



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

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

**Other Conference Sponsors:** New York City Department of Environmental Protection, Catskill Watershed Corporation, Watershed Agricultural Council, United States Geological Survey, New York State Department of Health, New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

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