

Note: This program has both indoor and outdoor elements that run all morning long.

## **PHOTO/VIDEO OPPORTUNITY FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017**

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### **Anglers of All Ages to Gather at Powder Mills Park Hatchery on Saturday**

Despite the snowy backdrop, seasoned anglers and novices—adults and children alike—will gather at a trout-filled pond outside the Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park on Saturday, March 18, to practice the special technique for casting fly rods. Inside hatchery building, participants may grab a cup of coffee or hot chocolate as they watch as craftsman spin a variety of vivid-colored materials to create attractive lures, as the craft of fly tying is demonstrated. Hatchery staff will be on hand to teach visitors about the fish being raised at the Hatchery, and members of Upstate Fly Fishers Inc., a chapter of the Federation of Fly Fishers, will be available to answer question about the sport of fly fishing. The event, sponsored by the Riedman Foundation, is conducted in anticipation of the opening day of trout season—April 1—which is just weeks away.

**The free fly-tying demonstration and casting clinic takes place on Saturday, March 19, from 9 a.m. until noon at the Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park, 115 Park Road in Pittsford.**

Media interested in covering the event can arrive at any time and should call the Fish Hatchery at 585-586-1670 if they require more information.