

The UB Civic Engagement and Public Policy Research Initiative (CEPP) invites you to a morning of presentations and discussion:

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Wednesday, April 23, 2014

8:30—11:30 am

9 Norton Hall, University at Buffalo North Campus

All welcome.

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Assessing Community Resilience for Policy- and Decision-Making: The Cattaraugus Creek Watershed and the Seneca Nation of Indians

Program

Introductory lecture “Community Resilience,” Dr. Chris Renschler

Student Project Presentations, with Q & A

Discussants: Michael Gates Director of Department of Emergency Management,
Seneca Nation of Indians and 2013-14 CEPP Community Scholar-in-Residence

John Whitney, District Conservationist, US DDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Chris Renschler, Geography, University at Buffalo

As part of the collaborative activities of this year's Community Scholar-in-Residence Fellowship, a brief introductory lecture on community resilience is followed by project presentations of 11 undergraduate and four graduate students from different disciplines enrolled in Geo 475/575 Landscape Modeling with GIS. Each presentation will be a 4-minute lightning talk with slides followed by brief Q&A.

The project topics chosen by the students illustrate how to use GIS and environmental management for assessing community resilience and range from flood emergency management and hazardous waste management to evacuation routing and sustainable development. Chris Renschler, as the course instructor, and Michael Gates, as a frequent visitor to the course, assisted the students in designing their project.



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