

BRIDGE MOUNTED DRY HYDRANT WORKSHOPS
(Duplicate workshops)

JULY 9, 2013----Colchester Fire Department

52 Old Hartford Road, Colchester

July 10, 2013--- Somers Fire Department

400 Main Street, Somers

Mark Davis, President of GBW Associates, LLC; www.gotbigwater.com will discuss the application of bridge mounted dry hydrants.

There are two duplicate workshops.

Agenda:

- 8:00- 8:30 registration
- 8:30-8:45 Introductions- Ralph Scarpino- DEEP Forestry
- 8:45- 9:45 Mark Davis- site selection, water sources, ISO criteria
- 9:45-10:15 DOT- state requirements for dry hydrant installation. What is required and who to contact
Local requirements- Colchester Fire Department, Somers Fire Department
- 10:15-11-45 Mark Davis-permitting, design criteria
- 11:45- 12:30 lunch- provided
- 12:30-12:45 travel to installation site
- 12:45- 4:00 Installation in the field- each field site will provide an actual installation of a bridge mounted dry hydrant.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED- SPACE IS LIMITED- Registration Due: JULY 2, 2013

Send registration information to: Ralph Scarpino, DEEP Forestry, 79 Elm St. Hartford, CT 06106;
Ralph.scarpino@ct.gov, Fax 860-424-4070

Name: _____ Affiliation _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

I will be attending the (circle) **Colchester** **Somers** workshop. Number of attendees: _____

DRY HYDRANT VIDEO

The Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) has just completed a new 5-minute video on dry hydrants and fire protection. Dry hydrants provide easy access to water for fire departments year round -- thus protecting property and saving lives. They are also a way for towns to improve their ISO ratings, which can save on insurance premiums. In 2011, Connecticut's wetlands laws were changed to make it easier for municipalities to install dry hydrants. Contact DEEP's Forestry Division at 860-424-3630 for more information and funding opportunities.

Links to the video: YouTube/ctdeepvideos: <http://youtu.be/1W18zZk2xF8>

DEEP website: www.ct.gov/deep/dryhydrants

This video may be of assistance to fire departments, Chief Elected Officials, Inland Wetland Agencies as well as town planners.