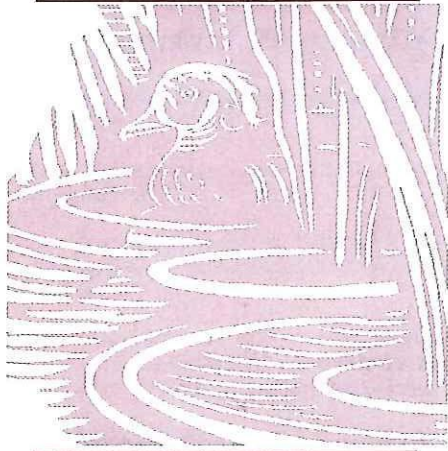


2011
*Municipal
Inland Wetland
Commissioners
Training Program:
Segment 3*



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Online registration:

Have credit card information ready.
 Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Diners International.
<http://continuingstudies.uconn.edu/professional/dep/wetlands.html>

Mail:

Enclose completed form & DEEP voucher, check or P.O.:
 University of Connecticut, Student Services Office,
 One Bishop Circle, Unit 4056, Storrs, CT 06269-4056

Name _____
 (Name as it will appear on your certificate, if applicable.)

Phone: Day (____) _____

Evening (____) _____

Preferred Mailing Address: Home Business

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Please list any special needs you may have.

The following required information must be provided for this registration form to be processed.

Check one of the following:

I am a member of my municipal Inland Wetlands Agency for the Town/City of: _____

I am a municipal employee hired/assigned to support the Inland Wetlands Agency for the Town/City of: _____

My title is: _____

Other, please briefly explain (i.e.: Conservation commission member, concerned citizen, consultant, etc.)

Certificate Group # 3310

Segment 3, Term 1118

- Saturday, October 22, Burlington, Sessions Woods Wildlife Management Area, (S301), 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Tuesday, October 25, Burlington, Sessions Woods Wildlife Management Area, (S302), 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Thursday, November 3, Vernon, Tolland County Agricultural Center, (S303), 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
- Monday, November 7, Vernon, Tolland County Agricultural Center, (S304), 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Fee: \$65 per course section
 (includes handouts and refreshments)

- DEEP voucher # _____ enclosed.
- Check enclosed made payable to UConn.
- PO# _____

Directions to segment locations are available online at
<http://continuingstudies.uconn.edu/professional/dep/wetlands.html>.

Workshop Description

Segment 3

Connecticut's Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Act: *Connecticut's Soils*

Segment 3 is designed for municipal inland wetlands agency staff and experienced commission members. This all-day program, conducted with assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), will provide participants with an overview of soil science with an emphasis on the ability of soils to manage stormwater.

Pursuant to Connecticut's Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Act, wetlands are defined by soil type. Therefore it is important for municipal inland wetlands agency members and staff to have an understanding of Connecticut's soils in order to properly implement the law.

Important Program Details

All workshops will be conducted from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Pre-registration is required, no walk-in registrations will be allowed.

The afternoon portion of the program will be conducted outside, please dress appropriately for the weather and have suitable footwear.

Due to the popularity of Segment 3, please cancel (by calling 860-486-4905) if you cannot attend so that we may admit someone from the waiting list.

Cancellation must be received at least 48 hours prior to the start of the program for a refund.

Voucher registrants who fail to attend a Segment or fail to cancel at least 48 hours prior to the program will be charged the full program fee of \$65.00.

Morning refreshments will be provided.

It is highly recommended that participants bring a lunch or be prepared to purchase one at a nearby location.

Segment 3 will begin with a series of indoor presentations aimed at providing participants with an understanding of soil characteristics. The basic physical, chemical, and biological properties of soils; the relationship of soils to geology and our landscape; and the basic components of the soil classification system and soil orders will be presented. Next the Web Soil Survey developed by the NRCS will be reviewed. The Web Soil Survey is a web application that provides users access to the official soils data and related information needed to make wise land use and management decisions. The discussion will include soil interpretations and their relevance to Connecticut's municipal inland wetlands agencies. Finally, the indoor presentations will conclude with a discussion focused on the capability of soils to handle stormwater in relation to low impact development techniques.

The second half of Segment 3 will take place in the field where we will examine three exposed soil profiles and highlight the concepts covered during the classroom session.

Segment 3 will be held at two different locations: DEEP Sessions Woods Wildlife Management Area, Burlington; and the Tolland County Agricultural Center, Vernon. At both locations the classroom facility and the outdoor field component are located on the same property. In Burlington the field component will involve walking on a dirt/gravel road to access the soil pits. The gravel road is fairly smooth but the terrain is hilly. The soil pits are located in the woods off of the gravel road and will involve walking on uneven forest ground. At the Vernon location the field component will involve walking on grass and a dirt/gravel road. The terrain is flat. One soil pit is located in the woods off of the gravel road and will involve walking on uneven forest ground. For both locations water resistant footwear suitable for hiking is strongly recommended. See "Program Details" box for further notes.

Segment 3 will be offered on four separate dates (see registration form), and will be held rain or shine. In the case of severe weather, the afternoon field portion may be canceled. Please dress appropriately for the weather and remember to bring a lunch or plan to purchase one at a nearby establishment.

The 2011 Training Program

The Municipal Inland Wetland Commissioners Training Program is presented by the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) Wetlands Management Section. Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut Section 22a-39, the DEEP is charged with developing an annual comprehensive training program for inland wetlands agency members and staff. The annual program covers a broad range of legal, administrative and scientific subjects relevant to municipal inland wetlands regulation.

Who should attend?

The Municipal Inland Wetland Commissioners Training Program is intended for Connecticut's 170 municipal inland wetlands agencies. The training program is organized into three segments in order to meet the varying needs and diverse backgrounds of agency members and staff. The three segments are designed as follows:

- ▲ Segment 1 is tailored for new agency members and staff.
- ▲ Segment 2 is recommended for all agency members and staff.
- ▲ Segment 3 is designed for agency staff (wetland agents) and experienced agency members.

Is pre-registration required?

Due to limited enrollment, participants must pre-register. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis with priority being given to inland wetlands agency members and staff. Registrants will receive confirmation and directions online or in the mail.

What happens if a program segment is cancelled or rescheduled?

The DEEP reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the training program. Registrants will be notified at the earliest possible time and offered a different date/location. If the participant is unable to switch to a different date/location any paid registration fees will be refunded in full.

Can a refund be made if a participant needs to cancel?

Registration fees are refundable only if cancellation is received 48 hours prior to the start of the program. If cancellation is received with less than 48 hours notice the participant will be charged the full program fee. Registration fees for the Segment 1 online course are refundable only if the registrant has not entered the online course. **These cancellation policies apply to voucher registrants as well.** Please call the UConn student services office at 877-892-6264 or 860-486-4905.

Are program registration fees waived for any reason?

CT General Statute Section 22a-42(d) provides that the DEEP waive program registration fees for one person from each town. A voucher for Segment 3 of the 2011 Municipal Inland Wetland Commissioners Training Program has been sent to each town's inland wetlands agency with instructions on its use. To receive complimentary registration, the designated representative must include the *original DEEP voucher* with the mailed registration form or use the voucher code with online registration. *Participants that register for a Segment using the voucher and fail to attend, or fail to cancel at least 48 hours prior to the start of the program, will be charged the full program fee.*

Which segment meets the agent training requirement pursuant to CT General Statute Section 22a-42a(c)(2)?

The Statute requires duly authorized wetland agents to complete the DEEP's comprehensive training program before the above authority can be delegated to them by their inland wetlands agency. Agents who have completed all segments of a DEEP Municipal Inland Wetland Commissioners Training Program offered annually since 1995 meet this requirement. Other agents must complete all segments of the 2011 or a future annual training program to meet this requirement.