



Sleepy Creek Watershed Association

Protecting and Preserving Sleepy Creek in Morgan County, WV June 2010

Points of Note

- June 10, 7pm, **SCWA General Membership meeting**, Morgan County Extension Office, Guest Speaker: Kieran O'Malley
- June 10, 10am-3pm, **Testing Our Waters Stream Monitoring Workshop**, The Lodge at Cacapon State Park.
- **SCWA Volunteer of the Year: Robert Meadows.**
- **Tree Planting Opportunity for Cacapon South**

Sleepy Creek Watershed Association Board Members

President: Gale Foulds.
 VP: Jim Michael
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 Board Members: Norm Dean,
 Don Bearden

Membership and Renewal Form

Membership year is from January-December.
 Dues should be paid by the first of the year.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Individual — \$10 Group/Org — \$25

Family — \$15 Sponsor — \$100

Mail to: SCWA
 P.O. Box 991, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

DNR OFFICER TO REVIEW INVASIVE PLANT CONTROLS

The Sleepy Creek Watershed Association will hold its semi-annual general membership meeting on June 10 at 7 PM at the Morgan County Extension Office at 129 Fairfax Street. Kieran O'Malley, WV Division of Natural Resources biologist, will present the latest findings on identifying and eradicating invasive plants. Invaders such as multiflora rose, purple loosestrife, tree of heaven and autumn olive have been the subject of many studies and elimination projects. New

arrivals such as Japanese knotweed, Japanese stilt grass, and Mile-a-Minute weed are the most recent targets for control. O'Malley will present the latest methods used to identify these pests and possible controls available.

There will be a short business meeting, and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to participate in the meeting.

For additional information contact Gale Foulds at 304 258-6155.

ROBERT MEADOWS, SCWA Volunteer of the Year

The Sleepy Creek Watershed Association chooses Robert Meadows as its volunteer of the year. Bob, a native West Virginian, was born in Lincoln County. After high school, he served in the U.S. Air Force four years before joining the Federal Aviation Agency as an air traffic controller. Bob and his wife Jayne moved to Morgan County in 2005 to be closer to their son and daughter and their families who live in the Eastern Panhandle.

Bob serves as Treasurer of SCWA, works as stream monitor, plants trees for riparian buffers and helps with stream cleanups. Since 2008, he has performed a special task for our organization. Faithfully every Monday, Bob reads the Stream Height Meter over Sleepy Creek on Eckerd Bridge, logs the data and provides the information to WV Department of Agriculture.

We are pleased Bob has chosen to work with the SCWA.

TREE PLANTING OPPORTUNITY FOR CACAPON SOUTH LANDOWNERS

The Sleepy Creek Project Team has funding available for an Urban Tree Planting project in the fall of 2010. Because of the disastrous invasion of the Emerald Ash Borer and the killing of many of the large ash trees in the subdivision, Cacapon South subdivision has been selected as the site of the tree planting project. The funds are specified for an urban area, and a subdivision meets the qualifications. The Indian Run tributary which runs through Cacapon South also drains into Sleepy Creek above Oakland Road which makes it an important part of the watershed.

Landowners who wish to participate in the tree planting project, tentatively set for October 16, 2010 should contact Barbie Elliott at the Eastern Panhandle Conservation District at 1-304-263- 4376 or Gale Foulds at 304-258-6155 or dgfoulds@aol.com.



A watershed is all the land area that drains to a given body of water.

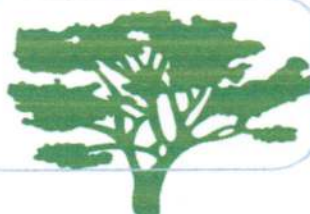
We all live in a watershed!



TESTING OUR WATERS A STREAM MONITORING WORKSHOP

WARM SPRINGS WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

CONTACT KATE LEHMAN: 304-279-0717



Tim Craddock, Coordinator of WVDEP's Save Our Streams Program will present a hands-on workshop teaching the correct protocol for monitoring bacteria, including fecal coliform, in water.

This is not a certification workshop. However, participants will have a better understanding of bacteria monitoring procedures and can volunteer to help the Warm Springs Watershed Association gather baseline data. This method of testing can also be used in other streams.

Come prepared to get in the water to collect samples.

Bring a bag lunch, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, and waders, boots or shoes that can get wet.

Register at: <http://www.wvca.us/wwrc/wvsos/registration/> Before June 8.

DATE: JUNE 10, 2010 TIME: 10 AM TO 3 PM

Location: The Lodge at Cacapon State Park—in the Old Conference Room, downstairs.

Don't forget June 10, 7pm General Membership Meeting!



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