



4th Annual Schoharie Watershed Program Water Quality Summit

Schoharie Creek

You are cordially invited to attend the 4th annual Watershed Summit hosted by the Greene County Watershed Assistance Program & NYCDEP. Expanding on the Low Impact Development theme, this year's event focuses on incorporating creative options in site planning to produce multiple benefits for your community and to satisfy regulations. Protecting our local communities from flood concerns, water quality pollution and expensive stormwater costs starts with a detailed site plan review early in the process. The 2010 Summit will provide tools and incentives to help communities think about different design concepts. The Summits are great networking and training opportunities for local officials, planners, engineering firms, watershed managers, regulators, and property owners. Training workshops count toward municipal credits for planning and zoning boards.

Date

Saturday January 23, 2010

Snow Date: January 30, 2010

Time

9:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Registration begins at 8:15 AM

Location

Hunter Elementary School

NYS Route 23A, Village of Hunter

Who Should Attend

- Town & Village Municipal & Planning Boards
- Town & Village Code Enforcement Officers
- Local, County & State Highway Departments
- Non-governmental Organizations
- Federal, State, City, & Local Agencies
- Landowners & others interested in water quality in the Schoharie Basin

Lunch & morning refreshments

Provided at No Cost

(Sponsored by GCWAP & NYCDEP)

Opportunity to meet & network with various agencies, local officials & organizations serving the Schoharie Basin

Please RSVP by January 14, 2010

Greene County Soil & Water
Conservation District
Watershed Assistance Program
Phone: (518) 589-6871
Email: michelle@gcswcd.com

Morning Program (9:00—11:30 a.m.)

- Low Impact Development Made Local, how improved site planning can achieve multi objectives for Schoharie basin communities (*David Church, AICP, Planning Commissioner, Orange County; Former Director NY Planning Federation*)
- Funding stream management program recommendations, connecting plans to action-based projects (*Rebecca Wilburn, Watershed Advisory Committee member*)
- Why Should We Care about Stormwater? (*Carol Lamb-Lafay, NYSDEC Stormwater Coordinator*)
- Site Planning Turned Upside Down— walk through a subdivision sketch plan conference and see how the application process unfolds addressing afternoon training topics that result in a modified development project that minimizes environmental and infrastructure costs for the developer and community (*Role playing by presenters and local volunteers*)



Training Workshops (12:30 p.m. —2:30 p.m.)

Workshops count towards required training for planning and zoning boards.

- Implementing SEQRA, basics and determinations (Alicia Terry, Schoharie County Planning Department)
- DEP and DEC Stormwater Regulations & Updates (Carol Lamb-Lafay, NYSDEC; Joe Damrath, NYCDEP)
- Basics of implementing low impact development practices, what communities need (David Church, AICP, Orange County Planning Commissioner; Kim Ackerley, Catskill Watershed Corporation)
- National Flood Insurance Program: Introductory course on floodplain management (Tom Blanchard, NYSDEC)**

Code Enforcement Officer accredited course**