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SUNY New Paltz watershed project to be presented Dec. 11

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NEW PALTZ >> This past year the Center for Research, Regional Education and Outreach at SUNY New Paltz undertook a wide-ranging project to improve watershed resiliency in the Saw Mill Brook, a tributary of the Wallkill River in the Hudson River estuary watershed.

Students, faculty, and staff will present their work related to this project on Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in Lecture Center 100.

The project, "Planning and Implementing Green Infrastructure to Improve Watershed Resiliency in the Saw Mill Brook Watershed and Village of New Paltz," seeks to improve water quality in the Saw Mill Brook, while improving resiliency to climate change and providing environmental education opportunities. A variety of green infrastructure practices, designed to allow rainwater to slowly soak into the ground, were installed across the New Paltz campus to treat stormwater runoff polluting the stream and contributing to flooding. For more information visit <http://blogs.cornell.edu/estuaryresilience/>.

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