

Stemming the Tide

Zebra & Quagga Mussel Summit

9 AM—4 PM, November 14, 2007

Dixon University Center, Harrisburg, PA

A gathering of scientists and citizens interested in understanding and preventing the spread of zebra and quagga mussels

Who Should Attend?

- ◆ Water Resource Managers ◆ Recreational and Commercial Water Users ◆
- ◆ Water Utilities ◆ Aquatic Biologists ◆ Conservation and Environmental Groups ◆
- ◆ Those Interested in Reducing the Spread of Invasive Mussels in Pennsylvania ◆



Join us and become a part of the solution!

To register and learn more about Pennsylvania's invasive mussels:

<http://www.pserie.psu.edu/seagrants/zm>

The event is free, but registration is required.

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Tentative Agenda

- 8:30 Registration and Coffee
- 9:00 Welcome, Introductions, and Charge for the Day
- 9:15 *Zebra and Quagga Mussels: Changing North America's Freshwater Lake Ecosystems* - Edward Mills, Director, the Cornell Biological Field Station at Shakelton Point.
- 10:15 *The State of Zebra Mussels in the Susquehanna River Watershed* - Thomas Horvath, Associate Professor of Biology, State University New York College at Oneonta.
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 *An Overview of the Pennsylvania Zebra and Quagga Mussel Monitoring Network* – Ann Faulds, Associate Director, Pennsylvania Sea Grant.
- 11:30 Regional break out sessions to discuss monitoring priorities, how to fill the gaps in coverage and ways to improve the monitoring program effectiveness.
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:15 *Physical and Economic Impacts of Dreissenid (zebra and quagga) Mussels* - Chuck O'Neill, Jr., Coastal Resources Specialist, NY Sea Grant
- 1:45 *Control of Dreissenid Mussels in Water Intakes* - Chuck O'Neill, Jr., Coastal Resources Specialist, NY Sea Grant
- 2:15 *Field Control of Dreissenid Mussels* – Jim Grazio, Water Pollution Biologist II, Pennsylvania DEP
- 2:45 Panel Discussion of Early Detection, Rapid Response, and the Role of Outreach
- 3:15 BREAK
- 3:30 *Pennsylvania Zebra and Quagga Mussel Network Monitoring Training* (for those interested)
- 4:00 Adjourn

E-mail Registration Form

The admission is free, but registration is required. Please fill out this form and e-mail it to Ann Faulds, amf12@psu.edu. (You may copy and past this form into an e-mail)

Name _____ Affiliation _____

Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Register deadline is November 9th.

Registration confirmation, a list of hotels, and directions will be sent in an e-mailed reply.
Questions? Contact Ann Faulds amf12@psu.edu, 215-806-0894