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NEWS from the CWC

Register by March 16 for disaster preparedness workshop

MARGARETVILLE, NY, March 1, 2012 – There is still time for municipal officials to register for an informational workshop, "Are You Ready for the Next Disaster?", to be held Thursday, March 22 (weather date March 23) at the Margaretville Fire Hall, Church St., Margaretville. The event is sponsored by the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC). Register free online, www.cwconline.org. Deadline is March 16.

The workshop will include sessions on "Preparing, and Using, an Emergency Action Plan," "Declaring a State of Emergency, and Emergency Orders," and "Responding to an Emergency."

Following a buffet lunch, workshop attendees will hear from three officials and a volunteer coordinator who will share "Lessons from Irene."

The CWC is a non-profit Local Development Corporation based in Margaretville. It is committed to protecting water resources, encouraging environmentally friendly economic development and supporting watershed education in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River, a region encompassing parts of five counties – Delaware, Greene, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster.