

NEWS from the Catskill Watershed Corp

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CWC slates stormwater training

Town and village planning and zoning board members, code enforcement officers (CEOs), engineers, contractors and others involved in the review, design or implementation of stormwater controls are invited to a training workshop sponsored by the Catskill Watershed Corp. (CWC) in Margaretville on Friday, Sept. 11.

The free workshop will be held at American Legion Post #216, 903 Main Street, Margaretville. Register at www.cwconline.org.

CEOs may receive two hours of in-service credit. Planning and zoning board members may apply this session towards their annual four hours of mandated training, with approval of municipal governing boards.

Sign in is at 9:30 a.m. The morning session, led by NYS Department of State trainers, begins at 10 a.m. "Stormwater Regulation for Local Review Boards" will examine types of development and the potential for environmental damage from increased run-off; best management practices to control it, and the role of project development review boards in mitigating stormwater impacts using local, state and federal regulations.

Following lunch, the afternoon session will address specific programs geared toward stormwater controls in the New York City Watershed west of the Hudson River. "Planning and Funding Stormwater Projects in the Watershed" will address NYC and NYS regulations as they apply to construction projects in the Watershed, and how the CWC's Stormwater Retrofit and Future Stormwater Programs can help pay for design and implementation of these projects. NYC DEP and CWC Stormwater Program Staff will be the presenters.

The CWC is a non-profit, Local Development Corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. FMI: 845-586-1400.

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