

# 12th Annual Black River Watershed Conference

Sponsored by the  
Black River Advisory Council

Wednesday, June 8, 2022    💧 3 Willows Event Center    💧 Lyons Fall, NY

8:00 am - 9:00 am	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
9:00 am - 9:15 am	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> ~ <i>Black River Watershed Conference Committee - Nichelle Swisher, Lewis County SWCD, Thomas Voss, NYSDEC (Retired) and Jennifer Harvill, NYS Tug Hill Commission</i>
9:15 am - 10:15 am	<b>Black River Watershed Soil and Water Conservation District Project Updates</b> <i>Lewis County –Japanese Knotweed Control Demonstration, Green Infrastructure</i> <i>Jefferson County –Reforestation/ Afforestation/ Riparian Forest Buffer Opportunities</i> <i>Oneida County - Agricultural Best Management Practices for Water Quality Protection</i> <i>Hamilton County –Protecting Water Quality in the Black River Watershed with Green Infrastructure Innovation</i>
10:15 am - 10:30 am	<b>Break</b>
10:30 am - 11:30 am	<b>Community Updates</b> <i>Friends of the Black River ~ Heidi Lehman</i> <i>Black River Trash Bash ~ Jennifer Harvill, NYS Tug Hill Commission</i> <i>Salt Task Force ~ Nichelle Swisher, Lewis County SWCD</i> <i>Beaver River Septic Replacement Program ~ Casandra Buell, Lewis County Planning</i> <i>Great Lakes Updates~ Emily Fell, NYSDEC and NYS Water Resources Institute</i>
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Open Forum Discussion – Current Issues, Question and Answer Session</b>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 pm - 1:40 pm	<b>Municipal Culvert Replacement Using the North Atlantic Aquatic Connectivity Collaborative (NAACC)</b> ~ <i>Jo-Anne Humphries, Trout Unlimited</i>
1:40 pm - 2:20 pm	<b>Citizen Science (CSLAP, WAVE, RIBS, etc.)</b> ~ <i>Keleigh Reynolds, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation</i>
2:20 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>Break</b>
2:30 pm - 3:10 pm	<b>Urban Forest Sustainability Initiative</b> ~ <i>Robert Smith, St. Lawrence Eastern Lake Ontario PRISM, The Nature Conservancy</i>
3:10 pm - 3:50 pm	<b>Drinking Water Source Protection</b> ~ <i>Abby Schmeichel, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation</i>
3:50 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>

The Black River Watershed Conference is brought to you by:

Lewis, Oneida, Hamilton, Jefferson and Herkimer County Soil & Water Conservation Districts

NYS Tug Hill Commission

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Region 6



The Black River Watershed is ~1.2 million acres in size and covers parts of Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis and Oneida Counties, and contains 1 City, 37 Towns and 18 Villages.

Please note that your \$30 Registration Includes and is non-refundable:

Full Day Conference  
Continental Breakfast  
Lunch  
Breaks

Conference Payment is Due:  
May 16, 2022

Register Online At:

<https://tughill.org/2022-black-river-watershed-conference/>

To register via mail please fill out the attached form. We are accepting credit card payments or checks. Please make checks payable to:

**Lewis County SWCD.**

Please send the attached form to:

**Lewis County Soil and Water  
Conservation District  
5274 Outer Stowe Street, Suite #1  
Lowville, NY 13367**

Registrations can be accepted via email:

**[carlaw@lewiscounty.ny.gov](mailto:carlaw@lewiscounty.ny.gov)**

# Black River Watershed Conference Registration

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Organization:</b>	
<b>Title:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Street Address:</b>	
<b>City, State &amp; Zip:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Amount Enclosed:</b>	

**OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION** - List a relevant topic that you would like discussed during the OPEN FORUM:

<p><b>CONFERENCE NETWORKING</b></p> <p>I would like to share my contact information with all conference attendees and vendors/exhibitors?</p> <p>_____YES    or    _____NO</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS</b></p> <p>Please list special dietary needs that we will try to accommodate:</p> <p>_____</p>
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