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**AN INVITATION TO APPLY:
ROUND 16 WATERSHED EDUCATION GRANTS**

The Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) is accepting proposals for education projects and programs that help increase awareness of the human and natural history of the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River (WOH), the importance of water quality, and the history and contemporary operation of the New York City Water Supply System. This program is offered in partnership with the NYC Department of Environmental Protection.

Audience: Pre K-12th graders, and/or teachers

Eligible organizations: Public or private schools and non-profit organizations serving students and/or teachers in the West-of-Hudson Watershed (parts of Delaware, Greene, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster Counties), or in the five boroughs of New York City. *Projects for audiences in the East-of-Hudson Watershed (Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess Counties); in Nassau and Suffolk Counties, or projects that are Hudson River oriented, are ineligible for funding.*

Grant range: \$750 to \$10,000

Deadline: Monday, February 4, 2013

Project start date: Sept. 1, 2013. Grant contracts run for 12 months.

There are two application forms this year:

- One for Original Projects: Programs or activities that you conceive of and develop on your own or in concert with others, such as science investigations, literary projects or teacher training proposals. These may include a Special Option if it is integral to the larger project.
- One for stand-alone Special Options: Choose from a select list of offerings such as environmental center trips, Trout in the Classroom setups, music and theater programs and water quality teaching models.

We strongly encourage collaborations within and between schools, especially upstate-downstate links.

Applicants seeking funds for transportation to the Watershed or to NYC are encouraged to apply to the Watershed Forestry Bus Tour Grant Program. Deadline: Jan. 1, 2013. www.nycwatershed.org/edu_tours.html, 845-586-1600.

Guidelines and application forms may be found on the Education Program Page of the CWC website (www.cwconline.org), where sample successful proposals are also posted, along with Hints and Help for CWC Grant Applicants.

Additional resources and project ideas are on the Catskill-New York City Watershed Educators Network website www.WatershedEducators.org.

If you have any questions, or to receive an application package by mail, please feel free to contact me: 845-586-1400, ext. 29. galusha@cwconline.org.

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