

Upper Esopus Creek Management Plan Program Highlights: January – March 2008

Aquatic Ecosystem Working Group: This working group met once during the period on January 15th, twenty five people attended.

Committee to organize a Post-Flood Response Workshop for Ulster County: This committee met three times during the reporting period on January 16, February 5, and March 5.

Esopus Watershed Volunteer Party 2/28/08 Phoenicia Methodist Church Hall: Event with desserts and speaker Chris Bowser from DEC was held to thank people who have helped with the Esopus Creek Management Project so far. Twelve people attended, but all volunteers and committee members were sent thank you letters and certificates of appreciation. Special thank you was given to Michelle Spark for her extensive support of the project.



NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary Program Trees for Tribs Program Collaboration: Courtney spoke on several occasions with landowners regarding Trees for Tribs planting project opportunities. He successfully submitted an application to DEC for RPM trees on behalf of an Esopus landowner, and the volunteer planting is scheduled for June 7 in Big Indian.

Article 15 Stream Disturbance Permit Mapping: Magliaro acquired services of a GIS consultant, and coordinated stakeholder meeting to draft a project scope for georeferencing historical DEC stream disturbance permits in the Ashokan Basin.

Ulster County Flood Response, Recovery and Mitigation Workshop 3/28/08: About 120 people attended. Michael has drafted a program summary and evaluation for further review. A very successful event!



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