



**Environmental
Finance
Center**
Syracuse University



Smart Management for Small Communities: Practical Resources for Governance

A Conference for Local Leaders

Program

April 25-27, 2017

**Minnowbrook Conference Center
Blue Mountain Lake, NY**

Day 1 - April 25, 2017

Registration and Light Lunch

Welcome and Program Sharing

State and Federal Agency Funding and Financing Roundtable

NYS EFC/USDA-RD /NYS DOS /NYS HCR / NYS DOH / NYS DEC

Break

Documenting Income Eligibility for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Funding Programs

Candace Balmer, Water Resource Specialist, RCAP Solutions

Plastic Discards in Rural Watersheds: Impacts and Solutions

Melissa Young, Assistant Director and Lisa Ruggero, Program Coordinator, SU-EFC

Networking Reception

Dinner

Day 2 - April 26, 2017

Breakfast

Workforce Development 101

Khris Dodson, Associate Director, SU-EFC

Who's going to pay for this!? —Financing Water Resource Management.

Jen Cotting, Research Associate, Maryland EFC

UAV/Drone Use: Impact for Local Government and Law Enforcement

Mickey Dietrich, GIS Specialist, NYS Tug Hill Commission

Lunch

Drone Demonstration

Resiliency in an Uncertain Future: Strategies for Planning for the Unknown, Financing Infrastructure, and Fostering Healthy Communities

Brandy Espinola, Maryland EFC; Sarah Diefendorf, EFC West

Networking Reception

Dinner

Day 3 - April 27, 2017

Breakfast and Room Checkout

(Con't) Resiliency in an Uncertain Future: Strategies for Planning for the Unknown, Financing Infrastructure, and Fostering Healthy Communities

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Rural Tourism Case Study: Behold! New Lebanon (*invited)

Ruth Abram, President, Behold! New Lebanon

Municipal Security

Jim Allard, Steuben County Sheriff

Closing Discussion and SU-EFC Updates

Lunch and Adjourn

