Death by 10,000 Culverts!

How Dams and Culverts are Disconnecting Our Streams and What Communities are Doing to Reconnect.

Dams and culverts can be barriers to aquatic organisms and poorly designed and maintained infrastructure can be costly and hazardous to communities. Streams are linear habitats for aquatic and semi-aquatic species such as American eel, herring, stream salamanders and macro-invertebrates. Aquatic barriers can fragment streams into small pieces, preventing organisms from accessing critical habitats. In addition to blocking aquatic organisms, dams and culverts may be infrastructure liabilities and flooding hazards for communities. This presentation will highlight examples of how communities and individuals are starting to reconnect these streams by improving culverts and removing unnecessary dams. Come discuss how you can get involved!

Presented by
Andrew Meyer
Conservation Specialist for NYSDEC Hudson River Estuary Program

Co-Sponsored by:
Hudson Estuary Watershed Resiliency Project
Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County
SUNY Orange

WHEN:
Tuesday December 6, 2016
3:00 - 5:00 PM

WHERE:
The Rowley Forum Room
SUNY-Orange
Middletown Campus

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

This event is free and open to the public.
Certificates of attendance for municipal training credit will be provided.

Call to Register: Jill DeBlock 845-344-1234 or email at jd863@cornell.edu

For more information regarding the Hudson Estuary Watershed Resiliency Project and this seminar series, visit: www.hudsonestuaryresilience.net

This program is presented in partnership with the NYS Water Resources Institute and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Hudson River Estuary Program, with support from the NYS Environmental Protection Fund.