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The Environmental Leaders Learning Alliance

SITE PLAN TRAINING PROGRAM

ELLA is pleased to accept applications for its upcoming training series on reviewing site plans. This series is aimed at Planning Board and Conservation Commission/Board members to assist them with the review of development proposals. This training will teach participants:

1. How to read a site plan and identify the environmental impacts of a proposed development
2. Relevant environmental regulations
3. What types of questions to ask when conducting a review
4. Current techniques to minimize or eliminate environmental impacts



The structure of the program will focus on the review of a mock site plan under the guidance of experts in various fields. Topics to be addressed include:

- Symbolology of site plans
- Wetlands, streams, and waterbodies
- Biodiversity
- Stormwater
- Conservation planning and low-impact development
- How to write an effective comment letter

The format of the course will be 7 half-day (9am – 1 pm) Saturday workshops from April – October 2012. The tentative dates of the workshops are: 4/21, 5/19, 6/16, 7/21, 8/18, 9/15, and 10/13.

This is a free program open to ELLA members **who ACTIVELY serve on a Planning Board or Conservation Commission/Board**. Participants will be selected on a competitive basis with preference given to those who can commit to attending all 7 sessions. Certificates of completion will be provided which may be used towards municipal training credits.

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SITE PLAN TRAINING PROGRAM - APPLICATION

Completed Applications Due by March 5, 2012

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Name:

Municipality:

Board/Commission:

Years Served:

End of Term:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

1. Are you willing to commit to attending all 7 sessions? If no, explain.
2. Briefly describe your experience with conservation efforts in your community.
3. Describe your experience with reviewing site plans, Environmental Impact Statements, or other land development proposals.
4. In which areas would you like to gain more experience with reviewing land use proposals?
5. How do you anticipate using the information taught in this program?

Mail Completed Applications to: Michael Rubbo, Director of Conservation Science
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Ossining, NY 10562

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