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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



Check it out:

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 published and sent out the first Friday of every month and is posted on the homepage of CCE Dutchess County's website. Past updates can be found on our website under the tab: "Environment and Energy Updates."

Please feel free to share with friends, family and co-workers!

Upcoming/Ongoing Events:

Highlighted Event:

Hudson River Watershed Alliance: Annual Watershed Conference: *Building Capacity for Watershed Restoration: Investing in Wastewater and Stormwater for Sustainability and Resilience*: Tuesday, October 7, 2014: 8:30 am - 5:15 pm. Henry A. Wallace Center, FDR Presidential Library and Home, 4079 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, NY 12538.

Register [here](#). For more information, visit:

www.hudsonwatershed.org.

Save Energy, Save Dollars:

October is **Energy Action Month!** Come learn about reducing your energy bills, energy assistance programs and receive free energy efficient light bulbs. **Please register in advance** by contacting Camille Marcotte at (845) 677-8223 x 138 or ctm78@cornell.edu.

Thursday, October 9, 2014: 2-4 pm. Josephine Louise Library,

Energy; Family and Consumer Education; and 4-H Youth Development.



New York Extension Disaster Education Network (NY EDEN):

For more on disaster preparedness in NYS, and resources to help with preventing for, dealing with and recovering from disasters and emergencies in NY, visit:

eden.cce.cornell.edu
or click on the logo above.

CCEDC Fundraisers: & Events:

CCEDC Annual Meeting:

Wednesday, October 22, 2014: 6 - 9 pm at Vassar Alumnae House. Annual Meeting for Friends of Extension and Silent Auction. **Please RSVP by Monday, October 13, 2014.** For more information, click [here](#) to view the invitation.

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Walden, NY.

Wednesday, October 29, 2014: 6:30 pm. Newburgh Library (with RUPCO).



Inventories: Trees Count: Maximize the Benefits of Your Urban Forest:

A workshop for Municipal Officials, Tree Board Members, Planning and Zoning Boards and Community Tree Enthusiasts: Friday, October 17, 2014: 8:30am-2:45pm. Orange County Community College, Kaplan Hall, One Washington Center, Newburgh, NY. Click [here](#) for more information, including how to register.

Climate Smart Communities Webinars: For more on Climate Smart Communities Webinars, click [here](#). 2014-2015 Climate Smart Communities webinar schedule: www.dec.ny.gov/energy/86246.html

Micro-grids, Combined Heat & Power Plants, and Distributed Energy: Thursday, October 9, 2014: 10:30 am. For more information: www.dec.ny.gov/energy/50845.html

DOE Webinars:

Webinar on Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Financing:

Tuesday, October 7, 2014: 3 - 4 pm. Sponsored by the Better Buildings Challenge. For more information and to register, visit: www4.gotomeeting.com/register/206893775

Get Outdoors!



DEC Outdoor Discovery Newsletter: October, 2014:

www.dec.ny.gov/public/98959.html

Highlights include: Family Fall Fishing Festival; Watchable Wildlife: Riverside Park (Manhattan); and DEC's Junior Hunter Mentoring Program.

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/25611.html

Resources and Materials

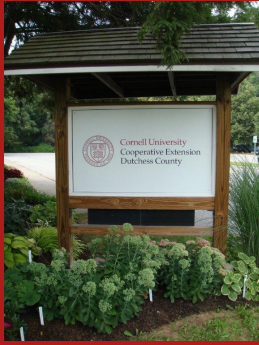
The ENERGY STAR Current: This EPA blog provides ways to save money on energy bills, how to weatherize your home and more on the ENERGY STAR programs and rating.

<http://blog.epa.gov/energystar/>

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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 the county of Dutchess.

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

New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program: Fishkill, NY: Chelsea Waterfront Redevelopment Site Fact sheet:

www.dec.ny.gov/data/der/factsheet/c314083cucomp.pdf

October 1, 2014

SPDES Renewals: www.dec.ny.gov/enb/20141001_spdes.html#3

Town of Fishkill: Deadline for comments: October 31, 2014

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