

OPEN INVITATION

The West Virginia Watershed Network welcomes anyone with an interest in West Virginia's streams and rivers to participate. For more information visit our website at:

<http://www.wvca.us/wvwn/>

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WHAT IS THE WEST VIRGINIA WATERSHED NETWORK?

Mission



Partnering & Networking for water quality in WV.

The West Virginia Watershed Network is an informal association of interests with a mission to collaboratively support efforts and provide resources necessary to empower local residents to make decisions for sustainable management of their resources.

WaterNet

The WVWN publishes a quarterly newsletter highlighting watershed success stories, upcoming events, programs, and valuable resources. WaterNet is available online at: <http://www.wvca.us/wvwn/>

**Watershed Celebration Day
November 13 –14, 2009
Blackwater Falls, WV**

WVWN sponsors an annual celebration to recognize the dedication of WV's watershed volunteers.

- Revised to 6 award categories
- Fun activities
- Tours / Trainings
- Door Prizes
- \$5000 grand prize award sponsored by Dominion Foundation
- Free meal

Training

The WVWN offers training to volunteers and resource providers on a variety of topics, ranging from grant writing and reporting, to how to assess your watershed, developing natural stream channel design projects, sharpening leadership skills, managing conflict, and many others.

WVWN Annual Meeting will be March 17, 2009 at the National Research Center for Coal and Energy in Morgantown, WV. The meeting agenda is as follows:

"West Virginia Forum on Statewide Water Sampling Programs" Tuesday, March 17, 2009

- 10:00 am** Welcome and Logistics – Jim Laine (WV DEP)
- 10:05 am** Water Monitoring Data Uses and Current Issues – Patrick Campbell (WV DEP)
TMDL update, Marcellus Shale, Selenium
- 10:15 am** USGS Flow Gauges/USGS databases – Doug Chambers
- 10:35 am** EPA Region III Water Quality Exchange (WQX) database – Lou Reynolds
- 10:55 am** Ohio River Sanitization Commission (ORSANCO)
Ohio River Program – Sam Dinkins
- 11:15 am** WV DEP Watershed Assessments – John Wirts
- 11:35 am** WV Department of Agriculture – Matt Monroe
- 11:55 am** Lunch (Brown Bag)
- 1:00 pm** WV DEP Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) – Shelia Vukovich
- 1:10 pm** WV DEP Special Reclamation (Bond Forfeiture) – Alyce Lee
- 1:20 pm** WV DEP Division of Water & Waste Management - NPDES – Bob Bates
- 1:35 pm** WV DEP Division of Mining and Reclamation - NPDES Article 11

Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA) Article 3

Mining & Trend Network Information – Ken Politan

- 2:00 pm** WV Division of Natural Resources (TBA)
- 2:15 pm** Friends of Cheat – Keith Pitzer
- 2:30 pm** Break
- 2:40 pm** WV Department of Health & Human Resources – Rick Shaver
- 2:55 pm** WV Save Our Streams (WV SOS) Program – Tim Craddock
- 3:10 pm** WV DEP GIS information – Larry Evans
- 3:30 pm** Wrap-up/Comments

Current Priority Watersheds with Active Project Teams:

- Cabin Creek of the Kanawha River
- Cheat River
- Morris Creek of the Kanawha River
- Little Sandy of the Elk River
- Lost River
- Upper Buckhannon River
- Sleepy Creek
- Opequon Creek
- Deckers Creek
- Rockymarsh Run

For information on how to become involved in your watershed contact:

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