

The Capital District Regional Planning Commission

Presents a Local Government Planning & Zoning Workshop

March 27, 2015: 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

Bulmer Telecommunications Center,
Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, New York

Program Sessions

Time	Session A	Session B	Session C
8:00-8:30	Registration		
8:30-10:15	Stream Basics & Planning for Flood Resiliency		
	<p>Presenters will provide an overview of stream dynamics – how streams naturally flow over the land in predictable patterns and will discuss how streams respond to disturbance from floods or human-built infrastructure. This presentation will feature guidance on steps that communities can take to decrease vulnerability to flooding through planning and land use decisions.</p> <p><i>Presenter: Ron Frisbee & Liz LoGiudice, Cornell Cooperative Extension's Hudson Estuary Watershed Resiliency Project</i></p>		
10:30-12:30	Zoning Board Overview*	Stream Repair & Natural Resource Planning	
	<p>A discussion of the powers and duties of the Zoning Board of Appeals, including standards for issuances of use and area variances.</p> <p><i>NYS DOS Presenters: Chris Eastman & Linda King</i></p>	<p>Proactive Planning for Stream Resilience: Developing and using a Natural Resource Inventory</p> <p><i>Presenter: Ingrid Haeckel, Hudson River Estuary Program/Cornell University</i></p> <p>Post Flood Emergency Stream Intervention</p> <p><i>Presenters: Peter Nichols, Schoharie County Soil & Water Conservation & David Mosher, Schenectady County Soil & Water Conservation District</i></p>	
12:30-1:30	Lunch		
1:30-3:30	Planning Board Overview*	Green Infrastructure Practices	Climate & Energy
	<p>A discussion of the powers and duties of the Planning Board including the comprehensive plan and the subdivision plat review process</p> <p><i>NYS DOS Presenters: Chris Eastman & Linda King</i></p>	<p>How to address local laws with the goal of encouraging green infrastructure practices.</p> <p>Lake George Beach Road Green Infrastructure Case Study</p> <p><i>Presenter: Nadine R. Medina, P.E. & Thomas Baird, P.E., Barton & Loguidice, P.C.</i></p>	<p>Introduction to Solar Workshop</p> <p><i>Presenters: Adam Schnell & Justin Strachan, NYS Solar Ombudsman</i></p> <p>Energizing Citizens</p> <p><i>Presenter: Steven Anderson, Capital Region Solarize Supporter</i></p>

If your municipality has passed a resolution accepting this training, it will meet the State law for Planning and Zoning Boards continuing education requirements (sample resolutions available upon request). A certificate of attendance will be provided to Planning and Zoning Board attendees for each session attended.

*Service credit hours for Code Enforcement officers attending these courses.

Fee: \$30, which includes lunch. Please make checks payable to CDRPC.

Registration Deadline: March 23, 2015

Registration Form

Registration will end when seats are filled or by March 23, 2015. To register, please fill out and mail, e-mail or fax this form to:

Capital District Regional Planning Commission

One Park Place, Suite 102

Albany, New York 12205

Fax: 453-0856

E-mail: Donna@CDRPC.org

Please photocopy this form as needed for additional registrants. If you have any questions, call Donna Reinhart at CDRPC: 453-0850.

Name:

Affiliation:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Please indicate the 10:30 session you plan to attend:

Zoning Board Overview

Stream Repair & Natural Resource Planning

Please indicate the 1:30 session you plan to attend:

Planning Board Overview

Green Infrastructure Practices

Climate & Energy

Directions to HVCC: From the North: The Hudson Valley campus is minutes from exit 7 of the Northway (I-87). Follow Rte. 7 East approximately 1.5 miles to I-787 South. Take I-787 South to Rte. 378 East. Over bridge bear right to Rte. 4 south and continue for 1 mile to the campus on your left. ***From the South:*** Take Exit 23 off I-87 (NYS Thruway). Follow I-787 North 6 miles to the exit for Rte. 378 East and follow as above. ***From the East:*** Take Exit B-1 of the Massachusetts Turnpike and follow I-90 approximately 9 miles to Exit 8. Turn left off ramp to Route 4. Campus is 5 miles ahead on the right. ***From the West:*** Take Exit 24 off I-90 (NYS Thruway), continue on I-90 East 6 miles to I-787 North (Troy). Follow I-787 as above.