February 2, 1967 at the Cornell University Campus, Ithaca, the membership decided to conduct dues collection by mail. Kindly fill out the tear-off below and remit dues (\$2.00 annually) to Paul Maynard, District Supervisor of Fish Culture, New York State Conservation Department, State Campus Site, Albany, New York 12226.

Last year membership was on the increase. Biologists, fishiculturists, researchers, educators, wildlifers, administrators, engineers, consultants and natural resource technicians concerned with the field of fisheries numbered among the members. Our Association in part, is concerned with enhancing standards, ethics and professionalism. Up-to-date membership is vital to sustain the functioning of committees.

Kindly fill out the enclosed biographical sketch for the Association's records and forward to Paul Maynard with dues. If dues has already been paid, just forward the sketch to Paul.

**The Executive Committee:**

**Directors:**

John Gould - Stamford, N.Y.  
Robert Griffiths - Albany, N.Y.

**Officers:**

Pres. Robert G. Zilliox, Ray Brook, N.Y.  
V.Pres. Richard Schaeffer - Oakdale, N.Y.  
Sec. Edward Holmes, Scottsville, N.Y.  
Treas. Paul Maynard, Albany, N.Y.

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Enclosed find dues (\$2.00) for Period Feb. 1, 1967 - Jan. 31, 1968

Cash            Check            Money Order.    Remit to: Paul Maynard, Dist. Supv.  
(Please Circle)

of Fish Culture, New York State Conservation Dept., State Campus, Albany, N.Y. 12226

Name \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PROFESSIONAL FISHERIES ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK  
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH (1967)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street & Number) (City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month-Date-Year) (Yes) (No) (Number)

Present Position and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Former Employment Record \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Location of Educational Institutional	Dates Attended	Date Graduated	Degree	Major
(High School)				
(College or University)				
(Graduate or Special)				
(Other Schools)				

Principal Professional Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Awards or Professional Accolades \_\_\_\_\_

Military Service \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes) (No)

Years Served \_\_\_\_\_ Military Awards \_\_\_\_\_



**Papers authored or co-authored in professional publications (append separate sheet if necessary)**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)
- 7)
- 8)
- 9)
- 10)

**Other interests (Hobbies, Sports)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Organizations, a Member of (List all including professional)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**List any other interests (personal, professional, educational, etc.)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**(Signature)**

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**(Date)**

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"The word IMAGE is used a great deal these days - overused, I suppose, but for the lack of a better word, I employ it here. Our profession's public image concerns me. I am not thinking at all of the superficial social amenities, such as proper dress, manners, etc., too frequently alluded to, when concern for our public image should be in much greater depth. I need not enumerate to this group the many great achievements of our profession: the important contributions to the prevention and cure of disease in animals and man; the protection and improvement of the world's food supply - especially protein, of which we hear so much these days; the development of new drugs and biologics; the advance in surgical techniques; the safety testing of drugs, pesticides, herbicides and other chemicals so abundant in our environment; lately the important work being accomplished by members of our profession in air and water pollution; and many others.

"But does the public know of our profession's significant contributions in these achievements? Unfortunately, No! Those who do learn of the scientific approach to treatment of patients, of sterile surgical techniques - of our role in research, express astonishment. Why?

"There are many reasons, of course. We can blame the news media, our public relations people, and others. But the truth is that the profession has identified itself with the performance of menial skills and animal care by insisting that only a veterinarian can, for instance, draw blood samples from cattle for brucellosis testing. In at least one state in my country (and I believe others) the practice act states that only a veterinarian may debeak and dub combs. Ridiculous? Of course, but true!

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MEMORANDUM


TO: John Gould

December 22, 1966

FROM: James J. Lindsey

I recently sent you a copy of the N.Y. Chapter, Wildlife Society resolution re-licensing of professional foresters. I am enclosing the information which generated this resolution for your background information.

Please keep this material in your file or return it to me.

  
James J. Lindsey  
Regional Supervisor  
of Fish and Game  
Region 2

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Attch.

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CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
ITHACA, NEW YORK

FISHERY BIOLOGY  
FORESTRY  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Mailing Address:  
Fennell Hall, Cornell University  
Ithaca, N. Y. 14850

April 1, 1966

Dr. Maurice Alexander, President  
New York Chapter of the Wildlife Society  
State University College of Forestry  
Syracuse 10, New York

Dear Dr. Alexander:

Attached is a copy of Senate Bill 281-A which you may be familiar with. I call it to your attention because I feel it is inimicable to the interests of the Wildlife Society to have this bill passed in its present form. Specifically my objections, conveyed to Senator Day, relate to the all inclusive categorization of "forestry" used in this bill together with the proviso that the individual be a graduate of a registered college or school of professional forestry.

As you well recognize most people (apparently including the author of this bill) feel that the term forestry includes many aspects other than management of timber. Assuming this to be the concept of the phrase as used by the authors, (p. 3, lines 1-3) I believe all of us would agree that such products of the forest as wildlife, water, recreation, and fish are as capably, in many cases more capably, managed by those who training does not include graduation from a registered college or school of professional forestry.

I feel this concerns the Wildlife Society as a professional group and trust you and the members of the Executive Committee of the Chapter will take what action you feel is desirable.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce T. Wilkins  
Extension Specialist  
in Conservation

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Enclosure

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
TO AMEND THE EDUCATION ACT  
REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL FORESTRY

This bill would initiate a new provision for licensing and regulating the practice of professional forestry.

There is no appropriation for the administrative expense thereof, and the effective date of the Act is postponed until April 1, 1967.

The information which the Division of Professional Education has indicated that there are very few people who do professional forestry work. It is our understanding that usually these are persons who have some connection with forestry schools and who do consultant work in addition.

There would appear, therefore, to be no sufficient involvement of public health or welfare which would justify the requirement of a license for such practice. The courts have repeatedly held that a state may not require licensure except through the exercise of the police power and this requires that there be demonstrated the need to protect the public health or welfare in the area for which the license is required. It will be recalled that there has been an attack on several recent licensing statutes on this ground. No such considerations have been brought to the attention of the Department, and therefore the Department is opposed to this measure.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Brind, Counsel  
State Education Department

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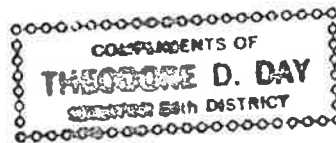
STATE OF NEW YORK

281-A

IN SENATE

(Prefiled)

January 5, 1966



Introduced by Mr. BARCLAY—read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education—committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT

To amend the education law, in relation to licensing and regulating the practice of professional forestry

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. The education law is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 therein a new article, to be article one hundred fifty-five, to read as
- 3 follows:

ARTICLE 155

PROFESSIONAL FORESTRY

- 6 Section 7801. Definitions.
- 7 7802. Qualifications for practice; seal.
- 8 7803. Board of examiners.
- 9 7804. Examinations.
- 10 7805. Licenses; registration.

EXPLANATION — Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

*This doesn't include the full bill - most of which is not pertinent to the question at hand.*

to the extent that the dominant purpose of such services is to con-  
serve, improve, and properly manage forest land resources. This  
practices shall include the location and arrangement of such tangible  
objects and features as are incidental and necessary to the purposes  
outlined herein but shall not include the design of structures or  
facilities with separate and self-contained purposes such as are  
ordinarily included in the practice of engineering, architecture or  
landscape architecture, and shall not include the making of land  
surveys or final land plats for legal recording, provided, however,  
that nothing contained herein shall preclude a duly licensed pro-  
fessional forester from performing any of the services described in  
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§ 7302. Qualifications for practice; seal. 1. In order to safe-  
guard life, health and property, on and after July first, nineteen  
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in this state, or use the title licensed professional forester or any  
title, sign, card or device to indicate that such person is practicing  
professional forestry or is a licensed professional forester unless  
such person shall have secured from the regents a license or tem-  
porary permit as a licensed professional forester, in the manner  
hereinafter provided, and shall thereafter comply with the provi-  
sions of this article. Every holder of a license shall display it in a  
conspicuous place in his principal office, place of business or em-  
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2. Every licensed professional forester shall have a seal, approved  
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1 Non-verbal and such other words or figures as the board may deem  
2 necessary. All plans, reports, working drawings, inventory data,  
3 maps and specifications, prepared by such licensed professional  
4 forester or under the supervision of such licensed professional fore-  
5 ster, shall be stamped with such seal when filed with public officials.  
6 Provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be con-  
7 strued to permit a licensed professional forester to practice engi-  
8 neering, land surveying, architecture, or landscape architecture;  
9 nor to permit the seal of a licensed professional forester to serve as  
10 a substitute for the seal of a licensed professional engineer, a  
11 licensed land surveyor, a licensed architect, or a registered land-  
12 scape architect whenever the seal of such engineer, land surveyor,  
13 architect, or landscape architect is required under the provisions  
14 of article one hundred forty-five, one hundred forty-seven or one  
15 hundred forty-eight of the education law of this state, as the case  
16 may be.  
17 § 7603. Board of examiners. 1. To carry out the provisions of  
18 this article, there shall be a state board of examiners of professional  
19 foresters consisting of five or more members as determined by the  
20 regents, who shall be appointed by the regents, upon the recom-  
21 mendation of the commissioner of education, and whose function it  
22 shall be to examine applicants for licenses to practice professional  
23 forestry. Each member of the board shall be a licensed profes-  
24 sional forester or eligible to receive a license to practice from the  
25 department under the provisions of this article, a citizen of the  
26 United States, a resident of this state and shall have been engaged  
27 in the practice of professional forestry for at least ten years. The

5. 1 term of office shall be three years. The regents may at any time  
2 vacancies on such board for the unexpired term, and may also re-  
3 move any member of such board for misconduct, incompetency or  
4 neglect of duty. Each member of such board shall hold over after  
5 the expiration of his term until his successor shall have been duly  
6 appointed and qualified.  
7 2. Each member of the board, before beginning his term of office,  
8 shall file in the department of state the constitutional oath of office.  
9 3. The board or any committee thereof shall be entitled to the  
10 services of the attorney-general and shall have power to compel the  
11 attendance of witnesses, to administer oaths and to take testimony  
12 and proofs concerning all matters within its jurisdiction. The  
13 board shall have power, subject to the approval of the regents, to  
14 make such rules, not inconsistent with law, as may be necessary in  
15 the performance of its duties. The board shall elect annually from  
16 its members a chairman and a vice chairman and shall hold such  
17 meetings during the year as it may determine to be necessary, one  
18 of which shall be the annual meeting. A quorum of the board shall  
19 consist of not less than three members. The regents shall appoint a  
20 secretary to the board of examiners who is not a member of the  
21 board and who shall hold office during the pleasure of the regents.  
22 4. Each member of the board shall receive a compensation to be  
23 determined by the regents for the time spent in the performance  
24 of his official duties and in necessary travel and shall be reimbursed  
25 for all proper traveling and incidental expenses incurred in carry-  
26 ing out the provisions of this article.  
27 § 7604. Examinations. 1. For license as a professional forester  
28 evidence must be submitted that the applicant:

1 who has not attained twenty-three years of age.

2 b. He is a citizen of the United States or has legally declared his in-  
3 tentions of becoming a citizen.

4 c. He is of good moral character.  
5 d. He has satisfactorily completed an approved four years high  
6 school course of study or equivalent thereof as determined by the  
7 department.

8 e. He has, before admission to the examination, completed the course  
9 of study in and been graduated from a college or school registered  
10 by the department as offering an approved curriculum in profes-  
11 sional forestry, or the equivalent thereof as determined by the com-  
12 missioner. He shall also submit before admission to the examination  
13 evidence of actual, practical experience in professional forestry  
14 work of a grade and character satisfactory to the board. Each  
15 available year of study in such registered college or school of

16 forestry may be accepted in lieu of one year of such experience but  
17 not to exceed four years and the applicant must submit evidence of  
18 sufficient additional professional forestry experience to give him a  
19 total of eight years. In lieu of graduation from a registered college  
20 or school of professional forestry and the practical experience in  
21 addition thereto, an applicant may be admitted to the examination  
22 upon presenting evidence of at least twelve years of actual, practical  
23 experience in professional forestry work of a grade and character  
24 satisfactory to the board. The department may admit conditionally  
25 to that portion of the examination related to fundamental profes-  
26 sional forestry theory those applicants who are at least nineteen  
27 years of age and who have been graduated from such registered

1 colleges or schools of professional forestry. In lieu of such gradua-

2 tion, such an applicant may be admitted to such portion of the  
3 examination upon presenting evidence of at least eight years of

4 actual, practical experience in professional forestry work of a  
5 grade and character satisfactory to the board. Each complete year  
6 of study in a registered college or school of forestry, or the equi-  
7 valent thereof, as determined by the department, but not exceeding  
8 four years may be accepted in lieu of two years of such experience  
9 toward the requirement of eight years of admission to such portion  
10 of the examination or toward the requirement of twelve years for  
11 admission to the full examination.

12 f. Has passed the prescribed examinations.

13 2. Examinations for license as professional forester shall be held  
14 by the department at least once each year. Subject to the approval  
15 of the department, the board shall determine the subjects and scope  
16 of the examinations. Except as hereinafter provided in this article  
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19 by written examination his competency to perform professional  
20 forestry work. Each written examination may be supplemented by  
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26 professional forester, shall accept as satisfactory evidence of his  
27 competency and qualifications, the following:

... shall not be devalued except under  
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... license and certificate presumptive evidences. Every  
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2. ... of their employers, nor to apply to  
 3. business conducted in this state by any lumberman, tree expert, fire  
 4. surgeon, arborist, nurseryman, agriculturist, horticulturist, or  
 5. landscape nurseryman, gardener, landscape gardener, or landscaper  
 6. contractor, as these terms are generally used, except that no such  
 7. person shall use the designation professional forester or professional  
 8. forestry unless licensed under the provisions of this article. Nothing  
 9. contained in this article shall be construed to permit any person  
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 11. device to indicate that such person is practicing professional  
 12. forestry. Nothing herein provided shall prohibit the practice of  
 13. professional forestry by unlicensed persons working under the  
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 a. Upon proof that the holder of such license is practicing  
 violation of section seventy-eight hundred five of this article.

PROFESSIONAL FISHERIES ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK  
Edward D. Holmes, Secretary  
2130 Scottsville Road  
Scottsville, New York  
14546

June 8, 1967

Honorable Stanley Van Rensselaer  
New York State Assembly  
Albany, New York

Dear Assemblyman Van Rensselaer:

This is to inform you that the Professional Fisheries Association of New York passed the following resolution at its annual meetings:

"WHEREAS it has been proposed to amend the New York State Education Law to provide for the licensing of professional foresters, and

WHEREAS the wildlife and fisheries scientists of the State have a vital interest in and responsibility for the management of the forest land resources as they pertain to fish and wildlife habitat, be it

RESOLVED, that the Professional Fisheries Association of New York requests that any legislation regarding the licensing of professional foresters in no way abridges or restricts the wildlife or fisheries scientists need or mandated responsibility to manage the fish or wildlife resources of New York State."

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Holmes  
Secretary

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PROFESSIONAL FISHERIES ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK  
Edward D. Holmes, Secretary  
2190 Scottsville Road  
Scottsville, New York  
14546

June 8, 1967

Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller  
Governor of the State of New York  
Albany, New York

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Secretary

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Scottsville, New York  
14546

June 8, 1967

Honorable Bertram Baker  
Chairman Assembly Education Committee  
New York State Assembly  
Albany, New York

Dear Assemblyman Baker:

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Secretary

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**PROFESSIONAL FISHERIES ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK**  
**Edward D. Holmes, Secretary**  
**2130 Scottsville Road**  
**Scottsville, New York**  
**14546**

June 8, 1967

Honorable Clinton Dominick  
Chairman of Senate Education Committee  
New York State Senate  
Albany, New York

Dear Senator Dominick:

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Very truly yours,

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Secretary

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2130 Scottsville Road  
Scottsville, New York  
14546

June 8, 1967

Honorable H. Douglas Barclay  
New York State Senate  
Albany, New York

Dear Senator Barclay:

This is to inform you that the Professional Fisheries Association of New York passed the following resolution at its annual meeting:

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Very truly yours,

Edward D. Holmes  
Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

TO: John D. Gould  
FROM: James J. Lindsey

December 20, 1966


Here is the Resolution adopted by the Wildlifers and which you have offered to put before the fisheries group at its next meeting.

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WHEREAS the wildlife and fisheries scientists of the State have a vital interest in and responsibility for the management of the forest land resources as they pertain to fish and wildlife habitat, be it

RESOLVED, that the New York State Chapter of the Wildlife Society requests that any legislation regarding the licensing of professional foresters in no way abridges or restricts the wildlife or fisheries scientists need or responsibility to manage the forest resources for the preservation or enhancement of fish or wildlife or their habitats.

Copies of this resolution are to be sent to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, the Chairman of the Assembly Education Committee, and to Senator H. Douglas Barclay."

  
James J. Lindsey  
Regional Supervisor  
of Fish and Game  
Region 2

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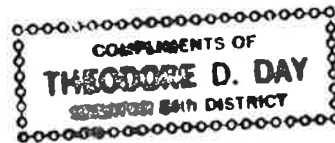
STATE OF NEW YORK

281—A

IN SENATE

(*Filed*)

January 5, 1966



Introduced by Mr. BARCLAY—read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education—committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT

To amend the education law, in relation to licensing and regulating the practice of professional forestry

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

1 Section 1. The education law is hereby amended by inserting  
2 therein a new article, to be article one hundred fifty-five, to read as  
3 follows:

ARTICLE 155

PROFESSIONAL FORESTRY

6 Section 7801. Definitions.

7 7802. Qualifications for practice; seal.

8 7803. Board of examiners.

9 7804. Examinations.

10 7805. Licenses; registration.

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

*This doesn't include the full bill - most of which is not pertinent to the question at hand.*

7806. License and certificate presumptive evidence.

7807. Construction of this article.

7808. Disciplinary proceedings.

7809. Penalties.

7810. Prosecution of violations.

7811. Disposition of fees, fees and penalties under this article.

7812. Department supervision of this article.

7813. Separability clause.

§ 7801. Definitions. As used in this article:

1. "Board" means the state board of examiners of professional foresters of the state of New York.

2. "Department" means department of education of the state of New York.

3. "Commissioner" means commissioner of the education department of the state of New York.

4. "Professional Forester" means a person who engages in the practice of professional forestry as hereinafter defined.

5. "Forest land" means land occupied or intended to be occupied, by plant associations predominantly of forest trees, and used or intended to be used for forestry purposes.

6. A person practices professional forestry within the meaning of this article who holds himself out as being able to perform, or who does perform any professional forestry services including, but not limited to responsible supervision, consultation, evaluation, investigation, reconnaissance, mapping, or planning, in connection with the production, utilization, protection, or conservation of public or private forest lands and the yields thereof where and

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*from statute*

1 to the extent that the dominant purpose of such services is to con-  
2 serve, improve, and properly manage forest land resources. This  
3 practice shall include the location and arrangement of such tangible  
4 objects and features as are incidental and necessary to the purposes  
5 outlined herein but shall not include the design of structures or  
6 facilities with separate and self-contained purposes such as are  
7 ordinarily included in the practice of engineering, architecture or  
8 landscape architecture, and shall not include the making of land  
9 surveys or final land plats for legal recording, provided, however,  
10 that nothing contained herein shall preclude a duly licensed pro-  
11 fessional forester from performing any of the services described in  
12 the first sentence of this subdivision.

13 § 7802. Qualifications for practice; seal. 1. In order to safe-  
14 guard life, health and property, on and after July first, nineteen  
15 hundred sixty-seven, no person shall practice professional forestry  
16 in this state, or use the title licensed professional forester or any  
17 title, sign, card or device to indicate that such person is practicing  
18 professional forestry or is a licensed professional forester unless  
19 such person shall have secured from the regents a license or tem-  
20 porary permit as a licensed professional forester, in the manner  
21 hereinafter provided, and shall thereafter comply with the provi-  
22 sions of this article. Every holder of a license shall display it in a  
23 conspicuous place in his principal office, place of business or em-  
24 ployment.

25 2. Every licensed professional forester shall have a seal, approved  
26 by the board, which shall contain the name of the professional  
27 forester and the words "Licensed Professional Forester, State of

1 "New York" and such other words or figures as the board may deem  
2 necessary. All plans, reports, working drawings, inventory data,  
3 maps and specifications, prepared by such licensed professional fore-  
4 ster or under the supervision of such licensed professional fore-  
5 ster, shall be stamped with such seal when filed with public officials.  
6 Provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be con-  
7 sidered to permit a licensed professional forester to practice engi-  
8 neering, land surveying, architecture, or landscape architecture;  
9 nor to permit the seal of a licensed professional forester to serve as  
10 a substitute for the seal of a licensed professional engineer, a  
11 licensed land surveyor, a licensed architect, or a registered land-  
12 scape architect whenever the seal of such engineer, land surveyor,  
13 architect, or landscape architect is required under the provisions  
14 of article one hundred forty-five, one hundred forty-seven or one  
15 hundred forty-eight of the education law of this state, as the case  
16 may be.

17 § 7803. Board of examiners. 1. To carry out the provisions of  
18 this article, there shall be a state board of examiners of professional  
19 foresters consisting of five or more members as determined by the  
20 regents, who shall be appointed by the regents, upon the recom-  
21 mendation of the commissioner of education, and whose function it  
22 shall be to examine applicants for licenses to practice professional  
23 forestry. Each member of the board shall be a licensed profes-  
24 sional forester or eligible to receive a license to practice from the  
25 government under the provisions of this article, a citizen of the  
26 United States, a resident of this state and shall have been engaged  
27 in the practice of professional forestry for at least ten years. The

5. 1 term of office shall be three years. The regents may at any time, and  
2 vacancies on such board for the unexpired term, and may also re-  
3 move any member of such board for misconduct, incompetency or  
4 neglect of duty. Each member of such board shall hold over after  
5 the expiration of his term until his successor shall have been duly  
6 appointed and qualified.

7 2. Each member of the board, before beginning his term of office,  
8 shall file in the department of state the constitutional oath of office.  
9 3. The board or any committee thereof shall be entitled to the  
10 services of the attorney-general and shall have power to compel the  
11 attendance of witnesses, to administer oaths and to take testimony  
12 and proofs concerning all matters within its jurisdiction. The  
13 board shall have power, subject to the approval of the regents, to  
14 make such rules, not inconsistent with law, as may be necessary in  
15 the performance of its duties. The board shall elect annually from  
16 its members a chairman and a vice chairman and shall hold such  
17 meetings during the year as it may determine to be necessary, one  
18 of which shall be the annual meeting. A quorum of the board shall  
19 consist of not less than three members. The regents shall appoint a  
20 secretary to the board of examiners who is not a member of the  
21 board and who shall hold office during the pleasure of the regents.  
22 4. Each member of the board shall receive a compensation to be  
23 determined by the regents for the time spent in the performance  
24 of his official duties and in necessary travel and shall be reimbursed  
25 for all proper traveling and incidental expenses incurred in carry-  
26 ing out the provisions of this article.

27 § 7804. Examinations. 1. For license as a professional forester  
28 evidence must be submitted that the applicant:

1 a. Is at least twenty-three years of age. 6.

2 b. Is a citizen of the United States or has legally declared his in-  
3 tention of becoming a citizen.

4 c. Is of good moral character.

5 d. Has satisfactorily completed an approved four years high  
6 school course of study or equivalent thereof as determined by the  
7 department.

8 e. Has, before admission to the examination, completed the course  
9 of study in and been graduated from a college or school registered  
10 by the department as offering an approved curriculum in profes-  
11 sional forestry, or the equivalent thereof as determined by the com-  
12 missioner. He shall also submit before admission to the examination  
13 evidence of actual, practical experience in professional forestry  
14 work of a grade and character satisfactory to the board. Each  
15 complete year of study in such registered college or school of  
16 forestry may be accepted in lieu of one year of such experience but  
17 not to exceed four years and the applicant must submit evidence of  
18 sufficient additional professional forestry experience to give him a  
19 total of eight years. In lieu of graduation from a registered college  
20 or school of professional forestry and the practical experience in  
21 addition thereto, an applicant may be admitted to the examination  
22 upon presenting evidence of at least twelve years of actual, practical  
23 experience in professional forestry work of a grade and character  
24 satisfactory to the board. The department may admit conditionally  
25 to that portion of the examination related to fundamental profes-  
26 sional forestry theory those applicants who are at least nineteen  
27 years of age and who have been graduated from such registered

1 colleges or schools of professional forestry. In lieu of such gradua-

2 tion, such an applicant may be admitted to such portion of the  
3 examination upon presenting evidence of at least eight years of  
4 actual, practical experience in professional forestry work of a  
5 grade and character satisfactory to the board. Each complete year  
6 of study in a registered college or school of forestry, or the equi-  
7 valent thereof, as determined by the department, but not exceeding  
8 four years may be accepted in lieu of two years of such experience  
9 toward the requirement of eight years of admission to such portion  
10 of the examination or toward the requirement of twelve years for  
11 admission to the full examination.

12 f. Has passed the prescribed examinations.

13 2. Examinations for license as professional forester shall be held  
14 by the department at least once each year. Subject to the approval  
15 of the department, the board shall determine the subjects and scope  
16 of the examinations. Except as hereinafter provided in this article  
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22 recommendation of the board.

23 3. Provided the application for license to practice professiona  
24 forestry is made prior to July first, nineteen hundred sixty-seven  
25 the board, in lieu of examination of an applicant for license a  
26 professional forester, shall accept as satisfactory evidence of hi  
27 competency and qualifications, the following:

persons giving such information shall not be divulged except under  
 "court order". Should any practicing professional forester who  
 fails to register continue to practice professional forestry  
 beyond the first day of January following the date when such  
 annual registration was required, he shall be an illegal prac-  
 titioner, and his license or permit may be suspended or revoked  
 by the regents.

§ 7806. License and certificate presumptive evidence. Every  
 unrevoked license issued as provided in this article shall be pre-  
 sumptive evidence in all courts and places that the person named  
 herein is legally licensed and every certificate of biennial registra-  
 tion shall likewise be presumptive evidence that the person named  
 therein is legally registered for the period for which it is issued.

§ 7807. Construction of this article. 1. This article shall not  
 be construed to affect or prevent the practice of engineering by a  
 professional engineer duly licensed under the laws of this state  
 or prevent the practice of land surveying by a duly licensed land  
 surveyor or to affect or prevent the practice of architecture by an  
 architect duly licensed under the laws of this state or to prevent  
 the practice of landscape architecture by a landscape architect  
 duly licensed under the laws of this state, nor to apply to any  
 person licensed as a professional engineer, land surveyor, architect,  
 or landscape architect in this state except that no such person shall  
 use the designation of professional forester or professional forestry  
 or be licensed under the provisions of this article, nor to prevent  
 owners from practicing forestry on their own lands nor to pre-  
 vent employees of such owners from acting under the insti-

tion, control or supervision of their employers, nor to apply to the  
 business conducted in this state by any lumberman, tree expert, tree  
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 violation of section seventy-eight hundred five of this article.



THE ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
ALBANY

FRED DROMS, JR.  
106<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
ALBANY-SARATOGA COUNTIES  
R. F. D. 1  
REXFORD, NEW YORK 12148

July 6, 1967

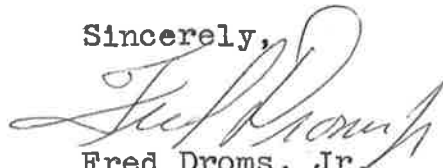
Mr. E. D. Holmes  
Professional Fisheries  
Association of New York  
2130 Scottsville Road  
Scottsville, New York

Dear Mr. Holmes:

Your letter of June 8 to Stanley Van Rensselaer  
has been forwarded to me.

I would like to know more about the questions  
raised in this matter. Any material which you can  
forward to me would be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Fred Droms, Jr.  
Assemblyman

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BUREAU OF FISH  
REGION I



STATE OF NEW YORK  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
ALBANY 12224

ALTON G. MARSHALL  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
TO THE GOVERNOR

June 12, 1967

Dear Mr. Holmes:

On behalf of Governor Rockefeller I  
acknowledge your letter of June eighth  
stating the resolution recently adopted by  
the Professional Fisheries Association.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alton G. Marshall".

Mr. Edward D. Holmes  
Secretary  
Professional Fisheries Association  
of New York  
2130 Scottsville Road  
Scottsville, New York 14546





THE SENATE  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
ALBANY

H. DOUGLAS BARCLAY  
43RD DISTRICT  
CHAIRMAN  
COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

7380 PARK STREET  
PULASKI, NEW YORK

June 9, 1967

Mr. Edward D. Holmes, Secretary  
Professional Fisheries Association of New York  
2130 Scottsville Road  
Scottsville, New York 14546

Dear Mr. Holmes:

Thank you for your letter of June 8th  
in regard to forestry legislation.

As you know, my bill, No. 3395, which  
was introduced during the past session of the Legislature  
did not prevail because of a great deal of opposition  
from the western part of the state. However, we shall  
try to overcome these objectionable features next year  
and, hopefully, pass a bill to provide for the licensing  
of professional foresters.

I appreciate having your Association's  
resolution in favor of this legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. Douglas Barclay".

HDB/ee

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Members of the Professional Fisheries Association of New York

FROM: John D. Gould, President

Re: October 1966, Meeting

The Conservation Department's Bureau of Fish will hold its fall meeting at the Holiday Inn, Rome, New York, October 4 - 6. Bureau personnel will gather at the Holiday Inn for a dinner to be given at 7:00 P. M. Tuesday, October 4. Non-department people are welcome to attend. Tickets for the meal are \$4.00 (this includes tip). Make your reservations with Neil Ehlinger, Fisheries Research Laboratory, Rome, New York. Telephone 315-337-0910.

Immediately after dinner the Professional Fisheries Association of New York will hold a business meeting. In addition to several reports, the program for the February 1967 meeting must be outlined.

Plan to arrive in time to attend a "Dutch Treat" cocktail hour before dinner.

JDG/mbd