

WATERSHED CONSERVATION CORPS

A partnership of SUNY Ulster County Community College and NYC DEP Stream Management Program

The Watershed Conservation Corps (WCC) is a cooperative program, established through an intergovernmental agreement between SUNY Ulster County Community College (UCCC) and the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYC DEP) Stream Management Program (SMP), which seeks to provide meaningful, educational field experiences for local UCCC students through summer internships. Interns conduct assessments and implement research studies on stream channels and floodplains of the Catskill Mountains in Upstate New York and make a significant and meaningful contribution to the long-term goal of promoting healthy watershed and stream management practices. Since the program's inception in 1996, SMP has hosted 130 internships through the WCC.



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