

## Delaware County SWCD Co-sponsors Floodplain and Stormwater Workshop



*Gale Neale of DCSWCD (fourth from left) discusses post-flood stream intervention techniques performed in 2009 on West Brook to course participants. DCSWCD staff led a session on post-flood emergency stream intervention at last week's floodplain and stormwater workshop.*

The Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District (DCSWCD) co-sponsored a two-day workshop series with the New York State Association of Floodplain and Stormwater Managers on May 4-5 at the Oneonta-Cooperstown Area Holiday Inn. The workshop consisted of several courses geared towards floodplain and stormwater management and also offered registrants the option to take the Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) exam. The SWCD utilized funding from the Stream Corridor Management Program contract with the NYC DEP to facilitate this event.

On May 5, representatives from DCSWCD offered an overview of their Post-Flood Emergency Stream Intervention Training. An outline of post-flood intervention techniques was delivered by Tom Mallory, after which course participants toured several project sites which were previously restored by DCSWCD or are sites for planned stream restoration practices. The class size allowed the course to be tailored to the interests of the participants, all of whom who gave the course strong reviews.

Other topics were presented by members of the NY DEC, USDA-NRCS, Kendall Stormwater Services and PBS&J Consulting. Nearly 100 individuals from throughout New York registered for the workshop, with professions ranging from civil engineering to education and outreach.

For more information on this or future trainings offered by DCSWCD, please contact Graydon Dutcher of the Stream Program at 865-5223.

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