

Thames River Basin Partnership

Floating Workshop VIII

Friday, June 13, 2008

Mansfield Community Center/Mansfield Hollow Lake

12:30 PM – 5:30 PM

The Natchaug Watershed Basin, Water For People and Nature

Registration is now open for the 8th annual Thames River Basin Partnership Floating Workshop. The Natchaug River is the least impacted of all the Thames River sub-basins. The water is managed for multiple purposes and new proposed uses are being reviewed:



- Drinking water supply
- Flood control
- Freshwater fishery management
- Hydropower
- Recreation
- Wildlife habitat

While some uses are compatible, others are conflicting. This benchmark river system and efforts to protect and enhance it will be the subject of this year's workshop

We are privileged to have Mark P. Smith, Director of the Eastern U.S. Freshwater Program for The Nature Conservancy (TNC) as our keynote speaker. Mark is with TNC's Freshwater Program and works with the Conservancy's 14 state programs from Virginia to Maine to develop and implement conservation strategies to protect the natural biodiversity of freshwater systems. Come hear what Mark has to say, then get on board a boat at Mansfield Hollow Lake to learn about specific resource protection tools and enhancement efforts our Partners are involved with. For more information, call Jean Pillo, TRBP Coordinator at (860) 928-4948.

The cost of this workshop is \$25. Please make your check payable to the **Eastern Connecticut Conservation District**, and mail it by June 6 with the completed registration form below to:

TRBP Floating Workshop, c/o ECCD, 238 West Town Street, Norwich CT 06360

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Workshop Registration

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 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Circle one:** I have my own canoe/kayak    I will need a canoe    Save me a seat on a powerboat