



## Great Swamp Watershed Association

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#### **The Passaic: More Than Just A River**

*Great Swamp Watershed Association will host a talk on Passaic River environmental issues.*

**Morristown, NJ**—The **Great Swamp Watershed Association** (GSWA) will host a public lecture and discussion on current environmental issues in New Jersey's Passaic River Basin. The talk will take place on **Wednesday, March 26**, from **6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**, at GSWA's headquarters located at **568 Tempe Wick Road** in Morristown, NJ.

The featured speaker at this event will be **Mr. Dick Plambeck**. Plambeck is a noted local authority on Passaic River issues. He currently serves as President of the Board of Trustees at the Passaic River Coalition, a non-profit group that has worked to protect water resources in the 935-square-mile Passaic River Watershed region since 1969.

Plambeck's presentation will focus on several important water and land resource issues. His discussions of water pollution prevention and remediation; flood control and flood-damage reduction; and land acquisition and protection in critical water supply, wetland, and flood plain areas will be of interest to all residents of the Passaic River Basin.

Support for this special event comes from Investors Bank of Madison, located at 16 Waverly Place in Madison, NJ. Light refreshments will be served.

Seating for *The Passaic: More Than Just A River* is limited, so advanced registration is strongly recommended. To register, receive driving/parking directions, or to obtain additional event information, please visit GSWA online at ***GreatSwamp.org*** or call **(973) 538-3500 x22**.

Voluntary donations to GSWA are sincerely appreciated. Please consider making a donation of \$10 per adult when registering.

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*About the Great Swamp Watershed Association.* Founded in 1981, the Great Swamp Watershed Association (GSWA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and protecting the water and land of New Jersey's 36,000-acre Great Swamp Watershed region. GSWA works with stakeholders in Morris County and Somerset County municipalities to maintain the health and beauty of open spaces; to educate the public about regional environmental issues; and to monitor and safeguard the five headwater streams—Loantaka Brook, Great Brook, Primrose Brook, Black Brook, and the Upper Passaic—that feed the Great Swamp and the Passaic River.