

Using Brownfields Grants for Watershed Restoration and Revitalization

A Watershed Academy Webcast

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Two-hour audio Web broadcast

Eastern: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Central: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Mountain: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Pacific: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm

Session Description:

This Webcast will highlight funding available to states, communities, and other stakeholders under the Brownfields Program. The Brownfields Program works with these groups to assess, safely clean up, and reuse Brownfields. “Brownfields” are lands that typically have hazardous substances and which are redeveloped and reused under this program. The Webcast will showcase the Black Warrior-Cahaba Rivers Land Trust in Jefferson County, Alabama, which has received a \$200,000 Brownfields Assessment Grant for the Five Mile Creek Project.

Instructors:

Camilla Warren, EPA Brownfields Project Manager, Alabama

Camilla has over 22 years of experience throughout the Southeast, in reviewing, evaluating, and managing environmental assessment and cleanup activities at various types of contaminated properties, including RCRA, Superfund, Brownfields, and National Priorities List sites. Recently, she assisted two communities in the National Brownfields 2005 Transaction Forum. She continues to work with communities to identify and support reuse of various Brownfield sites.



Wendy Jackson, Executive Director, Freshwater Land Trust

Wendy has over 18 years of experience in the field of real estate with 14 of those years spent in conservation. She has helped to secure over \$18.5 million in gifts of land, cash, and other contributions. Most recently, she secured a pledge of the largest gift in U.S. Steel Corporation’s 100 year history. Under her leadership, the Land Trust received the 2003 Governor’s Conservation Organization of the Year Award and was named the 2005 Charitable Organization of the Year by the Association of Fundraising Professionals.



The Watershed Academy

The Watershed Academy is a focal point in EPA’s Office of Water for providing training and information on implementing watershed approaches. The watershed approach is one of the four pillars of the EPA’s Sustainable Infrastructure Initiative. The Academy sponsors live classroom training, online distance learning modules through the Watershed Academy Web at www.epa.gov/watertrain/, and most recently, Webcasts on various watershed planning and restoration topics. EPA plans to offer additional Webcasts in 2006. For more information, visit www.epa.gov/owow/watershed/wacademy/.

Registration

Registration for this Webcast opens September 13, 2006. You must register in advance to participate in the Webcast. To register, visit www.clu-in.org/live. The Webcast will be a Web-based slide presentation with a companion audio portion. There are two options for accessing the audio portion of the Webcast: by phone OR streaming audio broadcast (not both). By selecting one registration option at the registration page, you will be registering to view the Web-based slides and the audio method of your choice. If you choose the streaming audio option, you will not be able to participate by telephone. However, you will be able to submit questions online for the presenters to answer during the Webcast. Closed-captioning is available. Upon registration you will receive complete participation instructions. **Please note that there are a limited number of toll-free phone lines available, so register early to guarantee your spot. Because of the growing popularity of these Webcasts and the limited number of available spaces, we strongly encourage you to reserve a conference room and invite your colleagues and other partners to participate.** If you register after that limit is reached, you will be added to a waiting list. After the Webcast is over, an audio version of the Webcast will be available—visit www.epa.gov/watershedwebcasts/ for more information.

Questions?

Visit www.clu-in.org/live or contact Ron Ohrel at ron.ohrel@tetrattech-ffx.com or 703-385-6000.

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