

How Can Maryland Agriculture and the Bay Coexist?

October 31, 2008

**Benjamin Banneker Room
Stamp Student Union Building
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742**

- 8:50 - 9:00 Welcome + Opening Remarks
- 9:00 - 9:30 **“Maryland’s Agricultural Ecosystem, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow”**, Robert Kratochvil, Associate Professor & Extension Specialist, Plant Science & Landscape Architecture, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 9:30 - 10:00 **“Managing Phosphorus on the Farm”**, Frank J. Coale, Environmental Science & Technology, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break
- 10:15 -10:45 **“Adaptive Nitrogen Management for Improving Water Quality: Challenges and Opportunities”**, Jack Meissinger, Environmental Management & Byproducts, ARS USDA, Beltsville, MD.
- 10:45 -11:15 **“NAWQA has Provided a Wealth of Information on Pesticides & Nutrient Movement”**, Judith Denver, Hydrologist/Study Unit Chief, USGS Dover, Delaware.
- 11:15 -11:45 **“Nutrient Management in Maryland: A Recent History”**, Patrica Steinhilber, Agricultural Management Program, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 11:45 -1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 -1:45 **“The Water Quality Improvement Act of 1998 – 10 Years Hence”**, Royden Powell, Assistant Secretary, Conservation, Maryland Department of Agriculture.
- 1:45 -2:15 **“Agricultural Policies for Restoring the Bay: Successes and Failure”**, Russell Brinsfield, Wye Research and Education Center, Queenstown, MD.

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Lunch will be served at noon in the Jimenez Room which is located directly next to the Benjamin Banneker Room. Registration required at www.waterresources.umd.edu.



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