

NOVA WATERSHED WORKSHOP

October 5, 2013

10 AM - 4 PM | Northern Virginia Community College-Annandale Campus | Ernst Community Center

The watersheds of Northern Virginia are home to a diverse community of flora and fauna and over 2 million people! As a densely populated area, cooperation between communities, businesses, and individuals is necessary to improve and preserve the health of our watersheds as well as promote sustainable practices.

*This Fall, NOVA will be hosting a workshop to bring together our diverse community of stakeholders to discuss watershed issues. **The workshop will be free and open to the public.***

There will be room for informational tables for different organizations.

If your group is interested in participating and/or is interested in sponsoring the workshop, please contact:

Karen Bushaw-Newton, Asst. Professor, (kbushaw@nvcc.edu)

Robert Johnson, Sustainability Officer (rojohanson@nvcc.edu)

Tentative Schedule

9:30 AM – Tours of Rain Gardens on Annandale's campus

Throughout the Day-Rain Barrel demonstrations (Lily Whitesell, NVSWCD)

10 AM – Welcome and Watershed Introduction – Karen Bushaw-Newton, NOVA

10:30 AM – Brief overview of sessions – Rob Johnson, NOVA

- **Session I:** Development in our area – Suzanne Foster, Parker-Rodriguez
- **Session II:** Government's role-policies and programs – Danielle Wynne, DPWES
- **Session III:** Research and Science in our Watersheds – Dr. Greg Noe, USGS

Break for lunch

- **Session IV:** Educational Programs – Kurt Moser, Earth Force
- **Session V:** Landscaping-Individuals to Businesses – Sara Silveria, Lisa Williams, NOVA
- **Session VI:** Watershed Groups – How to engage and keep citizens engaged roles – Friends of Accotink Creek (FACC))

4 PM – Conclusion and Wrap-up – Rob Johnson

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