



Conference Agenda

Potomac Monitoring Forum 2008

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| 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

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| 8:00 am - 4:00 pm | Registration | | | | |
| 10:00 am - 11:00 am | <p>Opening Remarks Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Keynote Address: Dr. Donald F. Boesch, Professor of Marine Science and President of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES)</p> <p>Plenary Speakers</p> | | | | |
| 11:00 am - 12:30 pm | Dr. Robert Gardner | Dr. Tom Simpson | Keith Van Ness | Dr. Walter Boynton | |
| 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm | Lunch Break | | | | |
| 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm | Exhibits Open | <p>Dan Boward (MD-DNR) - Maryland's MBSS program and biological stream monitoring</p> <p>Jim Cummins (ICPRB) - Pros and cons of probabilistic vs. random sampling</p> <p>Matt Pajerowski (MDE) - Groundwater issues in the Potomac Basin</p> <p>Dr. Tom Grizzard (Virginia Tech invited) - Stream restoration monitoring and assessment.</p> | <p>Vicki Blazer (USGS) - Emerging contaminants in the Potomac Basin</p> <p>Scott Ator (USGS) - Past, present and future of the NAWQA program</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 monitoring and management perspectives</p> <p>Dr. Harriet Phelps (UDC) - Innovative approaches for toxics monitoring in urban streams</p> <p>Mike Sullivan (LTI, Inc.) - Innovative techniques for monitoring sediment transport and loads.</p> <p>John Jastram (USGS) - Collaborative monitoring of urban watersheds</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>Dave Velinsky (ANS) - Contaminant monitoring in the Potomac Estuary</p> |
| 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm | | Afternoon Break | | | |
| 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm | | Field Demonstrations of Equipment and Vendor Displays | | | |
| 6:30 pm - until? | | Dinner Buffet and Networking | | | |

TUESDAY, March 11, 2008

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| 7:30 am - 8:00 am | Continental Breakfast | | | |
| 8:00 am - 9:00 am | Report out from Session Facilitators | | | |
| | Cross Pollination Session Tracks Improving on Good Ideas from Day 1 | | | |
| 9:00 am - 10:30 am | Headwaters - Upper Potomac | Agricultural and Rural - Middle Potomac | Urban and Suburban Corridor | Estuary/tidal - Lower Potomac |
| 10:30 am - 11:00 am | Morning Break | | | |
| 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Recap Findings and Agree on Recommendations | | | |