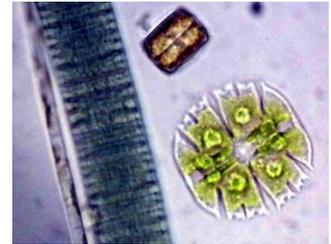




Algal Identification for Water Professionals



Two Day Workshop – June 20-21, 2013

George Mason University – Fairfax Campus

Algal Identification for Water Professionals is a two-day workshop which will provide an introduction to collection, identification, and ecology of cyanobacteria and eukaryotic algae, with emphasis on those which are of consequence in the management of water resources. The course will provide lectures and hands-on exercises such as microscopic examination of selected species and an introduction to collection techniques and preservation.

The course will start at 9:30 am to 4 pm daily. Registration fee of \$300 will cover the cost of instruction, lecture handouts, and morning refreshments. Course materials are included. Participants may bring lunch or purchase on site at the campus cafe.

Instructor is Dr. R. Christian Jones, Professor of Environmental Science and Policy and Director of the Potomac Environmental Research and Education Center at George Mason University. Dr. Jones has over 30 years of experience in algal ecology and freshwater ecology. Dr. Jones will be assisted by Dr. Ling Ren from the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University and affiliate faculty at GMU. She has been working on algal identification and taxonomy for the last 10 years and is currently resident in Dr. Jones's lab.

For further information about the course, email rcjones@gmu.edu and to register, go to: <http://percec.gmu.edu/proftrain.html>