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11TH ANNUAL WATERSHEDS & WETLANDS WORKSHOP: TRAINING FOR THE FUTURE

Presented by:



**Wetlands &
Watersheds Work
Group**

October 27th - 30th, 2008
Carousel Resort Hotel
Ocean City, Maryland

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WATERSHEDS & WETLANDS WORKSHOP AGENDA OCTOBER 27TH - 30TH

Monday, October 27th

Session I: Welcome and Keynote Address

10:00 AM: Registration
12:30 PM: Welcome Remarks
12:40 PM: Keynote Address, TBD
“Major Changes in the Past Year
Affecting Wetlands & Watersheds
and How We All Do Business”

Session II: Rapanos Decision Plenary Session

1:00 PM: Donna Downing, *US Environmental
Protection Agency, Headquarters*
“Introduction to the Rapanos
Decision”
Peter Stokely & Brian Topping, *US
Environmental Protection Agency,
Headquarters*
“Remote Sensing Tools for
Assessing Sites”
TBD
“Regional Perspective on the
Rapanos Decision”
Donna Downing, Peter Stokely, & Brian
Topping, *US Environmental
Protection Agency, Headquarters*
“Discussion Regarding Tools and
Challenges to the Program”

Tuesday, October 28th

Session III: Atlantic Coast/Outer Coastal Plain Regional Supplement Training: Hydric Soil Indicators

9:00 AM: Lenore Vasilas, *Natural Resources Conservation Service*
12:00 PM: Lunch (*on your own*)

Session IV: Using the Watershed Approach for the Protection of Aquatic Resources, Part I

1:30 PM: Denise Rigney, *US Environmental Protection Agency,
Region 3*
“Green Highways Partnership - Collaborating
for Sustainable Watersheds”
1:50PM: Kevin Magerr, *US Environmental Protection Agency,
Region 3*
“The Importance of Mimicking Natural
Hydrology in a Watershed Context”
2:10 PM: Julie Tasillo, *Center for Watershed Protection*
“Protecting Wetlands at the Watershed Scale”
2:30 PM: Questions & Answers
2:45 PM: Break

Session V: Using the Watershed Approach for the Protection of Aquatic Resources, Part II

3:15 PM: Martha Corrozi, *University of Delaware*
“The Wild and Scenic White Clay Creek State
of the Watershed”
3:35 PM: Kate O'Brien, *Appoquinimink River Association, Delaware*
“The Appoquinimink River Association:
Turning Pollution Control Strategies into
Action”
3:55 PM: Lyn O'Hare, *Berks County Conservation District,
Pennsylvania*
“The Schuylkill Action Network – A
Collaborative Approach”
4:15PM: Questions & Answers
4:30 PM: Adjourn
6:00 PM: Mixer
7:00 PM: Wetlands & Watersheds Work Group Annual Social
(Included in your registration with no host mixer)

The Wetlands & Water-
sheds Work Group
67 Meyer Lane
Stafford, VA 22556-3430

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Wednesday, October 29th

Session VI: Atlantic Coast/Outer Coastal Plain Regional Supplement Training: Hydrophytic Vegetation

9:00 AM: Ralph Spagnolo, *US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3*
Jeff Thompson, *Maryland Department of the Environment*

11:30 PM: Lunch (on your own)

Session VII: Atlantic Coast/Outer Coastal Plain Regional Supplement Training: Hydrology

1:00 PM: Jeff Thompson, *Maryland Department of the Environment*

4:00 PM: Adjourn

5:00 PM: Society of Wetland Scientists, Mid-Atlantic Chapter's Business Meeting

6:00 PM: Society of Wetland Scientists, Mid-Atlantic Chapter's Poster Session* & No Host Mixer

*Contributed posters are encouraged. An award will be given to the best Student Poster. To submit a poster for consideration, please visit

www.WetlandsWorkGroup.org and follow the links to the submission page.

Thursday, October 30th

Session VIII: Mini Technical Training Workshops

9:00 AM: BREAKOUT SESSION 1: Grasses, Sedges, and Rushes Identification

Ralph Spagnolo, *US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3*

BREAKOUT SESSION 2: Winter Plant Identification

Jeff Thompson, *Maryland Department of the Environment*

BREAKOUT SESSION 3: Watershed Restoration Modeling Exercise

Tom Bartholomew, *Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control*

Al Rizzo, *US Fish and Wildlife Service*

Session IX: Federal Compensatory Mitigation Rule Plenary Session

1:30 PM: Steve Martin, *US Army Corps of Engineers*
Palmer Hough, *US Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters*

"Guidance and Components of the New Federal Compensatory Mitigation Rule"

5:00 PM: Adjourn

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HOTEL AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Accommodations

The **Carousel Resort Hotel**, 118th Street on the Ocean 11700 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842, will be providing accommodations for the Workshop. Hotel reservations for rooms must be made directly with the hotel by calling 800-641-0011. The group name is *Watersheds and Wetlands Workshop*. Since a limited number of rooms are available, please register early. Our special conference rate of \$85.00, plus applicable state and local taxes, may not be available if you register after the cutoff date of October 10, 2008!

Registration

Advanced registration is strongly encouraged. Either register on-line at www.WetlandsWorkGroup.org or complete the Registration Form enclosed on this booklet and forward with payment information via facsimile to (540) 286-0073 or by mail to the address indicated. To qualify for the early registration fee, participants must pre-register and send payment by October 10, 2008. The registration fee includes a program and a book of abstracts and entitles the registrant admission to oral presentations, breaks, and social events. Those who elect to pay at the door, use a purchase order, or who will require any invoicing other than the enclosed form or on-line registration will not be eligible for this special early registration fee.

On site registration and check-in for the Workshop will begin Monday, October 27, 2008 at 9:00 am. All participants must pick up their Workshop materials upon arrival to the Workshop.

If interested in an exhibit area for your organization please contact Frank Reilly for pricing information at (540)286-0072. Exhibits are displayed throughout the workshop.

For information about Ocean City, Maryland call:

Maryland Chamber of Commerce: 1-410-213-0552

Or visit www.oceancity.org

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Register on-line at www.wetlandsworkgroup.org

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Company/Affiliation _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country (other than U.S.) _____

Phone () _____ Fax () _____

Email _____

Name as you wish to appear on Workshop Badge _____

REGISTRATION FEE (includes: Admission to Oral Presentations, Program/Abstract Booklets, Training Seminars, Social Events, Poster Session, Continental Breakfasts each morning and Well-Catered Breaks Morning and Afternoon).

Regular registration paid before October 10, 2008*.....\$255

Regular registration paid after October 10, 2008.....\$295

Full time student paid before October 10, 2008*. Students registering after that time will be treated as regular registrants).....\$125

One day registration*† (paid before October 10, 2008)\$135

One day registration† (paid after October 10, 2008).....\$155

Half day registration†.....Same as Full Day

Presenter one day registration† (paid before October 10, 2008).....\$125

Presenter full registration (paid before October 10, 2008)*.....\$220

† If only attending one day, please select date of attendance:

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED : \$ _____

*Note: These rates are available for full, advanced payment by Check, Credit Card or Money Order. Purchase orders, Training orders, and billed purchases are NOT ELIGIBLE for this money-saving option due to the cost of bill preparation. Call Frank Reilly at 540-286-0072 for any further questions regarding registration. Walk-in registration is available at late registration fee price.

Please check which Breakout Session you wish to attend on Thursday, October 30th at 9:00 AM (only check ONE):

- Breakout Session 1: **Grasses, Sedges, and Rushes Identification**

- Breakout Session 2: **Winter Plant Identification**

- Breakout Session 3: **Watershed Restoration Modeling Exercise**

Do you plan to attend the social on Tuesday evening?

Yes I plan to attend No I do not plan to attend

Dietary Requirements: Vegetarian Meal Vegan Meal

Do you plan to attend the poster session on Wednesday evening?

Yes I plan to attend No I do not plan to attend

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

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Amount \$ _____

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Credit Card charges will appear on your statement as **The Reilly Group - Wetlands.**

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received in writing prior to October 10, 2008 will be eligible for a refund less a \$25 cancellation fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after October 15, 2008. Substitutions are welcome, but please let us know in advance so that we can make an appropriate badge.

Tear off this form and forward it along with payment or

payment information to:

Frank Reilly, Executive Director, Wetlands and Watersheds Workgroup

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