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## **Orange County to Host Dam Safety Workshop**

*Free workshop for dam owners, operators, responders, emergency officials*

**Goshen** – Orange County Commissioner of Emergency Services Walter C. Koury and Deputy Commissioner of Emergency Management Seamus K. Leary announce a Dam Safety Workshop, appropriate for dam owners, operators, emergency responders and emergency management officials, will take place on Monday, May 23 from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm (registration at 1:30 pm) at the Orange County Emergency Services Center, 22 Wells Farm Road, Goshen, NY 10924.

“I encourage those who are responsible for the public safety of dams to take advantage of this free workshop,” said Commissioner Koury.

The New York State Office of Emergency Management (NYSOEM), in conjunction with the New York State Department of Environment Conservation (NYSDEC) Dam Safety Section, is sponsoring the Dam Safety Workshop that is designed to provide practical information and guidance regarding new state regulatory and preparedness mandates aimed at moderate and high hazard dam owners and operators, including the preparation and submission of a facility specific Emergency Action Plan (EAP).

This course is designed for dam owners, operators, and local government Emergency Management and Emergency Responders that may include, but are not limited to: Fire Service, Public Works, Law Enforcement, EMS, School Districts and Education, Military, Volunteer Agencies, Utility Providers and other agencies with emergency management responsibilities.

There is no fee for the course, although food and transportation costs are the responsibility of the participant.

To register for this workshop, please complete the registration form posted on the following website: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CN9XVJQ>. Please note that non-registered walk-ins may run the risk of not receiving prepared course materials, but are welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact NYSOEM Training and Exercise Section at (518) 292-2351 or the Orange County Division of Emergency Management (845) 615-0469.

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