

THIRD THURSDAY NATURE SERIES

THE TOWN OF ROCHESTER ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

COMMISSION presents a monthly series of speakers relating to nature, our local environment, recreation, agriculture, and beyond. Come to get informed, participate in inquisitive discussion, connect with your neighbors and the wide world of experiences waiting in your own backyard.

NOTE: Due to COVID-19 we will be coming to you via Zoom, see below for details.

FEB 18

HUDSON VALLEY FARM HUB

Anne Bloomfield + Amy Wu from Hudson Valley Farm Hub

“FARMSCAPE ECOLOGY” FILM SCREENING

Farmscape Ecology explores the interactions between farming and wild nature. This film explains biodiversity and the role it plays in the production of food on our farms. It includes techniques for managing habitats on farms to support both the conservation of native biodiversity as well as ecological services such as pollination and pest control. The film is 30 minutes, followed by a panel discussion and Q & A.

This is the third film that the Farm Hub has made with Oceans 8 Films as part of filmmaker Jon Bowermaster’s “Hope on the Hudson” series. The Applied Farmscape Ecology Research Collaborative is jointly coordinated by Farm Hub staff and the Hawthorne Valley Farmscape Ecology Program and involves a variety of collaborators.

Panelists:

Anne Bloomfield, Hudson Valley Farm Hub

Anne is the Applied Farmscape Ecology Program Manager at the Farm Hub. Anne has worked with National Audubon Society, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Mohonk Preserve, and the Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center.

Amy Wu, Hudson Valley Farm Hub

Amy has over two decades of experience as a professional journalist and specializes in writing about agriculture.

Claudia Knab-Vispo, Hawthorne Valley

Claudia is a field botanist with the Hawthorne Valley Farmscape Ecology Program in Ghent, NY.

Conrad Vispo, Hawthorne Valley

Conrad Vispo, has been the wildlife ecologist at the Hawthorne Valley Farmscape Ecology Program since 2003, and is an insect specialist.

WHERE:

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WHEN:

Every 3rd Thursday at 6:30 PM

COST: Free

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