



CONFERENCE-AT-A-GLANCE

The following tables show the agenda for the sixth national conference, from Wednesday, April 26 through Saturday, April 29, 2000. In the papers and presentation overviews that follow, two-part and repeated sessions appear once— within the concurrent session in which they first appear.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2000	
1:00 - 5:00 pm	Field Trips— (4 options) Austin Creeks, Barton Creek, Hamilton Pool & Westcave Preserve, Area Springs and Sinkholes

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2000					
8:00 am - 12:30 pm	Field Trips — (2 options) Innovative BMPs in Austin, NWQMC Final Session				
1:45 - 2:15	Welcome to conference				
2:30 - 4:00 1	<i>Volunteer Outreach Tactics that Work</i>	<i>Signs of Life: Monitoring the Health of Wetlands</i>	<i>Murky Waters? Making Sense of Water Clarity Measures</i>	<i>You Found What? Rousing Reports and Powerful Presentations</i>	
4:30 - 6:00 2	<i>Study Design: Deciding Why, What, How, When, and Where to Monitor</i>	<i>How State Agencies Use Volunteer Data</i>	<i>Innovative Coastal Monitoring Techniques</i>	<i>Introduction to Data Management & the STORET Approach</i>	<i>The Cs Have It— Collaboration, Coordination, Comparability</i>
8:00 -	Eco Coffee House				

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2000					
8:30 - 10:00 am 3	<i>Advancing Your Stream Macro-invertebrate Monitoring</i>	<i>Agricultural Issues Panel</i>	<i>Eye on Recovery: Monitoring Restoration Activities</i>	<i>Data Management in Action 1: STORET and Excel-Based Demos</i>	<i>From Sampling to Sustainability</i>
10:30 am - 12:00 pm 4	Regional Breakout Sessions				



FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2000					
1:00 - 2:00	Poster Session				
2:00 - 3:30 5	<i>Monitoring in the Urban Environment</i>	<i>An Introduction to the Clean Water Act and TMDLs</i>	<i>Program Roundtable A</i>	<i>Student Volunteers on the Web</i>	<i>How's the Service in This Place? Part 1</i>
4:00 - 5:30 6	<i>Everyone Into the Water! Organizing a Regional Monitoring "Day"</i>	<i>The Role of Volunteer Monitoring in TMDLs</i>	<i>Developing a Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP), Part 1</i>	<i>Better Understanding Your Watershed Through GIS</i>	

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2000					
8:30 - 10:00 am 7	<i>Program Roundtable B</i>	<i>Measuring Bacterial Contamination</i>	<i>Developing a QAPP, Hands-on Clinic, Part 2</i>	<i>State Coordinators' Discussion Session</i>	<i>Student Volunteers Taking Action</i>
10:30 am - 12:00 pm 8	<i>Wetlands Discussion Session</i>	<i>Measuring Bacterial Contamination (repeated)</i>	<i>How's the Service in This Place? Part 2</i>	<i>Data Management in Action 2: Web-Based Systems & EDAS Demos</i>	
12:00 - 1:30	End of Conference Open-Mike and Discussion Session				