



BASIC WETLAND DELINEATION TRAINING

Presented by the New York State Wetlands Forum in cooperation with assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Braddock Bay Park
Town of Greece, Monroe County, New York
April 30, 2014
1:00-4:30 PM**

Classroom and field training course for novice wetland delineators and interested members of the public. Students will receive a classroom orientation to wetland plants, soils and hydrology indicators, then proceed to test points located in and around Braddock Bay Marsh. Students will learn to identify common wetland and upland plants, describe soils using USDA methodology, and recognize wetland hydrology indicators. The class will be taught by experienced wetland scientists and soil scientists. A certificate of completion will be provided to class attendees.

General Agenda

- Classroom Overview of Wetlands and Waters of the United States.
- Braddock Bay Marsh Wetland Plant Communities, Hydrology and Soil Conditions.
- Common Northeast/North Central US Wetland Indicator Plants.
- Lake Plain Hydric Soil Indicators.
- Common Wetland Hydrology Indicators.
- Field Work and USACOE Data Sheets.

Students are recommended to download, print out and review the following resources prior to the class:

1. *Northeast/Northcentral Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual.*
http://www.usace.army.mil/portals/2/docs/civilworks/regulatory/reg_supp/ncne_supp2.pdf
2. *Northcentral and Northeast 2013 Regional Wetland Plant List.*
http://rsgisias.crrel.usace.army.mil/NWPL/static/cfg/doc/pdl_2013_pub/Regions/pdf/reg_NCNE_2013v1.pdf
3. *Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States: A Guide for Identifying and Delineating Hydric Soils, Ver. 7, 2010.* http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nrcs142p2_053171.pdf

Workshop fee is \$25, payable by check to the NYSWF. Fee includes workshop instruction, bag lunch, and course handouts. Please register in advance by visiting the NYS Wetlands Forum website at <http://www.wetlandsforum.org> or at the NYS Wetlands Forum Conference Registration Desk prior to the last day of the meeting. The class will be limited to 60 participants. **Preference will be given to NYS Wetlands Forum members.**