

CoC, Save Nature: Reduce Flooding
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Information and links for webpage

Bill Nechamen

Bill Nechamen is Chief of the Floodplain Management Section at NYSDEC in Albany. He is a Certified Floodplain Manager...a nationally recognized certification. He has 11 years of floodplain management experience preceded by ten years within the DEC water supply unit. He holds an MS in geography from the University of Massachusetts.

Recommended links:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/311.html>

David Kvinge, AICP, ASLA

David Kvinge is the Director of Environmental Planning for Westchester County Department of Planning. Mr. Kvinge has over 17 years of experience working in the private sector, local government, and regional agencies primarily on physical planning and environmental issues. Prior to joining Westchester County, he focused on water supply and stormwater management with an environmental engineering firm in New England and worked with a municipal planning consulting firm throughout Westchester and Nassau counties and the lower Hudson River Valley. He is a member of the American Planning Association and the American Institute of Certified Planners, is a licensed landscape architect in the state of Connecticut, and is a member of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Ann-Marie Mitroff

Ann-Marie Mitroff is Groundwork Yonkers' Director of River Programs. She coordinates the Saw Mill River Coalition, conducting volunteer river cleanups and invasive vine cutting, planning and implementing river restoration efforts, promoting best-management-practices, creating partnerships and working with municipalities on river protection. Ms. Mitroff is deeply engaged in projects involving the opening up of the Saw Mill River. In 2006, she led the effort that re-introduced paper recycling and use of recycled and green cleaning products among small businesses in downtown Yonkers. With her Masters in Public Administration, Ms. Mitroff has worked most of her career on water and energy conservation projects for municipal governments, public and private utilities, and consulting to municipal, state, and federal governments.

Recommended links:

www.sawmillrivercoalition.org

Jodi McDonald

Jodi McDonald is Chief of the Rivers and Lakes Section of the Planning Division of the US Army Corps of Engineers, NY District. A Brooklyn native, she has been working with the US Army Corps of Engineers for six and a half years. She started in regulatory permits for building, dredge, etc. waterways & wetland. She was involved in 2004 with the new army corps of engineers program "starts" & flood damage reduction projects. She has been working in Westchester since March collecting info for future studies. Before joining the US Army Corps of Engineers, she worked with the NY DEC on wetlands projects in the NY City area.

Jodi holds an MS in Marine Environmental Science from SUNY Stonybrook.