



# Schuylkill Watershed Congress

March 13th, 2010

Montgomery County Community College - West Campus  
Pottstown, Pennsylvania

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### Comments on the 2009 Congress:

*“Great program . . . All the speakers were knowledgeable and informative . . . Introduced me to some interesting new people . . . Our group had a pretty lively discussion, which is always the best gauge of success . . . Smoothly run . . . One of the best workshops each year!”*

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## Call for Presenters

*Submissions are due October 31th, 2009.*

**Topics requested by participants include:**

*Amphibian ID • Use of Native Plants In Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) • Quantitative Methods for Evaluating Benefits of Buffers • Case Studies of Stormwater BMPs Installed on Private Property • Connections between Vegetation and Water Quality • Wetland Plant ID • Impacts of Invasive Species on Stream Health • Native Planting Alternatives • Understanding Biotic Indicators • Ideas for Teachers for Use in the Classroom • Drinking Water Systems and Their Impacts on Watersheds • Streambank Restoration Case Studies • Historical Information about the Schuylkill River Watershed • Rain Garden Construction • Stormwater BMPs for Homeowners • Updates On Abandoned Mine Drainage Issues • Marcellus Shale • Nutrient Criteria • Guidance for Volunteer Groups Working With Regulators • Nutrient Removal in Waste Water Treatment • Legacy Sediment and Stream Restoration • Ideas for Inspiring Student Action • MS4 Permitting • Legislative Action Case Study • Creative Partnering • Projects in Urban Areas • Wetland Protection • Restoration Policies.*

***Hands-on, interactive presentations are encouraged.***

***All presentations must include a question and answer component.***

### All session proposals should include:

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

*Please note: Submission of a proposal does not guarantee inclusion in the Congress program. The number of proposals received often exceeds session availability. Following the proposal format provided will greatly aid the Congress Program Committee in the tough decision-making process. If you have any questions, please call 215-369-1188.*

***Please submit presentation proposals via email to [chari@delawareriverkeeper.org](mailto:chari@delawareriverkeeper.org) by 10/31/09.***