



# Ulster County Planning Seminar Series Protecting Biodiversity as your Community Grows

Tuesday, April 28, 2009  
SUNY Ulster, Stone Ridge  
Vanderlyn Hall, Student Lounge  
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

## In this session you will learn about:

Benefits of natural areas and wildlife to health, quality of life, and the local economy ·  
Tools for protecting natural areas and their uses · The role for local governments in  
natural resource protection · How to protect biodiversity in the site planning process ·  
Model legislation for natural resource overlay zoning · The uses of Natural Resources  
Inventories · Best Practices in Ulster County · Implementation of the *Ulster County  
Open Space Plan* ([www.co.ulster.ny.us/planning/open.html](http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/planning/open.html))

## Who should attend this seminar?

- Any municipal board member who makes decisions about development issues
- Local environmental committees working with planning and zoning

## Guest Speakers:

Laura Heady, Biodiversity Outreach Coordinator, NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary  
Program and Cornell University · Nava Tabak, Mapping Coordinator, Hudsonia

**RSVP required. Please call 845-340-3340 to reserve your seat for this seminar.**

**Local Planning/Zoning Board members:** check with your local governing  
body to see if this seminar qualifies toward annual training credits.



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