



clarity

land use & water quality workshops

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1. Clearness of appearance.
2. Clearness of thought or style; lucidity.
3. A workshop series for Virginia's local government staff detailing a variety of *existing* land use tools that protect water quality.

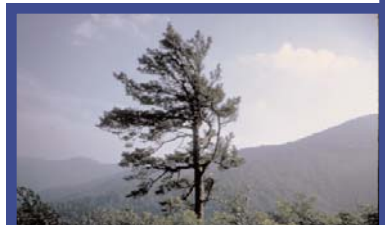
Join **Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance** experts from the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) for three one-day workshops on land use planning and water quality. Each highlights a proven means of improving local water quality:

- + **Integrating Land Use and Watershed Planning**
- + **Low Impact Development**
- + **Riparian Buffers**

Hear from top officials and academics, examine case studies from across Virginia, and learn to more effectively use the planning and regulatory tools already available to your city or county.

Clarity workshops are free to local government planning, engineering and natural resource staff across Virginia, but pre-registration is required. Return the accompanying registration form by fax to 804-225-3447 or e-mail to cblad@dcr.virginia.gov. Register for all three workshops to receive a special gift!

Phone 804-225-3440 or 1-800-243-7229 to request additional forms or information. After registering, you will receive a confirmation packet with maps, program schedules and other details.



West of the Blue Ridge? Clarity is coming to you!

Call 1-800-243-7229 for updated information on encore workshops targeting public officials and water resource professionals in western Virginia.



June 8, 2006, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Richmond

Integrating Land Use and Watershed Planning

EPAs Chesapeake Bay Program Office partners with DCRs Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Division to look at the fusion of watershed management planning and land use planning within Virginia's Chesapeake Bay watershed. Featured speakers include Virginia Secretary of Natural Resources Preston Bryant, DCR Deputy Director Russ Baxter, Fairfax Delegate David L. Bulova and Tom Schueler from the Center for Watershed Protection.

Learn useful ideas, tools and techniques that incorporate watershed planning into the traditional land use planning framework. Apply regional expertise to your local efforts to address nonpoint source pollution and existing environmental regulations. In the months following the workshop, technical assistance from the Chesapeake Bay Program and DCR will be available for interested localities.

September, 12, 2006

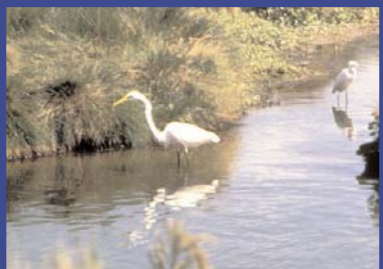
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Low Impact Development Workshop



Co-sponsored by the Home Builders Association of Virginia, this Clarity workshop offers a practicum on how to incorporate Low Impact Development (LID) techniques into new development projects. Review Virginia case studies for successful and unsuccessful LID projects, then join a roundtable discussion that includes both developers and local regulators. Learn to communicate the virtues of LID practices to contractors and how to use those practices to address stormwater and water quality requirements.

Besides the virtues of LID, participants will address existing impediments to its widespread use. This balanced approach aims to generate practical steps local governments can take to encourage smart development. Featured speakers include DCR Director Joseph Maroon, Home Builders Association of Virginia Vice President Patrick O'Hare and Mike Rolband of Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc.



September 19, 2006

Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Gloucester Point

Introduction to Riparian Buffers Workshop

The final installment in the Clarity workshop series features comprehensive information on the restoration and management of riparian forest buffers. DCR has partnered with Virginia Institute of Marine Science and the Virginia Department of Forestry to create a unique learning experience you won't want to miss. If you think you know all there is to know about buffers, think again.

Discover the value of buffers and explore their efficiency as a water-quality safeguard. Discuss local issues and concerns surrounding buffer management, and learn the ins and outs of buffer restoration using native plants.

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