



Schoharie Turbidity Reduction Strategy Watershed Summit 2008

The Greene County Watershed Assistance Program would like to invite you to participate in the second Watershed Summit to learn about local strategies that address turbidity as a non-point source pollutant throughout the Schoharie Watershed. The Summit is the culmination of one and a half years of planning with local officials and regulatory agencies on how to improve water quality protection at the local level. In addition to the strategy's findings, the Summit will provide an opportunity to learn about program funding in the Schoharie basin, lessons learned on how to manage infrastructure with stream systems, and it will offer training credits for local planning officials toward the four hours/year requirement. Workshops will cover land use regulations in areas of wetlands, floodplains, SEQRA and stormwater.

Date

Saturday January 19, 2008

Snow Date: January 26, 2008

Time

9:00 AM to 2:15 PM

Registration begins at 8:15 AM

Location

Hunter Elementary School

NYS Route 23A, Village of Hunter

Who Should Attend

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

Lunch & Snacks Provided at No Cost

(Sponsored by GCWAP & NYCDEP)

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



Left: Over 125 people attended the first Water Quality Summit in January 2007.

Right: The Schoharie Watershed consists of 13 municipalities throughout three counties—Greene, Schoharie and Delaware.

Presentations

Ñ Overview of strategy, findings & recommendations for improving water quality protection at the local level (Steering Committee, Schoharie Basin Working Group)

Ñ Program funding to support local initiatives and stream management implementation (Greene Co. Soil & Water Conservation District, NYCDEP)

Ñ Where infrastructure & streams collide, how to manage both responsibly (Wayne Reynolds, Commissioner, Delaware Co. Public Works, Joel DuBois, GCSWCD Stream Project Leader)

Educational Workshops for local decision makers

After lunch attendees will have the option of choosing two out of four training workshops. **Workshops will count towards the four hours/year of required training for planning and zoning boards.**

- Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (NYSDEC & NYCDEP presenting)
- Wetland protection and regulation (ACOE & NYSDEC presenting)
- New flood maps issued by FEMA, what every planner should know (NYSDEC presenting)
- SEQRA & Subdivisions, a hands-on exercise (Schoharie County Planning Department & planning board members)

Please RSVP by January 10, 2008

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