



Stream Stewardship Training Scholarship Program

The AWSMP is providing scholarships to cover course fees and tuition, meals, lodging, and travel to attend stream and floodplain management training courses in 2020.

Course Offering and Eligibility:

Program:	Who can apply:	Requirements:	Link to more information:
2020 New York State Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association Annual Meeting and Conference (NYSFMA) – May 5-7, 2020 in Schenectady, NY	Floodplain Administrators, Code Enforcement Officers, Town Board Members, Planning Board Members, Town Supervisors, Highway Superintendents, Local Community Rating System Coordinators	None	http://nyfloods.org
Course and exam to become an ASFPM Certified Floodplain Manager – A National Program for Professional Certification of Floodplain Managers	Floodplain Administrators, Code Enforcement Officers, Town Board Members, Planning Board Members, Town Supervisors, Highway Superintendents, Community Rating System Coordinators, Flood Advisory Committee Members	Certifications remain in effect for 2 years, and can be renewed with Continuing Education Credit documentation	http://floods.org
Floodplain Management Trainings Offered by New York State	Floodplain Administrators, Code Enforcement Officers, Town Board Members, Planning Board Members, Town Supervisors, Highway Superintendents, Community Rating System Coordinators, Flood Advisory Committee Members	None	http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/101275.html
FEMA Emergency Management Institute – Courses Related to Hazard Mitigation and Floodplain Management	Floodplain Administrators, Community Rating System Coordinators	None	https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/ntecatalog/EMI
Level I, Applied Fluvial Geomorphology – A Basic River Morphology Course	Highway Superintendents, Town or County Engineers, Town or County Personnel Involved in Stream Management, Stream Management Program Staff,	Basic survey skills	https://wildlandhydrology.com/courses/

	Non-Profit Staff Providing Stream Stewardship Education		
Level II, River Morphology and Applications – Training in How to Delineate Stream Types	Highway Superintendents, Town or County Engineers, Town or County Personnel Involved in Stream Management, Stream Management Program Staff	Applied Fluvial Geomorphology or Fluvial Geomorphology for Engineers (Level I)	https://wildlandhydrology.com/courses/
Level III, River Assessment and Monitoring – Training in Field Data Collection Methods and Analysis Techniques	Highway Superintendents, Town or County Engineers, Town or County Personnel Involved in Stream Management, Stream Management Program Staff	Applied Fluvial Geomorphology, or Fluvial Geomorphology for Engineers (Level I) <i>and</i> River Morphology & Applications (Level II)	https://wildlandhydrology.com/courses/
Level IV, River Restoration and Natural Channel Design – Training in River Restoration, Stabilization and Fish Habitat Enhancement	Highway Superintendents, Town or County Engineers, Town or County Personnel Involved in Stream Management, Stream Management Program Staff	Applied Fluvial Geomorphology (Level I), River Morphology and Applications (Level II), and River Assessment and Monitoring (Level III)	https://wildlandhydrology.com/courses/
Esri ArcGIS 1: Introduction to GIS	Town or County Personnel Involved in Stream Management, Stream Management Program Staff	Online course, location in NY or neighboring state only	https://www.esri.com/training/

Other Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must apply the desired coursework within the Ashokan Reservoir Watershed, see eligibility area map [here](#). Funding is dependent on successful registration and completion of the course.

For More Information:

For more information on Floodplain Management Training Courses, contact Brent Gotsch at bwg37@cornell.edu or (845) 688-3047, Ext. 103.

For more information on Stream Management Training Courses, contact Leslie Zucker at laz5@cornell.edu, or (845) 688-3047, Ext. 102

How to Apply:

Submit a letter on Town/County or organization letterhead stating the following:

- Requested scholarship(s) and Applicant(s)
- Training Dates and Location(s)

- Applicant role in organization
- How course knowledge will be used within the Ashokan Watershed
- Attached proof of prerequisites to the letter

Send applications to Brent Gotsch at bwg37@cornell.edu or Leslie Zucker at laz5@cornell.edu. Scholarship decisions will be announced within two weeks.

No more than two scholarship applications may be submitted per individual per year. The applications are evaluated and recipients chosen by the Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program.

Funding Source:

Scholarships are administered by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County in support of the [Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program](#). Funding is provided by the NYC Department of Environmental Protection.

Award Coverage:

- Course registration (full)
- Exam fee (full)
- NYSFSMA and ASFPM memberships that result in net-benefit discounts
- Round-trip airfare from the award recipients' point of origin to the destination city (up to \$650)
- Mileage based on GSA rate
- Hotel/lodging for the duration of the course (based on double occupancy rates)
- A stipend to cover meals and incidentals

Funding Cycles:

Depending on the availability of funding, scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis for the upcoming course year (January-December).