



# VALLEY VIEW ROAD

**\*CLOSED\***

**JULY 14-15**



The Town of Copake and Trout Unlimited are replacing a culvert on Valley View Road. This culvert currently acts as a barrier to Eastern brook trout, the native species of the Northeast that inhabits Copake's streams and rivers. By replacing it, the project will reconnect over two miles of high-quality stream to Bash Bish, providing trout with access to cold, clean water. Funded by the NYS Department of Conservation, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and NEWIPCC, this initiative will improve road conditions and enhance flood protection. Culverts designed for fish passage are also highly effective at managing floodwaters, creating a win-win for both the environment and the community. Construction is currently underway and is expected to last two weeks.

**\*Please be advised that Valley View Road will be closed July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*Use the detour route by way of Weed Mine Rd off of County Route 22.**

We greatly appreciate your support!

**-The Town of Copake & Trout Unlimited**