

Biodiversity in the Suburbs: The Pocantico River Watershed is a Hotspot for Natural Resources

Supported by the Pocantico River Watershed Alliance, Pace University, and Teatown Lake Reservation, guest Speaker Dr. Michael Rubbo will present the findings of his recent research and discuss how these data can be used to direct conservation and stewardship in the watershed to better protect the biodiversity and functioning of this valuable natural resource.



**Michael Rubbo, PhD.
Conservation Biologist and
Pace University Professor**

Mike specializes in the ecology of suburban ecosystems. He received his B.S. from the SUNY-College of Environmental Science and Forestry, M.S. from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and Ph.D. from Penn State University where he studied the influence of land development on the biodiversity and functioning of wetlands. Over the past decade Mike has worked with non-profit conservation organizations throughout the Hudson Valley both as a researcher and an educator.

His recent work has addressed a variety of issues including human-wildlife conflicts, disease ecology, and the adaptations of local wildlife to land development.

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