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Healthy Landscapes

- What does a healthy stream or watershed look like?
- How do our values inform our perspectives?
- How does that impact stream & watershed management?
Each group reported on:

- Fact
- Accomplishment
- Opportunity
- Challenge
WORK ON WATERSHEDS

- Our watershed group partners are diverse!
- Battenkill to Bronx River
- Mohawk River to Tannery Brook
WORK ON WATERSHEDS

- Educating, communicating, organizing, & engaging communities
- Monitoring, planning, & promoting recreation
- Conserving land, partnering on projects, & cleaning up trash

Fall Kill Creek
Healthy Landscapes

- Quassaick Creek Watershed Alliance
- Quassaick Creek Watershed Management Plan
HEALTHY LANDSCAPES

- Wallkill River Watershed Alliance

Wallkill River in 2016

Wallkill River in 2019
The presence of a watershed group has been correlated with improved water quality.

“We find their increased presence resulted in lower dissolved oxygen deficiency and higher proportions of swimmable and fishable waterbodies.” (Grant & Langpap 2019)
NEXT STEPS

- Please fill out the evaluation form!
- Recycle your name badges
- Save the date for our upcoming programs

Catskill Creek (photo by Larry Federman)
THANK YOU!

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