

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

July 29, 2023, Bearsville Theater, Woodstock, NY



ASHOKAN WATERSHED CONFERENCE

New Landowners Information Session

9:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome to the Ashokan Watershed

Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program

10:15  **An Introduction to the Wild Streams of the Ashokan Reservoir Watershed**


Tim Koch, Stream Educator, Cornell Cooperative Ext. Ulster

10:30  **Know Your Flood Risk, Build Your Flood Resilience**

Heidi Emrich, Environmental Planner, Ulster County Environment

10:45  **Benefits of Buffers and the Catskill Streams Buffer Initiative**

Bobby Taylor, CSBI Coordinator, Ulster County Soil & Water

11:00  **Connecting Youth with Nature in the Ashokan Watershed and Beyond**

Matt Savatgy, Youth Educator, Cornell Cooperative Ext. Ulster

11:15  **Protection through Partnership**

Jason Merwin, Executive Director, Catskill Watershed Corporation

11:35 **Question & Answer with Speakers**

12:00 **Lunch for New Landowners**

Served in the Theater Lounge Bar

Whether you are a Catskill native who moved across town, or completely new to the area; a year-round resident or weekend warrior, we welcome you to the Catskills and the Ashokan Reservoir watershed.

Living with wild rivers (that regularly flood and move large amounts of sediment) in an important drinking water supply comes with unique challenges and opportunities. We hope you learn more today about this region and the unique services available to landowners.

Stream program:

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For more information on Ashokan watershed streams, visit ashokanstreams.org. If you have a question about erosion or stream management on your Ashokan watershed property, call the stream program office at (845) 688-3047.

Check out our riparian buffer planting program, the Catskill Streams Buffer Initiative at catskillstreams.org/catskill-streams-buffer-initiative.

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