



Potomac Monitoring Forum 2008

Better Monitoring for Better Water Resources Management

This March the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is convening its first Potomac Monitoring Forum with a broad and rich agenda covering water monitoring issues. The goal is to convene a variety of stakeholders monitoring the Potomac—from non-tidal streams, to large rivers, lakes, drinking water reservoirs, wetlands, and estuaries—and to develop methods for improving linkages of water quality monitoring data with water pollution abatement initiatives throughout the Potomac Watershed.

Main objectives of the Forum:

- Identify research priorities, reporting needs, and funding issues.
- Determine opportunities for efficiencies through combined efforts.
- Present and document ongoing water quality monitoring activities.

Included in the Forum:

- Keynote Address: Don Boesch, Professor and President of UMD Center for Environmental Science
- Four Concurrent Plenary Tracks:
 - Headwaters
 - Urban/suburban
 - Agriculture
 - Estuary/tidal
- Presentations of mini-papers
- An opportunity to view vendor displays and demonstrations.

For Additional Information and to Register, click on the link below:

<http://www.mwcog.org/potomacforum>

SAVE THE DATE!

March 10 & 11, 2008

**Cacapon Resort State Park
Berkley Springs, WVA**

Who should attend from the National Capital Region:

- ◆ Local, state, and federal government agencies
- ◆ Water and wastewater utilities
- ◆ Universities
- ◆ Non-profits
- ◆ Tributary Strategy Teams
- ◆ Citizen groups

Many thanks to our steering committee:

- The United States Geological Survey;
- The University of Maryland;
- Virginia Tech;
- The State of Maryland;
- The Commonwealth of Virginia;
- The District of Columbia;
- Prince William County, VA; and
- The Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin.

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