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**Restoration of the Lower Musconetcong River  
Public Meeting - December 2, 2008**  
Bloomsbury Fire Company RiverView Banquet Facility  
91 Brunswick Ave., Bloomsbury, NJ

*NEEDS STATEMENT: There is a need to restore the connectivity of the Musconetcong River for the benefit of native aquatic fish and wildlife species. There is also a need to reduce the liability associated with dams that is currently being borne by the individual dam owners.*

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| 6:30 p.m. | Visit exhibits prepared by members of Musconetcong River Restoration Work Group.<br><i>Light Refreshments will be served.</i> | Questions are welcome.   |
| 7:15 p.m. | Welcome and Introductions   | Robert Tudor<br>Deputy Director<br>Delaware River Basin Commission   |
| 7:20 p.m. | Needs Statement and Meeting Purpose   | Robert Tudor   |
| 7:30 p.m. | Background/Setting Vision of River Restoration  | Beth Styler Barry<br>Executive Director<br>Musconetcong Watershed Association  |
| 7:40 p.m. | Lower Musconetcong River Restoration Project focusing on Finesville area  | Greg Westfall<br>Water Resource Planner/ Environmental Compliance<br>USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service<br>Robert Snieckus<br>National Landscape Architect<br>USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service |
| 8:00 p.m. | Request for Public Input  | Public comments on resource concerns and alternatives to address those concerns as they relate to river restoration.   |
| 9:00 p.m. | Meeting adjournment   |  |

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Send written comments by January 30, 2009  
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Comments provided throughout the entire meeting will be recorded, and the input from the audience will be summarized and included in the Environmental Assessment.

