

# State Environmental Quality Review Act for Everyone

## Overview of the Basics and the Latest Changes

HOSTED BY HERKIMER-ONEIDA COUNTIES COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING PROGRAM (HOCCPP)

**Date:** Thursday, November 29, 2018

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Doors Open at 4:30 p.m.)

**Place:** the thINCubator, 326 Broad Street, Utica

**Presented by:** O'Brien & Gere

### **Session 1: SEQRA Basics (2 hours)**

The speaker will discuss the basics (“the who, what and when”) of SEQRA along with the benefits as a decision-making tool and a review of recent NYSDEC-proposed modifications. The session will cover:

#### **Processes and Procedures**

- SEQRA Time frames
- Classification of Actions
- Coordinated vs. Uncoordinated Reviews
- Determinations of Significance
- Preparation of an Environmental Assessment Form
- Filings and Notifications
- Environmental Impact Statements

#### **Specific Examples**

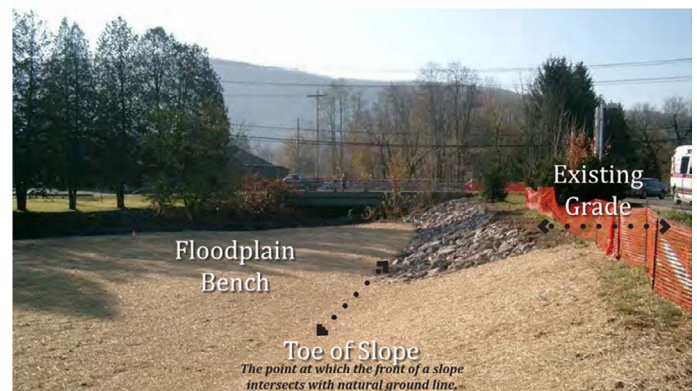
- SEQRA and Litigation
- SEQRA Tools: EAF Mapper
- Discuss the assessment of impacts and mitigation
- Related Regulations: State Historic Preservation Act, Endangered Species Act

**Break with light refreshments**

### **Session 2: Sauquoit Creek Flood Plain Restoration Overview (1 hour)**

The Sauquoit Creek Channel & Floodplain Restoration Project was initiated in 2016 by the Town of Whitestown to investigate ways to alleviate flooding along the Sauquoit Creek. Development along Commercial Drive corridor has reduced the amount of undeveloped natural floodplain. The proposed flood mitigation project involves the construction of 12 floodplain benches along a 1.25-mile corridor of the Sauquoit Creek on Commercial Drive in Whitestown.

#### **What is a floodplain bench?**



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## Registration Form

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Please fill-out and return registration form by **November 20, 2018**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Cost

Admission is \$10.00 per person

Check made payable to

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