



## ***Flood Resiliency Seminars & Conferences:***

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These events are intended to provide municipalities with information and trainings on topics related to flooding, climate change, and stream management.

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### **Upcoming Seminars:**

#### ***Film Showing: "Dam Nation"***

**Presented by: WAMC Northeast Public Radio Food for Thought Film Series**

**Thursday, July 17, 2014 6:00 p.m. social hour; film at 7:00 with panel discussion following the film**

**The Linda—WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Avenue, Albany, NY**

A viewing of the new film Dam Nation, which examines dam building & removal. New York State has over 5,700 state-regulated dams and more than half of them are over 60 years old. The majority of the dams in New York are small, but they still affect the natural hydrology of waterways. Many dams in the Hudson Valley are no longer serving a purpose, but remain a barrier to fish migration and the natural flow of streams. Small dams can also pose a flood hazard to downstream property and life that is often unrecognized. The unpredicted failure of even a small dam has the potential to cause destructive flooding downstream. Dam removal is an important flood reduction and habitat restoration strategy. The Hudson Estuary Watershed Resiliency Project is collaborating with WAMC Northeast Public Radio to promote this showing of Dam Nation in an effort to raise awareness of the affect that dams have on our waterways and our communities. Dam Nation highlights large dams, but a panel discussion following the film will focus on local issues related to dam safety and flood resiliency.

For more information: 518 465-5233 x 4 or [thelinda.org](http://thelinda.org)

#### **Overview of Scenic Hudson's Sea Level Rise Mapper & The Effects of Sea Level Rise on Communities**

**Presented by: Jason Winner, Conservation GIS Manager, Scenic Hudson, Inc.**

**Thursday, July 24, 2014, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Orange County Community College, 1 Washington Center, Kaplan Hall, Great Room, Newburgh, NY 12550.**

Jason Winner will introduce Scenic Hudson's Sea Level Rise Mapper; showcase how the mapper can visualize future scenarios of sea level rise and coastal flooding; and explain how communities and stakeholders can use the mapper to identify municipal resources that are at risk and strategize plans for resiliency and adaptation.

Register at: [www.sealevelrisemapper.eventbrite.com](http://www.sealevelrisemapper.eventbrite.com)

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*For more information regarding the Hudson Estuary Watershed Resiliency Project and this seminar series, visit: [www.hudsonestuaryresilience.net](http://www.hudsonestuaryresilience.net)*



## Upcoming Seminars (continued):

### **Planning for Streamside Habitats and Flood Resilience**

**Presented by: Ron Frisbee, CCE Columbia Greene & Gretchen Stevens, Hudsonia, Inc.**

**Tuesday, August 26, 2014, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Catskill Town Hall, 439 Main Street, Catskill, NY**

This seminar includes an overview of stream dynamics and flooding, and a presentation on Catskill Creek habitats and their role in flood prevention. This seminar will increase your understanding of how streams work and steps communities can take to decrease vulnerability to flooding.

Register at: (518) 622-9820 x 33.

### **Water Resources Infrastructure – A Critical Piece of Community Development 2014 Community Development Institute**

**Presented by: Community and Regional Development Institute & NYS Water Resources Institute**

**September 17 & 18, 2014**

**Location: Honor's Haven Resort, 1195 Arrowhead Road, Ellenville, NY**

This Community Development Institute is co-sponsored by the Cornell University's Community and Regional Development Institute (CaRDI) and NYS Water Resources Institute. The institute will focus on water resource infrastructure. Over the two-day period, participants will engage in dynamic discussions and workshops to promote informed decision-making in support of sustainable community and economic development. The institute is designed for a diverse audience of local government officials (elected, appointed, & staff), CCE Educators, practitioners, economic developers, community leaders, and University and college faculty in the region.

For more information, visit: [www.cardi.cornell.edu](http://www.cardi.cornell.edu)

**All events are open to the public.**

*Certificates of attendance for municipal training credit will be provided.*



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Water Resources Institute**



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