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# Environment and Energy Program Monthly Update

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### About Us

CCEDC, a subordinate governmental agency associated with Cornell University and its land-grant mission since 1869, provides research-based resources, tools and education for the residents and officials of Dutchess County. Our four program areas "Help People Help Themselves" through education on Agriculture and Horticulture; Environment and Energy; Family and Consumer Education; and 4-H Youth Development.



# DECEMBER



Check out the Environment and Energy Program's monthly update to learn more about: upcoming events, outdoor recreation, green living tips, environmental resources and materials, and environmental notice bulletins for Dutchess County.

The monthly update is sent out the beginning of every month and is posted on CCE Dutchess County's website. Past updates can be found on our website under the "Energy" or "Environment" tabs, by clicking on the green box in the upper right hand corner.

Feel free to share with friends and colleagues!

## Upcoming and Ongoing Events



### "Save Energy, Save Dollars" Workshops:

**Saturday, December 3rd:** 10:30 am. Clinton Community Library. Register: 845-266-5530.

**Wednesday, December 7th:** 6:30 pm. Mahopac Library. Register: 845-628-2009.

*Learn about low- or no-cost energy saving actions you can do yourself as a homeowner or renter to save money on your energy bills. Also, learn about how you can get a free energy assessment of your residence through NYSERDA's programs. Offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County and RUPCO. Each attendee will receive a free energy efficient light bulb.*

**Green Solutions for Stormwater Management:** Thursday, December 8, 2016: 10am - 2:30pm. Environmental Cooperative at Vassar Barns.

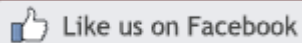
This educational workshop will provide an introduction to basic green infrastructure concepts for stormwater management and protecting water quality, highlight some key priorities for planning and managing green infrastructure practices, and feature case studies of completed projects in the region that incorporate green infrastructure designs and technologies in facilities plans, site designs, and landscape restoration and community development initiatives. Click [here](#) to view the [flyer](#) for more information and to RSVP.

**Upcoming Solarize Events:** Click [here](#) for more information.

**Solar Open House:** Saturday, December 3, 2016: 10am - 12pm.



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**Informational Workshop:** Tuesday, December 6, 2016: 6pm.  
**Solarize Wappingers:** Wednesday, December 7, 2016: 6pm - 8pm.

**NYSDEC Climate Smart Communities Webinar:** To register for the webinar, provide your name and community affiliation to the Office of Climate Change at [climatechange@dec.ny.gov](mailto:climatechange@dec.ny.gov) or 518-402-8448. For more information on the Climate Smart Communities Program, [click here](#).

**Climate Change and Public Health - What Can Municipalities Do?** Wednesday, December 7, 2016: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM.

Attend this Climate Smart Communities (CSC) webinar on December 7th to hear speakers from DOH describe the prognosis for New York State and their research on heat vulnerability and cooling centers. Speakers will provide examples of what municipalities can do to help protect their communities from the health impacts of climate change.

## Get Outside!

**DEC Outdoor Discovery Newsletter:**  
[November, 2016](#)

### Hudson River Almanac:

The DEC's Hudson River Almanac is a natural history journal, updated weekly, that encompasses the Hudson River, from the Adirondacks to New York Harbor. To view the almanac, visit: [www.dec.ny.gov/lands/25608.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/25608.html)



## Environmental Notice Bulletins

Environmental Notice Bulletins include SEQR and related notices, SPDES renewals, and completed DEC applications, as well as other related environmental notices for Dutchess County.

*SPDES (State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) - The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) receives applications to renew permits for SPDES. Under SPDES, the DEC can control wastewater and stormwater discharges in compliance with the Clean Water Act.*

### November 30, 2016

**SPDES Renewals:** [www.dec.ny.gov/enb/20161130\\_spdes.html#3](http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/20161130_spdes.html#3)

Town of LaGrange: Deadline for comments: December 30, 2016

### November 23, 2016

**SPDES Renewals:** [www.dec.ny.gov/enb/20161123\\_spdes.html#3](http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/20161123_spdes.html#3)

Town of Red Hook: Deadline for comments: December 23, 2016

Town of Clinton: December 23, 2016

**DEC Completed Applications:** [www.dec.ny.gov/enb/20161123\\_reg3.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/20161123_reg3.html)

Town of Beekman: Deadline for comments: December 23, 2016

Town of Red Hook: Deadline for comments: December 8, 2016

Town of Wappinger: Deadline for comments: December 8, 2016

### November 16, 2016

**DEC Completed Applications:** [www.dec.ny.gov/enb/20161116\\_reg3.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/20161116_reg3.html)

Town of Amenia: Deadline for comments: December 16, 2016

**November 9, 2016**

**SEQR and Other Notices:** [www.dec.ny.gov/enb/20161109\\_not3.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/20161109_not3.html)

Town of Poughkeepsie: Public hearing: December 7, 2016

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enhancing the economic, social, agricultural, and natural resources of  
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