

TRAINING WORKSHOP: STREAM VISUAL ASSESSMENT PROTOCOL

Join **Tim Dunne** (co-author of SVAP) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and staff from the Rutgers Cooperative Extension **Water Resources Program** for a classroom and field training session. Once trained, use SVAP to evaluate streams in your own watershed. SVAP data can provide valuable information leading to preservation and restoration projects. SVAP is an easy-to-use assessment tool to evaluate the condition of aquatic ecosystems associated with streams. SVAP does not require expertise in biology or stream ecology-
-ANYONE CAN PARTICIPATE.

NEW ADVANCED FEATURE: For those already trained in SVAP, spend the afternoon learning about data interpretation and use and identifying grant opportunities using the data.

- WHEN:** June 13th, 2008
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
- WHERE:** Cook Campus Center
Classroom 202 A/B
59 Biel Road
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
- REGISTER:** Contact Cheryl Burdick
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(732) 932-9800 ext. 6106
- FEE:** \$35 will cover drinks, pizza, and course materials. Please contact Cheryl if you need to discuss this fee.



You are encouraged to review the manual online prior to the workshop: <http://www.water.rutgers.edu/Projects/UpperSalem/svap.pdf>

DIRECTIONS

From the New Jersey Turnpike:

Take NJ Turnpike to EXIT 9 (New Brunswick)
Follow signs for ROUTE 18 North - New Brunswick
Take ROUTE 18 North to ROUTE 1 South
Proceed on ROUTE 1 South and EXIT at COLLEGE FARM ROAD
Turn RIGHT at the 4-way stop sign onto DUDLEY ROAD
Proceed with PARKING

From Route 1 NORTH or SOUTH:

Take the COLLEGE FARM ROAD EXIT
Proceed down COLLEGE FARM ROAD
Turn RIGHT at the 4-way stop sign onto DUDLEY ROAD
Proceed with PARKING

From Route 287:

Take ROUTE 287 South to EXIT 9 (River Road, Bound Brook, Highland Park)
Proceed east on River Road towards Highland Park
Make a RIGHT onto RIVER ROAD
Cross the Raritan River and follow signs for ROUTE 18 South
Take Route 18 South to ROUTE 1 South
Proceed on Route 1 South and EXIT at COLLEGE FARM ROAD

Proceed down COLLEGE FARM ROAD
Turn RIGHT at the 4-way stop sign onto DUDLEY ROAD
Proceed with PARKING

PARKING is available in two lots - 76 and 99C.
After making the RIGHT turn onto DUDLEY ROAD, travel straight until the bus stop (on right). Lot 76 is on the LEFT across from the bus stop and the intersection with Biel Road.

OR, turn RIGHT onto BIEL ROAD and travel around the bend. The third RIGHT will be Lot 99C and parking is available in this lot.

The Workshop will be held at the Cook Campus Center on Biel Road in classroom 202 A/B. There will be signs directing you to the classroom. Field portion of the training will be held at Rutgers Gardens, and transportation will be provided.



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