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# Compost BMPs: EPA-WIP/TMDL Challenge

**Date:** March 5, 2013

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. EST

**Location:** Annapolis Maritime Museum  
723 2nd Street, Annapolis, MD 21403

Tools exist that can remove up to 96% of stormwater pollutants. Are you interested? Attend this FREE seminar to learn how compost-based BMPs can dramatically reduce sediment and targeted pollutants entering the Chesapeake Bay. Scientists from Filtrex International and representatives from EPA, Anne Arundel County, and others will share insight on the challenges facing the watershed and the natural systems that can be harnessed for ecological and economic benefits.



***Enjoy a lunch of fresh bay oysters and other local fare and learn about these high-performing BMPs!***

**PDH and CEU credits available**

Attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance to be used for PDH or CEU credit.

**Parking**

Parking is available on street only. Please carpool if possible.

**Space is limited—reserve your seat today!**

Seats are filling fast, and we expect to reach room capacity. Reserve your seat today! Complete the registration form on the following page and 'submit' using the button on the form, or save the completed form and send it directly to rochez2@aol.com.

**For more information**

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## Agenda

The Program Moderator will be Elvia Thompson, Annapolis Green and Board Member of Spa Creek Conservancy

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| 9:00  | Registration and Self-introductions   |   |
| 9:30  | The Focus of the Challenge: impaired Waterways—local situations/facts and figures—sediment, nutrients, pollutants   | James Edward<br>Deputy Director, EPA<br>Chesapeake Bay Program                        |
| 9:50  | Global View of Compost Filter Socks: evolution of stormwater, research, the future—working with nature instead of against it  | Rod Tyler<br>CEO, Filtrexx International, LLC   |
| 10:30 | Break   |   |
| 10:45 | Critical Local Issue: slope, bank, and ravine stabilization options—compost blankets, living walls, streambanks, channels, ditches, modular options   | Rod Tyler   |
| 11:45 | The Challenge—Pollution Prevention: erosion control, shear stress, structural integrity, stormwater volume reduction and runoff curve changes compared to other alternatives, design considerations | Dr. Britt Faucette<br>Director of Research,<br>Filtrexx International, LLC            |
| 12:30 | Lunch with BMP Touch & Feel, Rolling Videos/Slide Shows   |   |
| 1:00  | Habitat restoration: case studies—construction, ravine considerations   | Chris Lehr, Nativescape - Detroit River Area; and Rod Tyler                           |
| 1:45  | Benefits Review: pollution treatment/biofiltration—sediment, hydrocarbons, heavy metals, bacteria, and nutrients  | Dr. Britt Faucette  |
| 2:45  | New Products to Work with the Boating Industry for Pollution Prevention   | Doug Caldwell, River Valley Landscapes, Inc., Harrisburg, PA Chesapeake Bay watershed |
| 3:15  | Local Project Reviews: success and challenges   | Mel Wilkins,<br>Spa Creek Conservancy   |
| 3:30  | Question & Answer   |   |
| 4:00  | Closing Remarks, Demonstrations   |   |

On March 6, from 10 a.m. to noon, Filtrexx will host a tour of actual local sites where projects have been completed. Those interested in participating can sign up at the seminar. Audience is limited.

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## Registration Form

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