

A Best Management Practices Workshop for Forest Landowners

April 13, 2002
Delhi, New York

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When trees are harvested from a forest there is the potential to disturb forest soils, resulting in sediment-laden runoff which can adversely impact streams, rivers, lakes, ponds and wetlands. Before and during times of harvest, the use of Best Management Practices (BMP's) is strongly encouraged to minimize the contamination of drinking water supplies, as well as the degradation of fish and wildlife habitat.

The objective of the workshop is to enhance landowner awareness surrounding BMPs, as well as offer the participants a first hand opportunity to see BMPs in action.

Why the focus on nonindustrial private forestland owners? Forests cover 75% of the 2,000 square-mile Watershed, with approximately 85% of the forest area in private ownership. Well-managed forests provide the optimal land cover for protecting water quality in the Watershed. Consequently, forest landowners like yourself are important players in maintaining high quality drinking water.

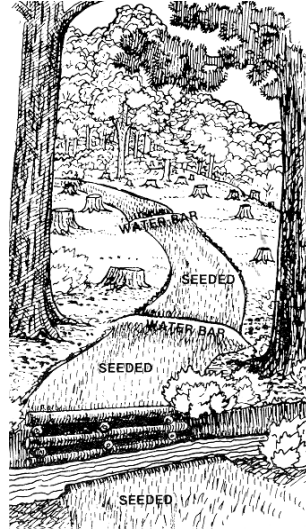
Continuing Forestry Education Credit:

SAF Certified Forester Credits: This workshop has been approved for 6 Category I Continuing Forestry Education credits. Participants wishing to earn these credits agree to pay a fee of \$50.



Date: April 13, 2002

Location: Delhi, NY. A map and directions will be sent with acknowledgment of registration.



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Preliminary Program

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- 8:30 am Registration
- 9:00 **Welcome and Introductions**, *René Germain*, SUNY-ESF
- 9:10 **Why We Need BMP's? Impact of Erosion on Water Quality**, *René Germain*, SUNY-ESF
- Stream Macroinvertebrates: Pillars of the Stream Food Chain**, *Eric Paashaus*, SUNY-ESF
- 10:00 **Impact of Harvesting on Fish and Fish Habitat**, *Nat Gillespie*, Trout Unlimited
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **Linking the Proper BMP Technique to the Site**, *Justin Perry*, Watershed Forestry Program
- 11:30 **Bridging the Knowledge Gap**, *John Munsell*, SUNY-ESF
- Noon Lunch (included)
- 1- 4pm **Field Component - Lennox Model Forest**
See working examples of various BMP practices such as broad-based dips, reverse grading, insloping, outsloping, water bars and stream-crossings techniques.

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Registration

To Register: Preregistration is required! Simply fill out and mail the registration form to ESF Continuing Education. You may register by phone by calling ESF Continuing Education at (315) 470-6891; or fax to (315) 470-6890.

Registration Deadline: Registrations must be postmarked by April 3, 2002.

Workshop Fee: This is a free workshop, but pre-registration is required so we can plan for lunches, transportation, etc. The fee for participants wishing to obtain SAF Certified Forester Credits is \$50, *payable to SUNY-ESF*.

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Registration Form

Print and Mail or Fax to ESF Continuing Education

Name _____

Title _____

Agency/Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

email _____

Dietary or Other Special needs: _____

Register me for the *BMP Workshop for Forest Landowners*.

CFE Credits. \$50, payable to SUNY-ESF.

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