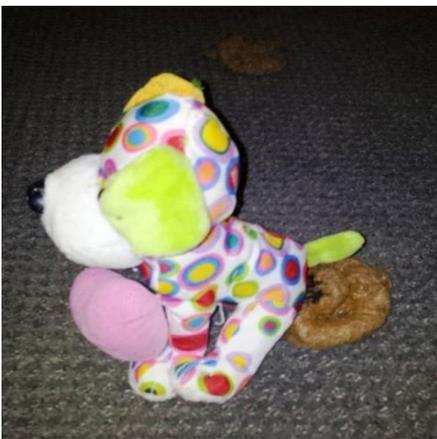




Ed Watson describes the process for setting a cross section during the stream restoration session.



Erin Ling presents excellent information on changing behavior, and provides examples of tools used to better engage the community.



Always scoop the poop...



The basics of bacteria monitoring.



James Beckley gets very excited about bacteria.



John Dawes explains the multiple uses of the Chesapeake Commons website.



WVDEP's Nicki and Tomi excite the MS4 participants with a stormwater competition.



We learned a lot from each other.



Charles Kovatch explains EPA's new State of your waters tool.



Our plenary speaker wows the lunch time audience.

A few comments from conference participants

Tim,

Both Leroy and I want to relay to you our great appreciation for your efforts in organizing and presenting the Mid- Atlantic Volunteer Monitoring Conference. We both benefited from and enjoyed the technical presentations held in that marvelous setting, the National Conservation Training Center. All four of the sessions that I attended were interesting, pertinent to the cause and very well done by highly competent individuals. I hope that we will be able to attend such an event again next year. Give our thanks to all of those who were instrumental in providing the opportunity to learn some good stuff, meet fine folks and exchange ideas.

Paul Baker, Save the Tygart Watershed Association

Tim, first let me commend you for a great conference; well organized, great sessions, good variety – I really enjoyed the opportunity to attend. I wanted to write a little blog about the conference and wanted to refer to some of the organizations that were represented. Thanks again and nice work! Thanks, Nick

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Hi Tim

I just wanted to thank you for organizing a great conference! I so much enjoyed meeting you and your colleagues, and I really enjoyed being back in West Virginia again. Gale Minnich Blewis and I walked around the NCTC campus after the conference and saw some great birds and butterflies.

Best regards,
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