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Environmental Challenges in the Hudson Valley presentation comes to SUNY Ulster

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County (CCEUC) will host a panel discussion entitled, "Environmental Challenges in the Hudson Valley" on Thursday, December 2, 2010 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the SUNY Ulster Campus located at 491 Cottekill Rd. in Stone Ridge in the Student Lounge located in Vanderlyn Hall. The presentation is **FREE** and open to the general public. **Please RSVP by calling Dona Crawford at 845-340-3990.**

"Environmental Challenges in the Hudson Valley" a panel discussion will take an intriguing look into our future featuring:

- **Major Environmental Threats to Communities in our Region**
William Janeway, Regional Director, DEC
- **Community Preparedness for Emerald Ash Borer & Other Pesky Invasives**
Teresa Rusinek, CCEUC Educator
- **Changing the Urban Environment for Healthier Living with Steve Noble**
City of Kingston Environmental Educator
- **Hudson River Changes & Opportunities**
Nordica Holochuck, Hudson Estuary Specialist, New York Sea Grant.

The evening's agenda will begin with the CCEUC's Annual Meeting which includes the election of new CCEUC Board and Program Committee members, Treasurer's report, a review of CCEUC programs of 2010, a vote on the proposed changes to the CCEUC Constitution for 2011 and CCEUC Staff and current Board and Program Committee member recognition followed by fall themed desserts including coffee, cider and tea.

To read the minutes from the 2009 CCEUC Annual Meeting click
<http://www.cceulster.org/2009%20Annual%20Meeting%20minutes%20with%20Constitution%20final%20version%20with%20signatures.pdf>

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CCEUC has proposed changes to their Constitution for 2011. To view the proposal click <http://www.cceulster.org/Constitution%20Ulster%20County%202011%20approved%20by%20BOD%2020101108%20for%20annual%20meeting.pdf>

For more information about Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's community programs and events call 845-340-3990 or visit us online at www.cceulster.org or follow us on www.facebook.com

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