



Hudsonia Ltd.
and the
Hudson River Estuary Program
announce a continuing education opportunity:

A Short Course in Biodiversity Assessment

This three-day intensive course will teach the methods outlined in Hudsonia's *Biodiversity Assessment Manual for the Hudson River Estuary Corridor*. Through hands-on exercises in remote sensing, participants will learn to interpret topographic, geologic, and wetland maps; soil surveys; and aerial photos to predict the presence of ecologically significant habitats in the landscape. Outdoor exercises will help participants learn field indicators of habitats of conservation concern, including those that may support rare species or provide important ecological services. Discussions of land use planning for biodiversity conservation will cover many issues and scenarios relevant to the work of town agencies, land trusts, and conservation NGOs.

When? March 9-11, 2010 (approximately 9am-5pm each day)

Where? Norrie Point Environmental Center, Staatsburg, Dutchess County, NY,

Who should attend? Land-use decision makers in the ten-county Hudson River Estuary Corridor are encouraged to participate. Space is limited, and preference will be given to members of town boards, planning boards, conservation commissions, and watershed councils; staff of land trusts; and municipal representatives directly involved in environmental reviews and land use planning.

Registration Please submit the application form below to be considered for enrollment in the course. You will be notified if accepted.

Contact Andrew Meyer, Biodiversity Educator
845.758.0600 or ameyer@bard.edu

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Application

Biodiversity Assessment Short Course

This is a competitive application and space is limited. We expect those who are accepted to participate in the full three days of the course. Applicants will be accepted based on several factors, including the date of submission; early submissions will be favored.

*All applications must be sent no later than 22 February to:
Andrew Meyer, Hudsonia, PO Box 66, Red Hook, NY 12571;
fax to 845.758.0607; or email to ameyer@bard.edu.*

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Describe any municipal or regional conservation or land use planning efforts in which you are engaged.

Describe how you expect to apply the skills taught in the Short Course.

The registration fee for the course is \$55. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Do not send money at this time.

If selected, you will be notified and an invoice will be sent with your registration information.