



**Hudson River
Estuary Program**

**Hudson River
Watershed Alliance**



A Program of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

**Healthy Streams, Healthy Water:
Introduction to Watershed Planning**
April 12, 2018: 9:15 am to 3:00 pm
Norrie Point Environmental Center, Staatsburg, NY

*Hosted by the NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary Program
and the Hudson River Watershed Alliance.*

This workshop aims to:

- Give an overview of the watershed planning process, with a focus on 9-element watershed plans, featuring presentations by state officials on how to get started and where to go for funding.
- Highlight case studies by organizations with experience working on and implementing watershed plans.
- Provide an opportunity for participants to ask specific questions about watershed planning.

9:15 am – 9:30 am	Check-in
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Opening Remarks and Introductions Emily Vail, NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary Program Maureen Cunningham, Hudson River Watershed Alliance
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Introduction to Watershed Planning Emily Vail, NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary Program
10:00 am – 11:00 am	9 Element Watershed Plans Ken Kosinski and Karen Stainbrook, NYS DEC
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am - 11:50 am	Case Study: Monhagen Brook Watershed Plan Kelly Morris, Orange County Planning Department
11:50 am - 12:20 pm	Lunch

12:20 pm - 1:00 pm	Funding Watershed Plans & Implementation Stephanie Wojtowicz, NYS DOS
1:00 pm - 1:35 pm	Case Study: Wappinger Creek Watershed Plan Matt Alexander, Village of Wappingers Falls
1:35 pm – 1:50 pm	Break
1:50 pm - 2:20 pm	Implementing Projects with WQIP Ken Kosinski and Karen Stainbrook, NYS DEC
2:20 pm – 2:50 pm	Discussion and Q&A
2:50 pm – 3:00 pm	Closing Remarks & Next Steps