



WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

Shifting Sands: Beaches and Dunes in Virginia Thursday, February 12, 2009

Watermen's Hall Lobby & Auditorium
Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Gloucester Point, VA
8:00 am - 9:00 am Registration
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Workshop
Workshop Web Site: ccrm.vims.edu/Spring2009

A workshop will be held at VIMS for local government staff, advisory board members, marine contractors, permitting agents, environmental consultants, and anyone else interested in beaches and dunes in the Commonwealth. Speakers include VIMS scientists and State regulatory staff.

The planned sessions will provide information that is useful both in understanding sandy shorelines and in making decisions regarding these important and dynamic resources. Topics to be covered include:

Planned Workshop Topics

- The history of beach and dune management in Virginia
 - Recent studies of beach and dune distribution
- New regulations expanding beach and dune jurisdiction
 - Basic beach and dune science
- Ecosystem services provided by beaches and dunes
- Preferred management options and new guidelines

Workshop Registration

Enter information directly into this form and return via e-mail **OR** print and mail form.

Name(s) _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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Registration - \$25 (includes lunch)
Deadline for payment & registration: February 5, 2009

If paying by VISA/MasterCard, please e-mail (dawnf@vims.edu) or fax (804-684-7179) registration form **AND** call Dawn at 804-684-7380 with credit card information.

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