



We're looking for you!

**Are You Pleased With the Condition of Our
State's Environment?**

**How Well Are State Environmental Programs
Meeting Your Needs?**

The Council on Environmental Quality invites you to its next meeting to say what's on your mind. We want to know what you think the state does well and what state environmental programs need improvement. Whether your concerns involve open space, DEP enforcement, water supplies, economic development, or quality of life, we want to know what **you** think the state's environmental priorities should be.

WHEN: **Tuesday May 19, 2009**
7:00 PM until 8:30 PM

The forum will begin at 7:00 PM with a very brief introduction by the Council. Then anyone from the public who wishes to speak may do so.

WHERE: Lincoln Center Hearing Room
494 Main St.
Manchester CT 06040
(Directions on back)

FORMAT: Informal hearing. There will be a sign-up sheet for people wishing to speak. People will be invited, in the order in which they sign up, to come to the front and address the Council. The exact amount of time for each speaker will depend on the number of people who sign up to speak, but normally people get about five minutes to make their points. Statements may be prepared in advance and read or individuals may speak "off the cuff." Prior to the forum the Council will hold its regular monthly meeting from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM. It is also open to the public.

WHO WE ARE:



The Council on Environmental Quality is the state agency that reports to the Governor and the legislature on the status of Connecticut's environment. Its widely-read annual report to the Governor, *Environmental Quality in Connecticut*, identifies the important trends in the state's environment. The Council evaluates the success of existing state environmental programs, and recommends improvements to programs or new laws where shortcomings are apparent.

If you have any questions or wish to request special arrangements please contact the Council staff at 860-424-4000 by May 18.

More information is available on the CEQ website: www.ct.gov/ceq

Directions

A map and directions to the Lincoln Center hearing room may be found online at: [http://www.townofmanchester.org/Directions/documents/Direction to Town Hall Facilities.pdf](http://www.townofmanchester.org/Directions/documents/Direction%20to%20Town%20Hall%20Facilities.pdf)

Or follow the written directions below:

From Bradley International Airport

Take I-91 South to the I-291 exit
Take I-291 South to I-384 Eastbound
Take I-384 Eastbound to exit 3 (downtown Manchester)
Bear right off the exit ramp to Main Street
At the intersection of Routes 6 and 44 Main and Center Streets - turn left onto Center Street
Town Hall is on the right (after Center Congregational Church)
Driveway is between the Town Hall building and the Fire Station
Lincoln Center building is on the other side of the church. Drive to the back of the Town Hall parking lot and around the back of the church to the Lincoln Center (494 Main Street).

From Boston and East

I-84 West to I-384 East (exit 59)
I-384 East to exit 3 - (Manchester/Glastonbury, Route 83)
At end of exit ramp, turn right onto Main Street
Continue straight for approximately one mile to the intersection of Main and Center Streets
Take a left and the Town Hall is immediately on your right (building after white church on the corner)
Driveway is between the Town Hall building and the Fire Station
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From New Haven and the South

I-91 North to I-84 East to I-384 East (exit 59)
Continue on I-384 East to exit 3 (Manchester/Glastonbury, Route 83)
At end of exit ramp, turn right onto Main Street
Continue straight for approximately one mile to the intersection of Main and Center Streets
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