

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
New York District
&
Westchester County**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING
FOR THE
Saw Mill River Basin, New York
Ecosystem Restoration Study**

**OCTOBER 20, 2004 - 7 PM TO 9 PM
AT THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY CENTER
198 CENTRAL AVE
WHITE PLAINS, NY 10606**

**SIGN IN AND POSTER REVIEW AT 7:00 PM
SLIDE PRESENTATION AT 7:30 PM
COMMENTS/QUESTIONS 8:00 – 9:00 PM**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), New York District, in partnership with Westchester County (WC), is engaged in an Ecosystem Restoration Study (Study) to identify a plan to provide ecosystem restoration measures and to develop a Watershed Management Plan for the Saw Mill River Basin (Basin), located in Westchester County in southeastern New York. The Basin has experienced the loss and degradation of some of the area's natural resources resulting from long-term commercial, industrial and residential development.

The Study will evaluate several alternatives to provide ecosystem restoration including wetland improvements, fish and wildlife enhancements, and water quality improvements and will develop a Watershed Management Plan to identify key concerns regarding the health and use of the Saw Mill River and tributaries and to provide management strategies that address those concerns.

At the Westchester County Center on October 20, 2004, at 7 PM representatives from the USACE and WC will discuss existing conditions and resources within the Study area, and will present potential ecosystem restoration measures and discuss the objectives of the Watershed Management Plan. [Note: facilities are accessible for persons with disabilities]. The USACE and WC will listen to concerns, receive comments, and answer questions pertaining to the Study. In preparation for the meeting, you are invited to review the USACE's Saw Mill River Basin Scoping Document at the local libraries, or on the USACE, New York District's website – www.nan.usace.army.mil.

Additional comments regarding this Study, requests to obtain a copy of the Scoping Document should be directed to the attention of Kimberly Rightler, Project Biologist, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY, 10278-0090, or email your comments to Kimberly.A.Rightler@usace.army.mil.

Comments regarding the Scoping Document and Scoping Meeting submitted to the Corps before November 19, 2004 will be included in a Response to Comments document that is developed subsequent of the Scoping Meeting.

Directions to the facility may be found at:
<http://www.westchestergov.com/parks/CountyCenter/CountyCenter.htm>