



Schuylkill Watershed Congress

March 12th, 2011

Montgomery County Community College - West Campus
Pottstown, Pennsylvania

Comments on the 2010 Congress:

A very informative conference . . . Well organized . . . Good speakers, great networking . . . Excellent variety of sessions . . . Informative for both volunteers and professionals . . . Interesting, resource-rich sessions . . . I made connections with knowledgeable folks will have a direct impact as we move forward on our projects . . . I have been armed with concrete actions to address pressing environmental concerns in our region . . . One of the most upbeat and positive meetings I attend . . . A valuable event.

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Call for Presenters

Help us protect and conserve our natural resources by sharing your expertise with a concerned and active audience. Past participants requested the following topics, but we will consider all suggestions:

Green streets and planting initiatives • Permitting primer • *Gas drilling in the Marcellus shale* • Watershed health indicators • *Chapter 93: Water Quality Standards* • Environmental Advisory Councils • *Streambank restoration and other case studies* • Hands-on flora/fauna identification • *Best management practices and government policy* • Agricultural impacts on stream health • *Fishes of the Schuylkill* • Stormwater ordinances and green practices • *Small sewage treatment system regulation* • Total maximum daily loads • *Litigation and developers* • Rain gardens • *Outreach to non-traditional audiences* • Abandoned mine drainage • *Municipal separate storm sewer systems* • Macroinvertebrates • *Brownfields* • Restoration design feedback • Buffer widths • How to create maps to improve streams • *PCBs* • Stream monitoring • *Green roofs* • Impacts of aquaculture • *Classroom ideas for teachers* • Evaluate and improve ordinances

*Hands-on, interactive presentations are encouraged.
All presentations must include a question and answer component.
Submissions are due November 1st, 2010.*

Please submit presentation proposals online at:
<https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dC05MWE5c3l0SEJWcXFLNDFIYZNiaGc6MA>

The online submission form will require the following information:

- ✓ Presenter(s), Affiliation(s), Address(es)
- ✓ Telephone Number(s)
- ✓ Email Address(es)
- ✓ Presenter Bio(s) (*should not exceed 100 words*)
- ✓ Presentation Title (*please limit to 10 words*)
- ✓ Preferred Format for Presentation (*concurrent or poster session*)
- ✓ Preferred Length of Presentation (*specify 30 or 60 minutes*)
- ✓ Level (e.g., *Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced*)
- ✓ One Sentence Presentation Summary
- ✓ Abstract Body (*should not exceed 200 words*)

Please note: Proposal submission does not guarantee inclusion in the Congress program, as the number of proposals received often exceeds session availability. Be sure to follow the proposal format. This will aid the Congress Organizing Committee's decision-making process.

Email chari@delawareriverkeeper.org with questions.