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PESTICIDES AND THE CHESAPEAKE BAY WATERSHED PROJECT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

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THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING is designed to bring together Project members and friends to share recent research and monitoring data, progress achieved by the Project's five working groups and to further collaborate on meeting Project goals.

MEETING LOCATION

Pearlstone Conference and Retreat Center
5425 Mt. Gilead Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

For directions, go to:

www.pearlstonecenter.org/location.html

Organic breakfast, break snacks, and lunch will be served. The Pearlstone Conference Center requests that no outside food be brought into the conference center.

RSVP BY AUGUST 21, 2009

Please e-mail your RSVP to **mdpestnet@aol.com** with "September 9 Meeting" in subject line. Include your name, title, organization, phone number and e-mail address.

PROJECT MISSION

To share the vision of reducing the occurrence and risks of pesticides in the Bay and its tributaries in order to protect water quality, aquatic life, wildlife and public health.

PROJECT GOALS

- Identify relevant research and data gaps regarding the impact of pesticides and their degradate products on water quality, aquatic and wild life, and public health and to identify the pesticides of concern.
- Identify Best Management Practices (BMPs) and new technologies aimed at preventing pesticides from entering waterways and methodologies for substituting less-toxic alternatives.
- Encourage the Agricultural community's implementation of BMPs by educating this community about BMPs, resources for BMP implementation and the potential health and environmental hazards linked to pesticides.
- Educate residential and commercial communities about preventing pesticides from entering the watershed through integrated pest management and natural and organic landcare.
- Assess the need for strengthening and expanding existing policies and laws and identify needed policies to reduce the impact of pesticides on the watershed.

MEETING AGENDA

Continental breakfast, lunch, snacks and beverages will be provided. There is no cost for the meeting. Since this is an interactive meeting, please plan to attend the entire day. The Pearlstone Conference Center requests that no outside food be brought into the conference center.

8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. - REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 A.M. - 9:10 A.M. - WELCOME

Robert S. Lawrence, M.D. (Moderator)

Director, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future;
Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, Johns Hopkins
Bloomberg School of Public Health

9:10 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. - KEYNOTE

The Honorable Mike Lenett

Maryland State Senator, Assistant Deputy Majority Whip;
Member, Senate Education, Health and Environmental
Affairs Committee

9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. - MONITORING AND RESEARCH UPDATES PANEL PRESENTATION

Diana Eignor, M.S.

Biologist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of
Water, Health & Ecological Criteria Division

Vicki Blazer, PhD

Fishery Biologist, U.S. Geological Survey

Cathleen Hapeman, PhD

Research Chemist, U.S. Department of Agriculture,
Agricultural Research Service, Beltsville

Greg Allen, M.E.M.

Environmental Scientist, U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency, Environmental Scientist, Chesapeake Bay Program

10:30 A.M. - 10:45 A.M. - BREAK

10:45 A.M. - 12:15 A.M. - WORKING GROUP FACILITATORS' PRESENTATIONS

(regarding their group's work over the past year)

12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. - LUNCH

1:40 P.M. - 2:40 P.M. - WORKING GROUP PRESENTATIONS CONTINUE

2:45 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. - WORKING GROUPS' BREAKOUT MEETINGS

3:50 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. - WORKING GROUP UPDATES AND THE YEAR AHEAD

QUESTIONS?

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