

AWAG/Stream Team Watershed Conference
Hilton Little Rock Metro Center
October 30 – November 1, 2008
Final Agenda

Thursday, Oct. 30	<p>Pre-Conference Workshops, Stream Team Watershed Tour, and AWAG Roundtable Discussion <i>Building a Sustainable Funding Plan for Your Organization</i> (9:00 am to 4:30 pm at the ADEQ 1st Floor Conference Room, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock) <i>Project WET, WILD, and Learning Tree</i> – (8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Hilton Little Rock Metro Center, The Little Rock Room, 3rd Floor) and <i>Fourche Creek Watershed Tour</i> (Bus will pick-up in front of Hilton at 8:00 am and return at 11:30 am) AWAG Roundtable Discussion – <i>Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia</i> – 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm ADEQ Commissioners Room, 1st Floor, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock</p>	
Friday, Oct 31		
7:30 am to 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast - Hilton Grand Ballroom, 3 rd Floor	
8:00 am to 8:30 am	Welcome - Hilton Grand Ballroom Steve Filipek, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and Ellen McNulty, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality	
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Keynote Address I - Hilton Grand Ballroom <i>Historical Perspective, Current Status, and Future Direction</i> Tom Davenport, USEPA	
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Keynote Address II - Hilton Grand Ballroom <i>Watershed Groups and Stream Teams Working Together</i> Gene Dunaway, Friends of the North Fork / White River	
9:30 am to 9:45 am	Break	
9:45 am to 11:40 am	<p>Plenary Session: Climate Change, Drought and Water Conservation Hilton Grand Ballroom Moderator - Steve Filipek Speakers Keith Harris, University of Arkansas at Little Rock Robert McAfee, Inconvenient Truth Educator Erica Brown, Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies Ken Brazil, Arkansas Natural Resources Commission Rob Fisher, Global Warming Commission</p>	
12:00 to 1:00 pm	Buffet Lunch	
Session I 1:30 to 3:00 pm <i>Continued on page 2</i>	Natural Gas Exploration Moderator – Betty Pickett, Arkansas State Representative Hilton Grand Ballroom B & C	Pharmaceuticals in Water Moderator – Dan Smith, Dept. of Health Hilton Grand Ballroom D & A
	Betty Pickett – <i>Introduction</i> <i>What’s Happening in Arkansas</i>	<i>Pharmaceuticals Overview</i> Allen Gilliam, ADEQ
	<i>Natural Gas Production Life Cycle in the Fayetteville Shale</i> Greg Thoma, UofA	<i>Occurrence of Emerging Contaminants in Streams and Ground Water in Northern Arkansas</i> Joel Galloway, USGS

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3:00 pm to 3:15 pm	Break	
Sessions II 3:15 pm to 4:45 pm	Conservation Easements, Land Trusts, and Tax Credits <i>Hilton Grand Ballroom B & C</i> Moderator – Joyce Hale, Arkansas League of Women Voters	Protecting Water Quality in Our Forests <i>Hilton Grand Ballroom D & A</i> Moderator – Sandi Formica, WCRC
	<i>Ozark Regional Land Trust</i> Gene Dunaway, FNFWR	<i>Managing Recreation on National Forest Land</i> , Michael Crump, Ozark-St. Francis National Forest
	<i>Conservation Easements for Bayou Bartholomew Watershed</i> Bill Layher, Layher Biologics	<i>Forest Roads – BMP Compliance and Water Quality</i> , Alan Clingenpeel, Ouachita National Forest
	<i>League of Women Voters Study and Conservation Easement Forum</i> Joyce Hale, Arkansas League of Women Voters	<i>Arkansas Forestry Commission BMP Program and State Implementation Report</i> , Arnold Hameister, Arkansas Forestry Commission
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm	Poster Session and Reception – Arkansas Room 1st Floor	
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Cash Bar on the Patio <i>Arkansas Landscapes Slide Show and Book Signing</i> Tim Ernst	
Saturday, Nov. 1		
7:30 am to 8:30 am	Announcements – Breakfast <i>Hilton Grand Ballroom</i>	
8:00 am to 8:30 am	Breakfast Presentation - Hilton Grand Ballroom <i>Arkansas Water Rights</i> Charles Moulton, Attorney General's Office	
Session III 8:45 am to 10:00 am	Watershed Projects <i>Hilton Grand Ballroom B & C</i> Moderator – Chris Davidson, USFWS	Local Watershed Protection <i>Hilton Grand Ballroom D & A</i> Moderator – April Layher, ADEQ
	<i>Watershed Projects at Different Geographic Scales</i> Johnnie Chamberlain, Audubon Arkansas	<i>Engaging Local Officials</i> Shawn Grindstaff , Forrester Group
	<i>L'Anguille Project</i> Phil Tacker, U of A Cooperative Extension	<i>Local and County Ordinances</i> Dennis Dunderdale, City of Cotter
	<i>Prioritizing Stream Reaches for Restoration on the West Fork White River</i> , Sandi Formica, Watershed Conservation Resource Center	<i>Low Impact Development</i> Mark Boyer, U of A
10:00 am to 10:20 am	Break and check-out	

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<p>Sessions IV 10:20 am to 11:20 am</p>	<p>Construction/Stormwater <i>Hilton Grand Ballroom B & C</i> Moderator – Debbie Doss, Arkansas Canoe Club</p>	<p>Resources and Tools for Watershed Organizations and Stream Teams <i>Hilton Grand Ballroom D & A</i> Moderator – Sarah DeVries, ARWA</p>
<p>10:20 am to 10:50 am</p>	<p><i>Construction/Development - ADEQ Stormwater Management Plan</i> Kim Fuller, ADEQ</p>	<p><i>Sustainable Funding Resources and Tools</i> Nell Orscheln, and Tim Jones, USEPA and Bill Jarocki, Boise State University</p>
<p>10:50 am to 11:20 am</p>	<p><i>Road Construction and Repair BMPs</i> Gary Williamson, Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department</p>	<p><i>Watershed Central</i> Stuart Lehman</p>
<p>11:45 am to 1:15 pm</p>	<p>Awards Luncheon - Hilton Grand Ballroom <i>Awards Presentations</i> AWAG Awards – Teresa Marks, ADEQ Director Stream Team Awards – Mike Armstrong, Chief of Fisheries, AGFC People’s Choice Poster Award – Philip Osborne, ADEQ</p>	
<p>1:30 pm to 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Watershed Symposium – Hilton Grand Ballroom Moderator, Tom Davenport <i>Knowing What We Don’t Know: A Knowledge Gap Assessment</i> Bob Morgan, BWD, and Shawn Grindstaff, The Forrester Group General Discussion Closing remarks – Watershed Concept – Moving Forward – Tom Davenport,</p>	