



DAN AITCHISON

BEAVER WETLAND PROFESSIONAL



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Range: Within 2
hours of Cross
River, NY

Education

AS Applied Sciences
S.U.N.Y Cobleskill

B.S. Biology
Cornell University

Beaver Institute
Professional Training

Profile

Dan Aitchison has worked in the wildlife field since 2009, as the Senior Curator of Wildlife for the Westchester County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation. His work has focused on the study of target wildlife species and monitoring their impacts, creating and implementing adaptive management programs and strategies to mitigate human/wildlife conflicts, public education, developing working relationships with local research organizations, and acting as a liaison between the county, state and federal wildlife agencies.

Dan's first work with resolving beaver conflicts began in 2010, as the native species was making a noticeable expansion throughout its ancestral ranges of southern New York. Since then, he has presented about beavers and the ecological services that they provide, consulted for private citizens and municipalities, and has designed and installed flow devices for the County of Westchester, local land trusts and land conservancies, and the State of New York.

Beaver Related Experience

- Site assessments
- Design and installation of flow devices including:
 - Flexible pond levelers
 - Fence and pipe designs
 - Culvert fences
 - Multi-intake pond levelers
- Public presentations and programming about beavers and beaver habitat/benefits
- Outreach and education



Note: Dan received training by the Beaver Institute as a Beaver Wetland Professional, and is a member in good standing in the Beaver Institute's International BeaverCorps Association.

