

You are Cordially Invited to the 2009 Long Island Water Symposium

Friday, November 20th, 2009
NYIT de Seversky Conference Center, Old Westbury, NY
8:30 am – 2:00 pm

It has been over 20 years since a comprehensive, region-wide assessment was conducted of Long Island's drinking water resources.

During this time, Long Island's population growth has continued, more land developed, new pollutants released into the environment, and water use increased. Regions around the world and across the US are experiencing the depletion of their groundwater, lower water tables and the deterioration of groundwater quality. What is the impact of local and regional activities on Long Island's drinking water supply? How is the water supply changing? What does the future hold in store and who is responsible for managing our water? How can we avoid the crisis ahead?

Please join us in examining these questions and more in this **2009 Water Symposium**.

8:30 AM	Registration
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome Sarah Meyland, Center for Water Resources Management at NYIT
9:15 – 9:50	A Report on America's Hidden Groundwater Crisis Emily Wurth, Water Program Manager and Sarah Gingold, Water Researcher, Food and Water Watch
10:00 – 10:45	Recent Studies on the Impact of Sea Level Rise on Long Island's Groundwater and Coastal Areas Sarah Newkirk, The Nature Conservancy
Break	
11:00 – 11:30	New Concerns for an Old Pollutant — Nitrates in Long Island's Groundwater Chris Schubert, U.S. Geological Survey
11:30 – 12:15 PM	Water Management in Theory and Practice: A Model that Works Carol Collier, Executive Director, Delaware River Basin Commission
12:15 – 2:00	BUFFET LUNCH plus LUNCHEON SPEAKERS A Call to Action Assemblyman Steven Englebright and Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel

CONFERENCE FEE: \$45.00 per person

TO REGISTER: Fill out the registration form and mail or fax to: North Shore Land Alliance

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: North Shore Land Alliance — Water Symposium

DUE TO LIMITED SEATING, PLEASE RSVP BY November 12th, 2009

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this registration form and return it with payment to North Shore Land Alliance by mail or fax.

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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Make checks out to: *North Shore Land Alliance — Water Symposium*

Mail to: *North Shore Land Alliance (Water Symposium), 1 51 Post Rd., Old Westbury, N.Y. 11568.*

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For Questions, call NSLA at 516-626-0908.

Due to limited seating, please pre-register by November 12, 2009.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CONFERENCE

**Located at the New York Institute of Technology
de Seversky Conference Center
Rt. 25-A, Old Westbury, New York 11568**

The de Seversky Center is on Northern Blvd. (Rt. 25-A), approximately 1 mile east of the intersection of Glen Cove Road and Northern Boulevard, in Old Westbury, N.Y.

Take the Long Island Expressway to Exit 39.

From the exit, head north on Glen Cove Road for approximately 2 miles.

Turn right onto Northern Boulevard (Rt. 25-A) heading east. Go approximately 1 mile and turn right at the first stop light into the New York Institute of Technology, at West Road. (If you come to the main entrance into NYIT, you have gone too far.)

Turn right at the driveway leading to the de Seversky mansion.

Follow the signs to the parking lot.

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