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CALL FOR PAPERS
Abstracts due: December 15, 2009

TMDL 2010

Watershed Management to Improve Water Quality

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November 14-17, 2010

Hyatt Regency Baltimore on the Inner Harbor

Baltimore, Maryland USA

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PURPOSE:

This is the fifth in a series of highly successful conferences sponsored by ASABE focusing on water quality, watershed management and TMDLs (Total Maximum Daily Loads). The purpose of this conference is to report on ongoing research and outreach efforts related to TMDL development and implementation and watershed management with a special emphasis on the Chesapeake Bay Program.

SESSION TYPES:

Plenary, oral (lecture), poster, and wrap-up sessions.

TOPIC AREAS:**Pollutant and Watershed Characterization**

- rural/urban runoff and pollutant characterization
- monitoring innovations and advances

Modeling

- data needs, quality, management and analysis
- performance, accuracy and uncertainty
- calibration and verification
- design/development and application

Policy and Regulation

- adaptive implementation
- phased TMDLs
- water quality standards
- use attainability analysis
- water quality trading

TMDL development and implementation

- tools, techniques, and approaches
- stakeholder engagement
- tracking TMDL implementation
- interjurisdictional TMDLs
- case studies

Pollution Control

- innovations in pollution control
- best management practice performance assessment
- stormwater management

Impacts of climate change on TMDL development & implementation**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:**

Abstracts are due December 15, 2009. The abstract should be approximately 200-300 words, single-spaced, and must emphasize objectives and results. Inclusion of tentative or final conclusions will greatly strengthen abstracts. Abstracts should include key words related to the conference topics.

Submit Abstract Proposals Electronically To:

www.asabe.org/meetings/TMDL2010

PROGRAM DEADLINES:

Dec. 15, 2009	Submission of abstract.
Jan. 25, 2010	Notification of acceptance/rejection of abstract.
May 1, 2010	Submission of Proceedings manuscript.
July 1, 2010	Manuscript reviews returned.
July 1, 2010	Advance Registration and Program mailed.
Sept. 1, 2010	Submission of camera-ready manuscript. Registration deadline for authors.

ADDITIONAL NOTES TO AUTHORS:

1. The published CD of the conference proceedings will be distributed at the conference.
2. Instructions for preparing manuscripts in electronic format will be issued with acceptance notification. Manuscripts will be reviewed, but the review is not to be considered a technical peer review for journal publication purposes.
3. Manuscripts must be submitted electronically using the template and instructions found at: www.asabe.org/pubs/templates/proceedingstemplate.doc
4. Eight single-spaced pages is the limit for all manuscripts.
5. Conference registration fee will be due with final manuscript submission.
6. The official language of the symposium is English.
7. A visa may be required of international presenters to facilitate travel. To request a visa travel document visit www.asabe.org/meetings/visa/visa.cfm

TECHNICAL TOURS

3-Hour Boat Excursion into the Chesapeake Bay (included with registration)
USDA-ARS Watershed OP3 in Beltsville (optional)
University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute (optional)
The National Aquarium (optional)

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HEADQUARTERS HOTEL:

The Hyatt Regency Baltimore on the Inner Harbor will be the headquarters hotel. Room rates are \$149 single/double plus 13.5% taxes. This room rate includes in-room internet access.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For conference registration and exhibition questions, email Sharon McKnight at mcknight@asabe.org.

For conference program and tour questions, email George Vellidis at yiorgos@uga.edu.