
CONNECTING OUR STREAMS WORKSHOP

Hudson River
Watershed Alliance



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WELCOME!

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- Unite and empower communities to protect their local water resources
- Education, training, networking



Lower Wappinger Community Resilience Building Workshop

HUDSON RIVER WATERSHED ALLIANCE

- Support local watershed groups
- Improve inter-municipal coordination
- Communicate as a collective voice



Watershed Roundtable Paddle – Esopus Creek

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 3 – Albany County Land Use Leadership Alliance session, Delmar
- October 10 – breakfast lecture, New Paltz
- October 29 – annual conference, Hyde Park
- December TBD – water quality monitoring workshop



Albany County LULA

CONNECTING OUR STREAMS

- Hudson River Estuary tributaries:
 - >10,000 culverts
 - >1,000 dams
- Stream habitat, flooding
- How to prioritize?



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- How to move from assessments to actions?
- Opportunities for shared solutions, streams and communities



Saw Mill Brook, New Paltz after Hurricane Irene

TODAY'S AGENDA

- Welcome & Introduction
- Reconnecting the Hudson River
- Culverts: Assessment to Action
- Lunch
- Dams: Assessment to Action
- Resources and Opportunities
- Fill out the evaluation!



East Branch Wappinger Creek/former Shapp Pond Dam

THANK YOU!

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