



## Interested in Culvert Assessment Training?

Come to our Aquatic Coastal Connectivity Workshop!

### In this Training:

- ◆ Learn about the life cycles of diadromous fish
- ◆ Study the effects of infrastructure on aquatic organism passability
- ◆ Gain field experience analyzing the condition and design quality of Road Culverts
- ◆ Become a certified Lead Observer with the North Atlantic Aquatic Connectivity Collaborative (NAACC)

The Suffolk County Soil and Water Conservation District is hosting a training focusing on the assessment of Road Culverts. The training will be a 2-day session led by members of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

The training consists of both a classroom component and an in field portion. We will study the factors that contribute to culvert 'passability,' and do a series of field measurements of local culvert crossings. By the end of the training session, all participants will be qualified as Lead Observers (LO) with the North Atlantic Aquatic Connectivity Collaborative. Lead Observers have the ability to individually assess culverts and stream crossings, and upload the data into NAACC's public database.

### How to Sign Up:

(it's free!)

### Take this course if you have interest in:

- Ecology
  - Environmental Planning
  - Highway Design/Engineering
  - Hydrology
  - Local Government
- Send your name, E-mail address, and affiliated college or organization to [Edward.compagnone2@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:Edward.compagnone2@suffolkcountyny.gov) or call 631-852-3036 with any questions
  - You will receive an e-mail containing the dates and location of training.
  - Complete the online module included in the aforementioned e-mail before the first day of Lead Observer training



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