



## OPEN HOUSE

### Atlantic Salmon Restoration Facility

*DATE: Wednesday, January 11, 2012*  
*TIME: 10 a.m. — 2 p.m.*  
*LOCATION: U.S Geological Survey*  
*Great Lakes Science Center,*  
*Tunison Laboratory of Aquatic Science*  
*3075 Gracie Road*  
*Cortland, N.Y. 13045*

Media and the public are invited to an open house celebration to showcase the **new, state-of-the-art UV Treatment Facility** at the **U.S. Geological Survey's Tunison Laboratory of Aquatic Science**.

The water treatment facility will use ultraviolet disinfection to prevent any possible spread of disease. This will permit wild fish and eggs to be held, allowing rearing of disease free young fish for restoration release, which is part of a collaborative process to create a "Lake Ontario strain" of Atlantic salmon.

The **salmon restoration project** is a cooperative effort among USGS, New York State, Canadian and Native American tribal officials along the lake. The goal is to improve the fishery by creating a population of Atlantic salmon better adapted to existing lake and stream conditions, while simultaneously stocking bloaters and lake herring to bolster the Lake Ontario native fish community.



Funding for the USGS Tunison Laboratory's enhanced salmon rearing capabilities comes from the **Great Lakes Restoration Initiative** and a 2005 Congressional appropriation.

Join us for a **tour of the new facility** and to **learn more about USGS fish restoration activities** in the Great Lakes.



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