CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

WATERSHED SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL CONFERENCE
“CLEAN WATER THROUGH PROTECTION AND PARTNERSHIP”
SEPTEMBER 15 & 16, 2010
Hotel Thayer, West Point, NY

This is a CALL FOR ABSTRACTS to be presented at the 2010 Watershed Science and Technical Conference, to be held September, 15 & 16 at the Hotel Thayer on the campus of the United States Military Academy at West Point. The 2009 conference attracted almost 300 participants who engaged in more than 40 presentations, panel discussions, and special-topic sessions on various aspects of watershed protection.

The New York City Watershed is the largest unfiltered water supply in the United States, serving 9 million New Yorkers with about 1.2 billion gallons of clean drinking water each day. It is also home to nearly 1 million inhabitants. This “living watershed” poses unique challenges to the scientists, engineers, managers, legislators, residents and stakeholders working and living within it. The conference brings scientists and technical experts together from across the nation, along with watershed stakeholders and the public, to technically inform, present research findings, share technical data, exchange ideas, and present leading edge information regarding the protection of the NYC system. In addition, it is a unique opportunity to interface with scientists working in similar arenas across the nation, providing an opportunity to transfer technology and increase coordination among the array of entities working with watershed protection science.

Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the New York State Department of State’s Watershed Protection and Partnership Council Technical Program Committee for technical merit, interdisciplinary utility, as well as temporal and substantive relevance. Submissions accepted for presentation at the conference may be grouped into topic tracks. A ‘Compendium of Abstracts’ accepted for presentation will be published for distribution at the conference and to interested parties.

Abstract topics for the 2010 Annual Conference include, but are not limited to the following:

- Stormwater Best Management Practices
- Wastewater Best Management Practices
- Stream Restoration and Management
- Environmental Assessments
- Wetlands Restoration, Replication and Construction
- Shared Services and Intermunicipal Cooperation
- GIS Development and Implementation
- Public education and Outreach Programs
- Planning and Policy
- TMDL’s/ Nutrient Loading and Removal
- Onsite Wastewater Treatment
- Watershed Land Use Planning
- Invasive Species
- Microbial Contaminants
- Turbidity Control
- Watershed Agriculture and Forestry
- Detection/Removal of Emerging Contaminants
- Gas/oil drilling
- Public/Private Partnerships
- Building Public Support
- Point and Non-point source Pollution Prevention
- Point and Non-point Source Remediation
- Working with Local Government
- Ecotourism and Recreational Opportunities
- Water-Resource Assessment and Availability

Submission requirements: Abstracts should be submitted electronically utilizing the Abstract Submission Form available on the NYWEA website at www.nywea.org. The deadline for submission of abstracts is May 17, 2010.


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