

Hudsonia Ltd.

and the

Hudson River Estuary Program
announce a continuing education opportunity



A Short Course in Habitat & Water Resource Assessment for Land Use Planning

This three-day intensive course is designed to teach municipal officials, planners, and land trust staff how to recognize significant habitat and water resources, gather information to assess a site and review site plans, and achieve more ecologically-sound planning outcomes. Through indoor lectures and outdoor sessions, participants will learn how to interpret aerial photos and maps to predict the locations of important habitat and water features, consider site context, identify field indicators, and apply conservation principles in reviews of land development proposals. Hands-on exercises in site assessment and environmental review will cover many issues and scenarios relevant to the work of town agencies and conservation organizations. The course will be taught by Hudsonia and Estuary Program staff, and participants will receive the *Biodiversity Assessment Manual for the Hudson River Estuary Corridor* and companion *Guidebook for Biodiversity Assessment; Creating a Natural Resources Inventory: A Guide for Communities in the Hudson River Estuary Watershed*; other course materials; and lunch and other refreshments each day. Participants must attend all three days.

When? Thursday-Saturday, 10 – 12 September 2015
(approximately 9am-5pm each day)

Where? NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Region 3 office,
21 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz, Ulster County, NY

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

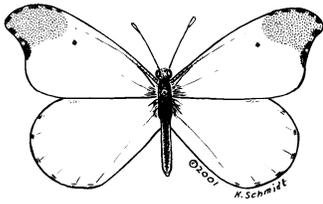
Registration Please submit the application form on the reverse to be considered for enrollment in the course. Space is limited; you will be notified if accepted.



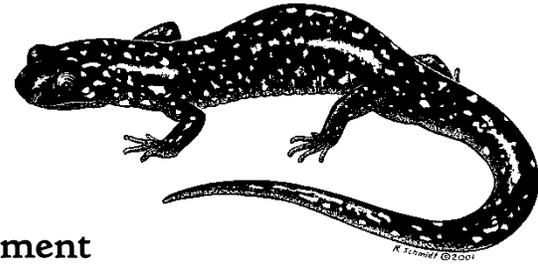
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Application Habitat & Water Resource Assessment

This is a competitive application and space in the course 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 28 August to:
Lea Stickle, Hudsonia, PO Box 5000, Annandale, NY 12504;
or fax to 845.758.7033; or email to lstickle@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 other refreshments will be provided each day.

***** Do not send payment at this time. *****

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