

AGENDA

Mid Atlantic Environmental Literacy Workshop

November 14 -15, 2012

National Conservation Training Center, Shepherdstown, WV



Goal: To convene EE leadership in the mid-Atlantic region to update the MWEE definition, Bay program MWEE indicator and related tracking system and to develop near term strategies to advance systemic adoption of EE/MWEE's in the mid-Atlantic jurisdictions.

Wednesday, November 14, 2012

Time	Task	Location
9:30 am	Arrive, coffee, networking	IW
10:00 am	Welcome and Review Workshop goals and agenda Day 1 – Advancing the Mid Atlantic Environmental Literacy Plan Day 2 – Updating the MWEE Goal/Indicator and tracking system	IW
10:30 am	Progress Reports on Mid Atlantic Environmental Literacy Plan <i>Reports from SEA and EE Affiliates from each jurisdiction and Federal Partners.</i> <i>Reports should cover 3 points:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Highlight a significant accomplishment from Plan in the last 12 months2. Identify a significant barrier to advancing key aspect of plan3. Highlight a future plan/activity to occur in the next 12 months	IW
12:30 pm	Lunch	Commons
1:30 pm	Review of State Needs Assessments, EPA Awards and Future Mini Grant Opportunities <i>Identify other funding/partnership opportunities</i>	IW
2:00 pm	State Break Outs <i>Review on going activities, discuss coordination opportunities and develop one year plan to address priority barriers to systemic adoption of MWEE programs by LEA's and other entities</i>	IW, IE
3:30 pm	State Break Out Reports	IW
4:00 pm	Group discussion of Mid Atlantic Priorities, opportunities for collaboration and coordination, Federal Agency roles, etc.	IW
4:30 pm	Explore NCTC Trails!	
6:00 pm	Dinner	Commons
Evening	Optional networking	Commons

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8:00 am	Breakfast	Commons
8:45 am	Review day 2 Goal and Agenda <i>Introduce new MWEE framework connecting EE Best Practices to an updated MWEE Indicator and more robust MWEE tracking system.</i>	IW
9:15 am	Review STAC Workshop Summaries of EE Best Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students • Educators • Schools 	IW
9:45 am	Small group break outs - review, refine, discuss applications of best practices <i>Coffee break in Hall</i>	IW, IE
10:45 am	Group reports, next steps	
11:00 am	Present Draft MWEE Indicator and Proposed Tracking System	IW
11:30	Small group break outs to review concept, develop feedback, revise as needed	IW, IE
12:30	Lunch – stay with groups for lunch (if needed)	Commons
1:30 pm	Group Reports <i>compilation and incorporation of feedback</i>	IW
2:00 pm	Group Discussion <i>viability of new system, barriers to state and/or local adoption</i>	IW
2:30 pm	Next Steps <i>MWEE Indicator Development timeline, engagement strategy</i> <i>Mid-Atlantic Environmental Literacy Plan</i>	IW
3:00 pm	Wrap up – Depart NCTC	