

Reconnecting Streams through Dam Removal and Culvert Mitigation

Two meetings to discuss grants and free pre-grant assistance

Rensselaer County

March 15, 2016

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Stephentown Fire Hall

35 Grange Hall Road, Stephentown, NY

Orange County

March 31, 2016

1:00 - 3:00 PM

SUNY Orange, Kaplan Hall

1 Washington Center, Newburgh, NY

The Hudson River Estuary Program and partners are working towards restoring free flowing tributaries to the Hudson River. From time-to-time grant money is available to remove old dams and re-install culverts for size and fish travel. For instance, \$625,000 was made available for such projects in late 2015, followed by another \$355,000 last month.

The Chazen Companies and Stuart Findlay from the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies have been contracted to help “prequalify” owners of dams and culverts for future grant finds. These free services include conceptual mitigation plans, budget development, and environmental permitting/ecological benefit analysis.

You can receive pre-application assistance if you...

- Own a dam or culvert/bridge on a stream or tributary to the Hudson River which you are willing to address to improve connectivity, and,
- Are willing to consider having your dam or culvert evaluated by Chazen and Stuart Findlay at no cost



Two information meetings are planned. You are also welcome to submit dams and culverts for consideration directly at <http://www.chazencompanies.com/sbmi/>

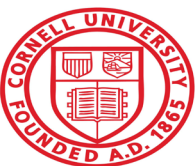
If you don't own a barrier, but you have observed an unused dam that you would like to recommend for mitigation, you may nominate such locations for consideration.

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Meeting Co-Sponsors include Rensselaer Plateau Alliance, SUNY Orange, and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Orange County

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