

Understanding and Managing Floodplains for Healthy Watersheds and Resilient Communities

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del Lago Resort & Casino, 1133 New York 414, Waterloo, NY 13165

Goal

To empower municipal and Tribal decision makers to reduce risks and improve water quality throughout the Great Lakes watershed by maintaining/enhancing healthy floodplains.

Workshop Objectives

1. **Educate** – Provide information about floodplains and the role they play in our watersheds, natural and anthropogenic drivers that impact the health of floodplains, and land use tools and best practices to reduce risks to our waterways.
2. **Experience** – Engage participants in an interactive format that will provide them with an environment that they can apply or think through ways to implement the tools/practices shared with them.
3. **Connect** – Connect participants with their watershed neighbors, technical assistance & resources.

Additional Resources

For additional resources, visit the *Great Lakes Resources for Healthy Watersheds and Resilient Communities* document, using the QR code to the right. Instructions: Open the camera app on your phone, point the camera at the QR Code, and click the link that pops up.



Notes

Face masks are not required for this in-person event; however, NY Sea Grant will make them available should people want them.

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TIME	AGENDA
8:30AM – 9:00AM <i>30 minutes</i>	Check-In and Refreshments (provided)
9:00AM – 9:10AM <i>10 minutes</i>	Welcome <i>Andy Sansone, Monroe County Department of Environmental Services</i>
9:10AM – 9:35AM <i>25 minutes</i>	Development Trends Over Time <i>Mary Austerman, New York Sea Grant</i>
9:35AM – 9:55AM <i>20 minutes</i>	Local Climate and Weather Impacts <i>Judy Levan, National Weather Service</i>
9:55AM – 10:25AM <i>30 minutes</i>	Watersheds and Floodplains <i>Ryan Elliott, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and Kristy LaManche, Finger Lakes – Lake Ontario Watershed Protection Alliance</i>
10:25AM – 10:40AM <i>15 minutes</i>	The Fundamentals of Proactive & Protective Floodplain Management <i>Brienna Wirley, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation</i>
10:40AM – 10:50AM <i>10 minutes</i>	Break
10:50AM – 12:00PM <i>70 minutes</i>	Introduction to the Watershed Game <i>Mary Austerman and Megan Kocher, New York Sea Grant</i>
12:00PM – 1:00PM <i>60 minutes</i>	River of Resources Flow through stations to visit presenters and partners to network, ask questions and learn about resources that are helpful to your communities.
1:00PM – 2:40PM <i>100 minutes</i>	Lunch (provided) Additional time for networking, visiting tables, and personal business.
2:40PM – 2:50PM <i>10 minutes</i>	Issues and Solutions Panel (4 panelists, 20 minutes each; 20 minutes Q&A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clean Water and Climate Vulnerability; <i>Jayme Breschard, Barton & Loguidice</i> ○ Watershed Assessments and Green Infrastructure/Retrofits; <i>Andy Sansone, Monroe County Department of Environmental Services</i> ○ The National Flood Insurance Program’s Community Rating System: a local case study; <i>John Caterino, Town of Greece</i> ○ Model Local Laws to Increase Resiliency; <i>Barbara Kendall, New York Department of State</i>
2:50PM – 4:00PM <i>70 minutes</i>	Break and Refreshments (provided)
4:00PM – 4:20PM <i>20 minutes</i>	Watershed Game <i>Mary Austerman and Megan Kocher, New York Sea Grant</i>
4:20PM – 4:30PM <i>10 minutes</i>	Group Discussion <i>Mary Austerman and Megan Kocher, New York Sea Grant</i>
4:30PM	Parting Words <i>Mary Austerman and Megan Kocher, New York Sea Grant</i>
4:30PM	Adjourn Hand in workshop evaluations to receive your Certificate of Completion.