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Forum to Introduce Alternative Energy Options

Today, people are interested in learning more about alternative energy sources and their options. That is why Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess, Orange and Ulster Counties have teamed up to bring an Alternative Energy Forum that will provide the answers. The forum will take place on Saturday, November 8 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at Mount St. Marys College in the Hudson Hall Auditorium located at 330 Powell Avenue in Newburgh.

The fee is \$10 for pre-registrants per person, per program. It will be \$15 at the door with no guarantee for seating in specific forums. Pre-registration is encouraged as seating will be very limited.

There will be several keynote speakers on hand discussing topics like saving money and energy conservation, the basics of geothermal, heating your home with bio-fuels, wind and hydropower and solar alternatives. This series of brief meetings will introduce attendees to several of the potential ways they can begin to reach energy independence. Some of the information provided may be put to use as soon this winter and others will be part of a long term plan for home, farm or business.

Program Agenda

1:00pm - Welcome and Overview of the Program

Energy Wise: Save Energy, Save Dollars presented by Laura Cornwall, Financial Resource Educator, Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County.

Solar Power: Using Solar Power and Net Metering presented by Ron Kamen of Earth Kind Energy Solutions. www.earthkindenergy.com

Wind and Hydro Power presented by Dan Sutterby of Sutterby Construction Services.
www.sutterby.com

Break: Networking and Question & Answer Session

2:55 pm - Resume

Building Strong and Vibrant New York Communities

Geothermal Power presented by Paul Aurebach of Total Green. www.totalgreenus.com

Biomass for Heating Homes presented by Les Hulcoop, Agriculture Resource Educator Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County.

3:55pm - Final thoughts, Evaluations

To pre-register or for more information call Teresa Rusinek at 845-340-3990.