

Track 1	Headwaters - Upper Potomac
Track 2	Agricultural and Rural - Middle Potomac
Track 3	Urban and Suburban Corridor
Track 4	Estuary/tidal - Lower Potomac

MONDAY, March 10, 2008

8:00 am - 10:00 pm	Registration & Continental Breakfast				
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Exhibits Open	<p>Opening Remarks Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Keynote Address: Dr. Donald F. Boesch, Professor of Marine Science and President of the <a href="#">University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science</a> (UMCES) Introduced by Chris Heyer, YSI</p> <p>Plenary Speakers</p>			
11:00 am - 12:30 pm		Dr. Robert Gardner (Frostburg State University)	Dr. Tom Simpson (Mid-Atlantic Water Program)	Jim Cummins (ICPRB)	Dr. Walter Boynton (UMCES-CBL)
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Exhibits Open	Lunch Break			
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm		<p>Session Tracks: Presentations &amp; Facilitated Group Discussions</p>			
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Presentations and Facilitated Discussions	<p>Dan Boward (MD-DNR) - Maryland's MBSS program and biological stream monitoring.</p> <p>Scott Ator (USGS) - Past, present and future of the NAWQA program</p> <p>Allen Gellis (USGS) - Methodologies to identify sources of sediments and sediment transport studies.</p>	<p>Vicki Blazer (USGS) - Sources of emerging contaminants in the Potomac Basin by land use, and preliminary results of seasonal chemical sampling in Maryland.</p> <p>Sarah Weammert (MAWP) - Assessing BMP effectiveness in the Potomac Basin</p> <p>Dr. Elichia A. Venso (Salisbury State University) - Using Bacterial Source Tracking to assess pollution sources.</p>	<p>Ray Bahr (MDE) - MS4 outfall monitoring and statewide trend analysis.</p> <p>Dr. Harriette Phelps (UDC) - Innovative approaches for toxics monitoring in urban streams with focus on the Anacostia.</p> <p>Robert Betz and Tim Schmitt (LimnoTech Inc.) - River banks and vegetation monitoring and tracking tool.</p> <p>John Jastram (USGS) - Collaborative monitoring on a watershed scale to measure BMP effectiveness.</p>	<p>Claire Buchanan (ICPRB) - Monitoring for management actions in the Potomac Basin</p> <p>Mark Trice (MD-DNR) - Potomac shallow water monitoring program</p> <p>Dr. R. Christian Jones (GMU) - Long term responses of water quality in the tidal freshwater Potomac River to changes in nutrient loading</p> <p>Chris Heyer (YSI) - Blue-green algae monitoring case studies.</p>
4:00 pm - 6:15 pm 6:30 pm - until?		Field Demonstrations of Equipment and Vendor Displays			
	Dinner Buffet and Networking				

**TUESDAY, March 11, 2008**

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast			
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Report out from Session Tracks: Finding Common Themes			
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9:30 am - 10:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentation: <i>Chesapeake Bay Program Efforts to Identify Priority Areas and Enhance Monitoring in the Bay Watershed</i> by <b>Scott Phillips</b>, USGS Chesapeake Bay Coordinator</p>			
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Morning Break			
10:15 am - 12:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Recap: Gaps and Priorities and Agree on What Is Needed to Address Monitoring Gaps</p>			