



**Dutchess County  
Environmental Management Council (DCEMC)  
Minutes of the Working Meeting  
Wednesday, July 20, 2011**

**Attendance:**

<b>Members Present</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
Lalita Malik	EMC Chair
Allison Chatrchyan	CCEDC, EMC Ex Officio
John DeGilio	EMC
Constance Kustas	EMC
Marsha Leed	EMC
Maribel Pregnall	EMC
<b>CAC Members/Others</b>	
Andrew Lo	CCEDC Intern

**Administrative Items:**

- Meeting minutes for the June 2011 meeting were approved.
- Lalita will talk to newly appointed members about roles they would like to play with the organization.

**Work on EMC Projects, Subcommittee Reports & Homework:**

**Municipal Waste Disposal/Recycling Matrix:**

- The CCEDC intern, Andrew Lo and Bob Cohen have been working to finalize the matrix of municipal solid waste disposal, including info on different types of materials that can be disposed of/recycled.
- Andrew will finalize all of the changes he can, and it will be sent to CACs/EMC members in the fall to use for gap analysis.
- The EMC will consider how to share the information gathered in the fall/winter.

**Educational Material from the NRI:**

- John DeGilio circulated a draft curriculum for input – Maribel will provide input from herself and teacher colleagues.

- Maribel Pregnall is participating in a DEEP training project with the Cary Institute – she will work on making a lesson plan utilizing the NRI.
- John will draft a letter regarding the NRI which can be sent to teachers in Dutchess County to let them know the resource exists.
- John and Maribel will work on a one page project summary/paragraph for the website
- Maribel will arrange a meeting with Lia from the Cary Institute in the fall regarding coordinating a training in-service on the NRI with the Cary Institute.

**Other Business:**

- July is Watershed Awareness Month; numerous events are being organized, and the full details are available at <http://dutchesswam.com/2011-events/>
- There will be no EMC meeting in August 2011.
- CCEDC is organizing a Get Moving Hudson valley, 350.org event on Sept 24<sup>th</sup> and the EMC will co-sponsor the event - members are encouraged to participate and help promote the event for climate change awareness.

**Adjournment:**

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.
- Minutes prepared by Allison Chatrchyan.