

WV-VA WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM



TU and its West Virginia and Virginia Councils are partnering with the West Virginia Rivers Coalition (WVRC) to train volunteers to monitor coldwater resources that have the potential to be impacted by shale gas development.

The goals of this workshop are twofold. First, to educate volunteers about the potential impacts to fish and wildlife resources in the shale gas region of West Virginia and Virginia and second train volunteers to effectively monitor the water quality in these areas. TU and WVRC will work with these trained volunteers to conduct water quality monitoring in priority watersheds that have been identified by WVRC and TU's science team as critical for protecting ecologically significant lands and waters.



Date: Saturday April 11th, 2015

Time: 10:00 AM—4:00 PM

Location: Slaty Fork, WV

Linwood Community Library

Please pre-register for the event by contacting the Eastern Shale Gas Monitoring Coordinator, Jake Lemon at 814-779-3965 or jlemon@tu.org by Tuesday April 7, 2015. Directions to the training session and an agenda will be provided the week of the training.



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