

Wildlife, Water, and Landscape Connectivity

Saturday, June 11, 2016, 9:00am – 1:00pm

Poestenkill Firehouse

182 Main St. (Rt 355), Poestenkill, NY

Municipal agencies, conservation NGOs, landowners, and the general public are invited to join biologists with Hudsonia and the Hudson River Estuary Program for a **workshop** on the ecology and conservation of our wildlife and water resources, with a special focus on the importance of **ecologically connected landscapes**.

Indoor presentation and discussion and a short field trip to the Rensselaer Plateau Community Forest will cover topics including:

- How wildlife use our forests, meadows, wetlands, and streams
- The importance of connected natural areas to maintaining habitat quality and wildlife populations
- Significant natural areas on the plateau and how they benefit communities
- How ecological maps and conservation principles can inform townwide policy and planning, site-specific project reviews, and land management

Light refreshments will be served.

Self-certification forms for 4 hours of municipal training credit will be provided.

Space is limited and registration is required.

To register, contact Lea Stickle at 845-758-7053; lstickle@bard.edu.

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