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The Doctoral Program in Environmental Science & Management  
and MSU Sustainability Seminar Series Present:

## How Can Collaborative Engagement Improve Water Quality? An On-the-Ground Perspective from the Musconetcong River

WHEN: May 10th, 3:45 pm WHERE: [Online via Zoom](#)

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Partnerships are instrumental to improving water quality, especially difficult challenges like addressing non-point source pollution. Hear how over a thirty year timespan local residents worked to improve water quality, first through protecting the Musconetcong River as a National Wild and Scenic River, and then using that status to work collaboratively with federal and state agencies, non-governmental organizations, and local land owners to reduce pollution from farms and remove abandoned dams.