



# **2011 Maryland Streams Symposium and Mid-Atlantic Volunteer Monitoring Conference FAQ**



## **What's the parking situation?**

There will be plenty of free parking at the College.

## **What are my options for lodging near the College?**

Local lodging options can be found here <http://www.carrollcountytourism.org/>. We will also provide updates on lodging information as it becomes available.

## **What meals will be provided as part of my registration fee?**

Lunch on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday will be provided. We'll also provide morning beverages on August 10, morning beverages and pastries on Thursday and Friday and afternoon breaks (water, sodas and cookies) all three days. No food or drink will be provided Saturday.

## **Will vegetarian meals be provided?**

Yes. We'll ask you if you're a vegetarian on your registration form.

## **Can I register for only one or two days at a reduced rate?**

No. Even if you don't wish to attend the entire symposium, the registration fee is \$35 for all four days (early) or \$50 (late). The fee for the Volunteer Conference is \$25 (early) or \$30 (late).

## **Can I get Continuing Education Units for attending the Symposium?**

Sorry. We cannot issue CEUs for the Symposium.

## **What if I submit my registration fee and then can't attend. Can I get a refund?**

No. Sorry we cannot offer refunds for registration fees.

## **Where can I find an agenda for the Symposium?**

An agenda will be available at <http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/streams/streamSymposium.asp> in the near future.

## **What is the procedure if I'd like to give a talk or present a poster?**

Submit the Call for Papers form found here

<http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/streams/pdfs/SS2011CallForPapers.pdf>

## **Are the field trips and workshops on a first come/first served basis?**

Yes. There will be a web page with sign-up forms for workshops and field trips available sometime in June.

## **Can I reserve a table to display information about my streams-related organization?**

Yes. 3' X 5' tables are available for use by agency or non-profit organizations for displays, etc. Check the appropriate box on the registration form if you wish to reserve a table.

## **Can I rent a table to display my company's products and services?**

Yes. Businesses may rent vendor space (about 5' X 8' of floor space or a 5' X 3' table) for \$200 for all four days (if desired). Check the appropriate box on the registration and contact Dan Boward at [dboward@dnr.state.md.us](mailto:dboward@dnr.state.md.us) to request electricity, etc. The best vendor space will be assigned on a first come/first served basis.

## **What are the organizers doing to make the Symposium as 'green' as possible?**

Carroll Community College does its best to reduce waste and conserve resources. Recycling containers will be available in all conference areas. We're saving paper by not providing a hard copy Program (the Program will be downloadable from the Symposium website at least two weeks before the event). Participants will be encouraged to bring their own reusable beverage container.