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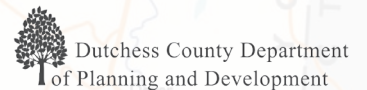
LAND-USE PLANNING: OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATIVE ECOLOGICAL STEWARDSHIP

Each month, hundreds of local land-use decisions shape the future of the Hudson Valley. Ecological stewardship, including protection of wetlands, is too often viewed as competing with economic development and human progress. This forum examines the long-term ecological costs of poorly-planned development, examines the underlying assumptions that drive decision-making, and illustrates how communities overcome these obstacles to create a more sustainable and prosperous future.

Join the Cary Institute, Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County (CCEDC), the Dutchess County Department of Planning and Development and the Dutchess County Planning Federation for a management-based forum about the current state of ecologically-informed planning and efforts to bridge the gap between scientific information and land-use decision making. Interact with community officials, developers, and planners who are successfully employing scientific information to shape community development.

Attending this forum may qualify towards four hours of New York State required municipal training credit. Certificates for full participation will be available at the end of the session, which can be presented to your municipality for their approval.

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2801 Sharon Turnpike (Rte. 44), Millbrook, NY

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Land-Use Forum Schedule

Welcome

- 8:30 a.m. William H. Schlesinger, President, Cary Institute
8:35 a.m. Allison Chatrchyan, Environment Program Leader, CCEDC
8:40 a.m. Kealy Salomon, Acting Commissioner DC Dept. of Planning and Development

Keynote Address

- 9:00 a.m. Michael W. Klemens, Research and Policy Conservationist, Cary Institute
Ecological Stewardship and Economic Development: Do We Have to Choose?

Case Studies

- 10:00 a.m. Louis G. Marquet, Executive Vice President, Leyland Alliance
In Harmony with Nature: New Urban Places Created with Environmental Planning
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:50 a.m. William Flood, Chairman, Amenia Planning Board & Mary Ann Johnson, AICP, Greenplan
Using Planning Tools to Protect Wetlands and Sustain Ecosystem Health
- 11:20 a.m. Neil Curri, Senior GIS Resource Educator, CCEDC & Michael W. Klemens
Citizen-Science Assessments of Small Wetlands in Washington, NY

Synthesis and Summation

- 11:50 a.m. Cynthia Curtis, Chair, North Salem Planning Board
Role of Planning Boards in Balancing the Interests
- 12:00 noon Cynthia Curtis, Moderator
Interactive Panel Discussion