

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Presentation of the Draft Quassaick Creek Watershed Management Plan



Bridge on lower Quassaick Creek, by Donald Watson

Wednesday April 2nd

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Kaplan Hall@ SUNY Orange Newburgh Campus
One Washington Center Newburgh, NY 12550

*After two years in the making, the Draft of the **Quassaick Creek Watershed Management Plan** is available for public review and comment. The Plan, once finalized, will serve as a non-regulatory guidance document that recommends strategies for enhancing the Watershed.*

The goal of this meeting is to familiarize **residents, municipal officials, and other watershed stakeholders** with the information and recommendations included in the Draft Plan and to get input on the Plan's implementation. Project partners will present **key findings** of the Plan and discuss **next steps** that have been identified to improve water quality, fisheries, recreation opportunities, and quality of life in the Watershed.

The Quassaick Creek Watershed covers portions of Ulster and Orange Counties and includes portions of the **Towns of Newburgh, New Windsor and Plattekill, and the City of Newburgh**. Major waterbodies within the Watershed include:

- Chadwick Lake
- Orange Lake
- Washington Lake
- Gidneytown Creek
- Bushfield Creek

To view the Draft Plan and Executive Summary, visit the project webpage:
http://waterauthority.orangecountygov.com/quassaick_watershed.html



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