

NOAA Restoration Day in Virginia

May 31, 2006

VCU Rice Center, Charles City VA

<http://www.vcu.edu/rice>

- 9:30 AM** *Registration:* Michelle Burnett & Andrew Larkin
Location: Harrison Lake Fish Hatchery (outside or in the Visitor's Center)
11110 Kimages Road, Charles City VA
- 10:00 AM** *Welcome and Emcee for event:* Paula Jasinski
Speakers: Dr. Thomas Huff, Vice-Provost for Life Sciences at VCU
Lowell Bahner, Director NCBO
Craig McLean, NOS Acting Deputy AA
The Honorable L. Preston Bryant, Jr., VA
Secretary of Natural Resources
Location: Harrison Lake Fish Hatchery – speakers in the gazebo
Back up: Conference room at the Harrison Lake Fish Hatchery (inclement weather)
- 10:25 AM** *Group Photograph*
- 10:30 AM** *Participants go to appropriate lead for assigned Restoration Station*
- 10:45 AM** *Activity:* *Build Prothonotary Warbler nesting boxes*
Participants will build the boxes and canoe out to the lake to install them.
Location: On the grounds at Harrison Lake (in the Harrison Lake Shop in inclement weather) & go by SUV across route 5 to canoe & install.
Box Leads: Roland Owens (NCBO), Dr. Bob Reilly (VCU)
Canoe Lead: Cathy Viverette (VCU)
- 10:45 AM** *Activity:* *Marine Debris Clean Up*
Participants will clean up marine debris in the cove, tidal creek & local stream. Activity will include talk on “Ghost” Crab Pots in Chesapeake Bay, natural history and ecology, dangers of marine debris to wildlife, & “what you can do” to keep marine debris out of the Bay
Location: Participants will meet Paula, Andrew & Anne at the Harrison Lake Visitors Center and will go by van to the site.
Leads: Paula Jasinski (NCBO), Andrew Larkin (NOAA @ Nauticus), Anne Wright (VCU)

- 10:45 AM** *Activity:* *Water Quality Testing*
Participants will test and analyze water from the James River at the pier and will learn about monitoring and observation activities in the Bay.
Location: Participants will meet Jill, Walter and Willy Raey at the Harrison Lake Visitors Center and will go by van to the site.
Leads: Jill Bieri (NCBO)
Walter Priest (NOAA Restoration Center) & Willy Raey (Chesapeake Bay NERR)
- 11:45 AM** Participants return to Harrison Lake Fish Hatchery
- 12:00 PM** Lunch at Harrison Lake Fish Hatchery
- 12:45 PM** Participants proceed to afternoon activity
- 1:00 PM** *Activity:* *Underwater Grasses Planting*
Participants will take the underwater grasses they have grown in their offices and classrooms and transplant them into the James River in the cove area and install a protective fence.
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- 12:00 PM** ***Restoration Station: Water Quality Testing***
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Leads: Paula Jasinski (NCBO) & Willy Raey (Chesapeake Bay NERR)
- 2:00 PM** *Participants leave Restoration Station*
- 2:20 PM** *Wrap up* Dr. Greg Garman, Director of the Center for Environmental Studies at VCU
Lowell Bahner, Director NCBO
- 2:30 PM** *Adjourn*