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AR: Chalk Point Oil Spill

Title: Invitation to attend scientific presentations [Wed., Dec. 6, 200?] on the oil spill injury assessment study plans for the Swanson Creek Natural Resource Damage Assessment

*Please join us for a series of scientific presentations on the
oil spill injury assessment study plans
for the
Swanson Creek Natural Resource Damage Assessment*

We would like to extend a special invitation to attend a scientific meeting and discussion about federal and state natural resource trustee efforts to assess injuries from the April pipeline spill of over 100,000 gallons of oil into Swanson Creek. The trustees (NOAA, USFWS, and the Maryland Departments of Environment and Natural Resources) will host a **Wednesday, December 6**, meeting at the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory in Solomons, Maryland, from 10 am to 3 pm.

Local scientists have wanted to learn more about the studies--the methodologies, researchers, and status of studies--being implemented to assess the natural resource injuries. At the December 6 meeting, the trustees and several of the principal researchers will provide detailed information about the studies and their current status and answer any questions.

We encourage the scientific community and other individuals to attend. Feel free to share this invitation with interested colleagues. Please **RSVP to Wilma Heinbuch at 410-260-8782 or email at wheinbuch@dnr.state.md.us** as soon as possible if you plan on attending. Lunch will be provided for those who RSVP. We hope you will be able to join us on Wednesday, December 6, at the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory.

What: Scientific presentations on the oil spill injury assessment study plans

When: Wednesday, December 6, from 10 am to 3 pm

**Where: Chesapeake Biological Laboratory
Nice Hall, Commons Room**

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(acceptances only)**