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NEWS from the CWC

Free classes explain septic basics for homeowners April 28, May 4

MARGARETVILLE, NY, April 17, 2012 – The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) will conduct a free class in Grahamsville Saturday, April 28 on septic system operation and maintenance.

“Your Septic System: What Every Homeowner Should Know” will be offered at 10 a.m. at the Neversink Town Hall, 273 Main St., Grahamsville.

A second class will be offered by CWC staff on Friday, May 4 at 2 p.m. at the Windham Wastewater Treatment Plant, as part of Schoharie Watershed Month coordinated by the Watershed Assistance Program of the Greene County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Pre-registration for the septic classes is not required. A free water saving kit will be provided for each household attending the class. For more information, call the CWC at 845-586-1400.

The class includes a slide program covering types of systems and how they work; basic biology and soil filtration concepts of wastewater treatment; health and environmental effects that can result from failed septic systems; roles and responsibilities of homeowners, regulators, engineers and contractors; basic maintenance requirements of septic system components; how to protect against inflow and infiltration; the case against septic system additives, and troubleshooting when problems develop.

CWC programs and projects are explained on the corporation’s web site: www.cwconline.org. Inquiries are welcome Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the CWC’s offices on upper Main Street, Margaretville, Delaware County, and over the toll-free line, 877-WAT-SHED (877-928-7433).

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