

**REGISTRATION
IS REQUIRED**

Conservation Education Program

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World Wetlands Day 2009

Upstream-Downstream: Wetlands connect us all

**Sunday, February 1, 2009
12 noon to 3 pm**

Come join us for this special event aimed at raising awareness of wetland values and benefits. The day's activities include: guest speaker Gene McColligan's presentation on the proposed restoration of a local wetland in Oxford, NJ and two interpretive hikes: one along the Pequest River riparian zone, and the other an upland wetland habitat to explore invasive plant species. Bring your lunch & a travel mug. Hot beverages will be provided.

Gene McColligan, cofounder of Environmental Connection, LLC., is a respected environmental scientist with 29 years experience in the public and private sector, including the New Jersey DEP and DOT and the Ramapo Valley Associates, Inc. . He has a solid technical knowledge of northeastern ecosystems and is well versed in plant and wildlife identification, wetland delineation, wetland functional assessments, stream ecology and riparian buffers, natural resource management, watershed planning and management, stormwater management, and regulatory permitting.

**This program is appropriate for the whole family.
For more information and to register, call (908) 637-4125.**

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