

Stormwater Monitoring: The Nuts & Bolts for Citizen Groups Working to Monitor & Protect Their Local Streams

Saturday, February 14, 2009 9:00 am – 4:30 pm Valley Forge National Historic Park, PA Fee: \$5.00 – Register by Feb 6th

Workshop Objectives:

This interactive workshop is designed to assist citizen groups interested in monitoring the impacts of stormwater on their local streams by providing information and hands-on activities that demonstrate how they can effectively ensure proper stormwater practices are being maintained in their community.

Topics covered will include:

- o Regulatory role and citizen action What the law requires and the proper channels for enforcement
- o Pre-construction monitoring: Interpreting development plans What to look for and comment on for better development plans
- Construction phase monitoring Visual monitoring techniques and working with local framework for enforcement
- o Post-construction monitoring Assessing best management practices (BMPs) and effective maintenance for the long-term
- o Field component: Stream monitoring First flush monitoring, storm events, and erosion monitoring

Presenting Organizations: Delaware Riverkeeper Network, Stroud Water Research Center, US Geological Survey, and Widener University School of Law (in part)

What to Bring:

Afternoon session will include fieldwork. Dress appropriately and bring waders if you have them. <i>Please bring along a bag lunch</i> . There will be refreshments served in the morning. Questions? Contact Kristen Travers, Stroud Water Research Center at ktravers@stroudcenter.org or 610.268.2153 ext. 239		
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