The Third Maryland Streams Symposium
and
Mid-Atlantic Volunteer Monitoring Conference

Where: Carroll Community College – Westminster, Maryland (http://www.carrollcc.edu/)

When: Wednesday, August 10 – Saturday, August 13, 2011 (the Streams Symposium will be held all four days; the Volunteer Monitoring Conference will be held August 11-12)

Who: The event is open to everyone! Agency staff, consultants, educators, students, and volunteer monitors are all encouraged to attend.

You're invited to join your friends and colleagues at the ***Third Maryland Streams Symposium and Mid-Atlantic Volunteer Monitoring Conference***. This year, we're teaming up with our colleagues in Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia to bring you these exciting events. The theme of the Volunteer Conference is ***Sustaining Volunteer Involvement in Water Quality Management: Key Roles to Play in Critical Environmental Issues***. The four days will include plenary sessions, informative presentations, hands-on workshops and field trips to local streams. Come learn about state-of-the-art stream restoration techniques. Get up close and personal with your favorite freshwater fish. Learn how you can get involved by talking and networking with members of watershed organizations. This event is sponsored by Maryland DNR, Carroll Community College, The Maryland Water Monitoring Council, U.S. EPA, and The Maryland Local Watershed Implementation Service.

Each day will start with a plenary session (except Saturday) and the kickoff plenary session for the Volunteer Conference will be held on Thursday, August 11th. Poster sessions, with authors in attendance, will be held throughout the symposium and conference. There will also be plenty of displays from local and regional watershed associations, governmental agencies, and educational organizations. And please plan to get a little rowdy during the evening cookout/social on Thursday. So register today!

A detailed agenda is avaliable here. A list of Frequently Asked Questions can be found at http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/streams/pdfs/SS2011FAQ.pdf.
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Registration Form

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August 10 – 13, 2011
Carroll Community College; Westminster, Maryland

Complete the form below and mail with payment to:
Maryland Streams Symposium and Volunteer Monitoring Conference
Maryland Department of Natural Resources (Attn: Jeanne Pollard)
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Telephone: (410) 260-8610; jpollard@dnr.state.md.us
Make check payable to **Maryland DNR.** Sorry, we cannot take credit card payments.

Registration Fees:

Streams Symposium AND Volunteer Monitoring Conference (all four days)

___ *$35 - Early-bird registration* (postmarked by **July 29, 2011)**

___*$50 - Walk-in registration* (lunch not included)

Volunteer Monitoring Conference only (August 11, 12)

___*$25 - Early-bird registration* (postmarked by **July 29, 2011)**

___*$30 - Walk-in registration* (lunch not included)

___ *$15 - Optional Thursday Evening Social. Spend a relaxing evening with your friends and colleagues! Enjoy an old fashioned barbeque (veggie selections included), sides, dessert, non-alcholic drinks (BYOB), live music, exciting sporting events like volleyball and the three-legged wader race, and perhaps a few "stream celebrity roasts". The social will be held at nearby Carroll County Farm Museum from 6 PM til 9 PM. Minimum 50 participants; refunds will be provided if minimum is not reached.*

___*Check here if you want vegetarian meals*

___ *Check here if your agency or non-profit organization wishes to reserve a reserve a 3' X 5' table for a display*

___ *Check here if you're a vendor and you'd like to reserve vendor space (3' X 5' table optional) for $200.*

The registration fee (non refundable) includes conference literature, access to the day's activities, including coffee breaks and lunches on Wednesday - Friday. Sorry, we cannot offer reduced registration fees for presenters.

Please *TYPE* your name and affiliation as you want it to appear on your conference nametag. A written receipt will be provided at the conference.

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