

Lower Western Shore Tributary Team



...helping to reduce nutrient pollution and restore the Chesapeake Bay, its rivers and streams.

THE CLEAN WATER ACT: A KEY TOOL FOR WATERSHED PROTECTION

ADVOCACY TRAINING FOR CITIZEN AND STAKEHOLDERS

- SATURDAY JANUARY 30TH, 2010; 9 AM TO 4:30 PM
- ARLINGTON ECHO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER, MILLERSVILLE, MD
- COST: \$20.00 (INCLUDES LUNCH AND COFFEE BREAK)

This short course will teach you how to communicate using the legal and regulatory language that government can't ignore. It will help you better defend your rivers, creeks, streams and bays.

Topics Include:

- Water Quality Standards
- How Water Quality Standards constrain allowable discharge
- How antidegradation constrains allowable discharge
- How water body impairments are identified
- How water body impairments constrain allowable discharge
- How TMDLs constrain allowable discharge
- What TMDLs mean for watershed restoration
- How point sources receive Clean Water Act permits to discharge
- The difference between individual and general discharge permits
- How permittee compliance is monitored and enforced

This course will be taught by Bill Painter, a nationally recognized expert from the EPA who specializes in the Clean Water Act.

To register:

1. Email Claudia Donegan: cdonegan@dnr.state.md
2. **AND** also mail payment to LaVon Boston; 580 Taylor Ave, E2, Annapolis MD 21403 by January 15th. Make check payable to Anne Arundel County Public Schools.

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