

April 15, 2008



Training Opportunity for Local Officials, Contractors and Project Rep's
On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems and
Identifying Soils and Soil Characteristics in the Field

The Adirondack Park Agency together with the Town of Chester and the Town of Willsboro and the NYS Dept. of Health are offering an opportunity for local officials and interested contractors to attend a training workshop on On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems and Identifying Suitable Soils. APA and DOH staff will give a presentation describing the basics of an on-site wastewater treatment (i.e., septic) system including pollutant impacts, treatment processes, standards, soil science, regulations and types of treatment systems. The presentation will be followed by a field visit where staff will describe how-to identify suitable soils, examine soil test pits and review other development considerations for best placement of on-site wastewater treatment systems. The program will be offered at two locations and dates:

Tuesday, May 13, 2008, 1PM to 4:30PM, Willsboro, NY

Hosted by the Town of Willsboro

Registration starts at 12:30 PM

Location: Visitors Center, 3743 Main Street, Willsboro, NY

On the west side of NYS Route 22, across from the St. Phillips Catholic Church

Soils: The soils at the field site will feature clay soils and heavier texture soils common to the Lake Champlain Valley.

Wear appropriate clothing and footwear to be outdoors for the field portion.

Tuesday, June 17, 2008, 1PM to 4:30PM, Chestertown, NY

Hosted by the Town of Chester

Registration starts at 12:30 PM

Location: Town Office building, on the southern side of Town and the west side of NYS Route 9.

Soils: The soils at the field site will feature sandier soils common to the upland hillsides in the Park.

Wear appropriate clothing and footwear to be outdoors for the field portion.

Pre-registration: The workshops are available to all local officials and interested contractors. There is no charge for the training sessions. Pre-registration is encouraged by calling the Adirondack Park Agency at: 518-891-4050 ext. 506, attention to Robyn Burgess, Local Planning Specialist.

Please share the information with town/village board members, local contractors and other interested community members.

Hope to see you there,

Brian Grisi

APA, Local Planning Assistance Specialist.