

Recognizing Habitats

A Field Workshop for Municipal Officials

Hudsonia and the Hudson River Estuary Program are offering an outdoor workshop to municipal officials to increase their ability to recognize and evaluate major habitat types, including forests, wetlands, stream corridors, floodplains, and meadows.

We will use a few maps and aerial photos to help interpret the landscape, and will discuss habitat characteristics and quality indicators for important habitats such as vernal pools, hardwood swamps, calcareous ledges, deciduous forests, and intermittent streams. We will also discuss considerations related to land development and conservation.

The workshop is especially designed for members of municipal planning boards, conservation advisory councils, zoning boards of appeal, and other agencies that are regularly reviewing land development proposals, advising landowners and developers, and making regulatory decisions.



Saturday, 30 September 2017, 9:00am – noon
(Rain date: Saturday, 21 October 2017, 9:00am – noon)
Norrie Point Environmental Education Center
Staatsburg, Dutchess County, NY.

The event is free-of-charge but registration is required.
Contact Lea Stickle at lstickle@bard.edu or at 845-758-7053 by 20 September.
Spaced is limited, so early registration is recommended.
Municipal training certificates will be available.

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