

Town of
New Glarus
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Conservation Planning Workshop-December 7, 2009

This workshop will be held at the Town of New Glarus Office located in the Swiss Miss Center, 1101 State Highway 69, New Glarus, Wisconsin starting at 7:00 PM on Monday, December 7, 2009. The lecture will last approximately forty-five minutes to one hour with another thirty minutes available afterwards for questions, comments, and an opportunity to visit with other attendees.



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This workshop on Conservation Planning will cover the following topics:

- What are the elements involved in creating a sustainable ecosystem that provides for:
 - o Supporting the economic and cultural needs of the people it affects
 - o The ability of the landscape to:
 - ◆ Build and hold soil
 - ◆ Recharge and clean water to support wildlife and humans
 - ◆ Provide flood protection
 - ◆ Sustain wildlife habitat
- How to analyze landscapes to determine what elements are beneficial to people and wildlife
- How to understand the impact that regional systems have on local systems
- A discussion on how best to balance the following interests:
 - o Ecology
 - o Economics
 - o Culture

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Upcoming Workshops:

Bluebird Workshop — February 26, 2010
Stormwater Management, TBA

Other Events:

Arbor Day Tree Planting, TBA
Spring Roadside Cleanup, TBA
Village of New Glarus Alphonse Triathlon — volunteer opportunities
available — August 2010

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