

Please join
The Washington County Soil and Water Conservation District
and the Agricultural Stewardship Association
For a Landowner Workshop



Fish, Frogs, and Phragmites: Co-existing With Your Pond Naturally

When it comes to habitat, humans and beavers are two species that adapt our environment to suit our needs. We create ponds to improve property value, divert storm water, impound water for fishing, swimming or livestock, or to create wildlife habitat. However, landowners often inherit ponds which don't meet their needs because of changing conditions, poor design, or lack of proper management.

Our presenter, Lydia Knickebocker, is an intern with the Washington County Soil and Water Conservation District. Lydia graduated from SUNY Cobleskill in May with a Bachelor's of Technology degree in Wildlife Management. As part of her work for the district this summer, Lydia has been documenting the health and wildlife activity in ponds in our county.

Our main focus for this workshop will be to understand how ponds change over time, the difference between natural and man-made ponds, and what steps you can take to maintain a healthy pond to meet your goals.

When: Friday September 14th, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Where: Randy and Annmarie Boduch

Registration is required and is limited to 30 people. Please register at the ASA website www.agstewardship.org or by calling the ASA office at 518-692-7285.