



Columbia Land Conservancy with the NYSDEC Hudson River Estuary Program/Cornell University

Invite you to the 2013 Land Use Workshop Series



<u>A Better Way to Get There</u> Two Workshops on Rural Road Design & Management

Part 1: Planning for Better Roads - Tuesday, October 1, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Part 2: Better Road Design & Management - Tuesday, October 29, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m

Columbia-Greene Community College, Professional Academic Center/Room 614 4400 State Route 23, Hudson, New York

Free, but pre-registration required. Registration form attached. Telephone registration after September 1st.

Self-certification forms will be provided for 2.0 credit hours for each session (4 hour total) Credit will be awarded at the discretion of each municipality.



Our rural roads are a major part of "rural character." They also require the greatest share of our municipal budgets. Yet we may take for granted their role in the quality of our environment. These workshops will address the many roles that roads can and do play -- as a major land use and social space, as transportation routes and scenic corridors, and through their impact on habitat, and water quality and quantity. This four hour series (two sessions) will provide elected officials, board members, highway department staff, conservation advisory councils and interested residents with information and tools they need to get the most out of our local road network. Presenters include county planners, a municipal attorney, scientists and State agency staff.

Topics include:

- How "Complete Streets" standards can be applied to provide safe and equitable access to users of all ages and abilities
- Planning issues that municipalities frequently face regarding roads and tools they can use
- Stormwater management practices that can contribute to road safety, water quality and quantity, as well as scenic impact
- Linear "green infrastructure" practices
- Reducing the environmental and budgetary impacts of road salt without compromising safety and management
- Better culverts: watershed hydrology, stream crossings and climate change, with a look at the Hollowville Creek







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<u>Free of charge, but please register in advance by mail or fax using this form,</u> attention to Ellen Jouret-Epstein. Telephone registration after September 1st.

| Name | | Municipality | | |
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| I wish to attend: | Oct. 1 st | October 29 th | | |
| Board, committee affil | iations (e.g. Planning Board) | | | |
| Email Address | | Phone No. | | |
| Street Address | Town | | State | Zip Code |

Even if you cannot attend this workshop, we want to hear from you about the kinds of programs that would be helpful to you. Please use the back of this form, or contact Ellen by phone or email: (518) 392-5252, ext. 208, <u>ellen@clctrust.org</u>