

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

9TH VIRGIN ISLANDS NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONFERENCE

“Preventing Pollution in the Caribbean: Reshaping Our Communities for the Future”

NOVEMBER 28 - 30, 2005
Westin St. John Resort & Villas
St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands



TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Coastal Management
- Land Use / Island Planning
- Low-Impact Development
- Nonpoint Source Education & Outreach
 - Watershed Management
- Youth Session & T-Shirt Design Contest
 - Tours: Coral Bay / VIERS

Training Seminars:

GIS and Remote Sensing
Septic System Compliance

Visit our Conference website at:

www.usvircd.org/NPSconf.html

Visit the Westin St. John Resort website at:

www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/NSP

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REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Name: _____
 Agency/Affiliation: _____
 Street Address: _____
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 Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____
 Will you be presenting a seminar, paper, poster or exhibit? (Y/N) _____ What type of presentation? _____

Please fill out the following registration information, making sure to check off ALL appropriate boxes.

EVENTS		BEFORE OCTOBER 26	AFTER OCTOBER 26	FEE ENCLOSED	
<u>Three-Day Conference Registration*</u> <i>*Does not include tour fees!</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> \$125.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00		
<u>One-Day Conference Registration</u> <i>(Please check days of attendance)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00		
<u>Luncheons</u> <i>(Please check meal preference)</i>	<u>Monday & Wednesday</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie	<u>Tuesday (Box Lunch)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Deli Meat <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie	Included in Registration	Included in Registration	N/A
<u>Monday Welcome Reception</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Please check to indicate your attendance		Included in Registration	Included in Registration	N/A	
<u>Tuesday Afternoon Tour or Training</u> <i>(please check one only)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Virgin Islands Environmental Resource Station (VIERS) Tour <input type="checkbox"/> GIS & Remote Sensing Training <i>(attendee MUST bring laptop)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 <input type="checkbox"/> FREE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 <input type="checkbox"/> FREE		
<u>Wednesday Afternoon Tour or Training</u> <i>(please check one only)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Coral Bay Watershed Tour <input type="checkbox"/> Septic System Compliance Training		<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 <input type="checkbox"/> FREE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 <input type="checkbox"/> FREE		
Please Make ALL Checks Payable to VI RC&D!			TOTAL ENCLOSED:		

FAX OR MAIL THIS FORM BEFORE OCTOBER 26, 2005 FOR EARLY REGISTRATION!

For further information or to register, contact DPNR Division of Environmental Protection's Vanessa Peter at (340) 773-1082 x.2280 or Maren Branch at (340) 773-1082 x. 2250, Fax: (340) 773-9310 or visit the conference website at: www.usvircd.org/NPScconf.html.

Cancellations & Refunds: The Department of Planning & Natural Resources reserves the right to make changes in the conference arrangements (program, events, etc.) or to cancel the conference event in part or in full. Cancellation by participants will be accepted until Monday, November 14, 2005, for a full refund less a \$50.00 administration fee. After that date, no refund may be given; however, participant substitutions will be permitted. Substitution requests must be received by Monday, November 14, 2005. Cancellation and substitution requests must be made in writing by mail, fax or recipient confirmed email. The entire fee will be refunded if the conference is cancelled.

Field Trips: Space availability is limited. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Costs are subject to change depending on the number of participants.

Limit of Liability: The Conference Participant understands and agrees that conference attendance, field trips and associated activities may involve the risk of delay, inconvenience, cancellation, theft, crime and mechanical problems, as well as property damage or loss, and the risk of injury or death. Conference Participant's participation in the conference, field trips and associated activities is at his or her own choice and risk. By participating in the conference, field trips and/or associated activities, the Conference Participant hereby agrees on behalf of himself or herself and heirs to release and hold harmless the Government of the Virgin Islands, Department of Planning & Natural Resources, its employees and agents, from any and all claims and liability, injury, loss or damage, including but not limited to property damage or loss, personal injury, disability and/or death or consequential loss that may arise from the Conference Participant's involvement in the 9th Virgin Islands Nonpoint Source Pollution Conference, field trips and associated activities.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The *Westin Resort & Villas* is located on St. John's southwestern shore 10 minutes from the Cruz Bay ferry dock. The Westin offers guest rooms with private balconies or patios with breathtaking views. The resort features snorkeling, kayaking, tennis and swimming in the turquoise bay or freshwater pool with its own waterfall. The Westin also has a Beach Café and bar, fine dining, and a deli. **Special room rates of \$165 per night plus 8% tax & \$23 per night resort service fee (~\$201.00 total, single or double) have been arranged for this event. These rates are valid 3 days prior to and 3 days after the event (Nov. 25 to Dec. 3). To receive the established group rate, please identify yourself as a member of the NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONFERENCE. Reservations can be made online at www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/NSP or by calling 1-340-693-8000 before the OCTOBER 26, 2005 DEADLINE.** Additional information about the Westin St. John Resort & Villas can be found at www.westinresortstjohn.com. No penalty is assessed for cancellations made at least 3 days prior to arrival date. Cancellations made less than 3 days prior to arrival date may be subject to a two-night penalty charge (fee assessed is dependent upon occupancy at time of cancellation). *No personal checks or government requisitions will be accepted.*