

Stream Management Grant Applications Are Available

The Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District (DC-SWCD) Stream Corridor Management Program (SCMPr) invites municipalities, schools and non-profit organizations within the New York City Watershed to apply for program funding through the Delaware Watershed Stream Management Grant Program.

To be considered, potential programs must promote good stream stewardship and relate to the goals of Stream Corridor Management Plans. Programs may include, but are not limited to, education, outreach, training, workshops, newsletters, public meetings, school programs, stream clean-ups, volunteer plantings, educational kiosks, planning and assessment, outreach materials or stream celebration activities.

The deadline for submitting the one page pre-application is Jan. 31, with formal applications due

on Feb. 28. Awards will be announced in April.

SCMPr is a partnership between the Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection and the Delaware County Planning Department. This grant is designed to implement the recommendations and action plans of the East and West Branch Delaware River Stream Management Plans, which were created by a project advisory committee comprised of municipal officials, representatives from county agencies and non-profit organizations and other local stakeholders.

All forms and guidelines are available on the Catskill Streams website, at www.catskillstreams.org/Delawaregrant.html or from Stream Program Coordinator Graydon Dutcher in the Walton DCSWCD office at 607-865-5223.

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