



***Community and Conservation Connections Forum Agenda***  
 June 27, 2023, 4-7 pm, Pace University, Pleasantville, NY

Time	Session
4:00 pm	<b>Networking, Refreshments, and Visit Partner Tables</b>
4:45 pm	<b>Welcome:</b> Katie Blake, Coordinator, H2H RCP; Conservationist, Highstead
5:00 pm	<p><b>Panel:</b> Community and Conservation Connections</p> <p><b>Connecting the community in urban habitat restoration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Louise Washer, President, Norwalk River Watershed Association; Board member for the Pollinator Pathway Network; Steering committee member H2H RCP</li> <li>• Lisa Shanahan, Common Council Member, City of Norwalk; President, Norwalk Land Trust; Steering committee member, H2H RCP</li> </ul> <p><b>Conservation organizations connecting with communities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reggy St. Fortcolin, Conservation Outreach Manager, Aspetuck Land Trust</li> </ul> <p><b>Native plants connecting agriculture and ecological restoration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adam Choper, Farm Director, Hilltop Hanover Farm, Westchester County Dept. of Parks, Recreation, and Conservation</li> <li>• Jessica Schuler, Program Coordinator for Natural Resources, Westchester County Dept. of Parks, Recreation, and Conservation; Steering committee member, H2H RCP</li> </ul> <p><b>Connecting wildlife corridors in partnership with municipalities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris Nagy, Director of Research and Education, Mianus River Gorge</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderator: Katie Blake – H2H/Highstead</i></p>
6:00 pm	<b>Audience Engagement: Q &amp; A</b>
6:30 pm	<b>Networking and Connecting</b>
7:00 pm	<b>Farewell and Thanks for Attending!</b>

More information: <https://h2hrpc.org/event/community-and-conservation-connections-forum>