

# 2015 Schoharie Water Quality Summit

**Saturday, January 24**

(Snow date: 1/31)

**9:00 AM—2:30 PM**

(Check-in begins at 8:15)

**Hunter Elementary School**

(NYS Route 23A, Village of Hunter)



The Schoharie Watershed Program cordially invites you to the 9th annual Water Quality Summit. This year's theme, **Investment and Innovation for the Future**, will highlight communities, locally, nationally and internationally, that have demonstrated resilience and proactivity in flood mitigation and economic recovery. Various mitigation projects, relocation precedents, and collaborative success stories of communities and natural systems will be covered along with training programs for local and elected officials, consultants and watershed managers.



Nicholas Pinter

## Who Should Attend:

- Local Elected Officials
- Planning Boards and ZBAs
- Highway Superintendents
- Landowners interested in stream and flood protection
- Contractors and Engineers

## Register at:

[swqs2015.eventbrite.com](http://swqs2015.eventbrite.com)

Please RSVP by January 16

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**Greene County  
Schoharie Watershed Program**



There is no cost to participate. Lunch and morning refreshments provided. (Sponsored by GCSWCD and NYCDEP)



Greene County SWCD



**Breakfast and Networking 8:15—9:00AM**

## Morning Program (9:00 — 11:30)

Keynote Address

**Seeking Higher Ground: National and International Approaches to Flood Mitigation**, Nicholas Pinter, Ph.D, Dept. of Geology and Environmental Resources & Policy Program, Southern Illinois University

**Community Reconstruction in Prattsville and Sidney**  
Margaret Irwin, River Street Planning, and Kevin Piccoli, Prattsville Local Development Corporation

~ Lunch and Networking ~

## Training Workshops (12:30 — 2:30)

(Your choice of two, pre-registration preferred)

(Workshops recommended for NYS-required training credit for planning board and zoning boards of appeal members)

1. **New Flood Mitigation Programs and Resources in the NYC West-of-Hudson Watershed**, Nate Hendricks, Catskill Watershed Corporation; Dave Tobias and Beth Reichheld, NYCDEP
2. **Roles of the Municipal Planning Board**, Peter Manning, Genius Loci Planning
3. **Understanding How the DEP Stormwater Regulations are Applied in Different Situations**, Joe Damrath, NYCDEP
4. **Reducing Flood Risks Using Hydraulic Modeling, A Panel of Experts and a Q&A session**, Nicholas Pinter; Graydon Dutcher, DCSWCD; Michelle Yost, GCSWCD, and others



Opportunity to meet & network with various agencies, local officials & organizations serving the Schoharie Basin