



LIVING SHORELINES IN BLUFF SITUATIONS: A WORKSHOP FOR CALVERT COUNTY HOMEOWNERS

Saturday September 27, 2008

**Planning Commission Hearing Room, Courthouse Square Building,
Prince Frederick, MD**

8:30 – 9:00:

- Sign-In and Coffee

9:00 - 9:30:

- Opening remarks- David Brownlee, Principal Environmental Planner (Dept. of Planning and Zoning, Calvert County)
- Agenda overview- Bhaskaran Subramanian, DNR
- *Debunking the Myths* – Gwen Shaughnessy, DNR

9:30 – 9:45:

- Introduction to living shorelines- Erin McLaughlin, DNR

9:45 – 10:15:

- Design options in Living shorelines projects- Dave Wilson, Eastern Shore RC&D

10:15 – 10:30:

- Living shorelines projects: Do they work?- Bhaskaran Subramanian, DNR

10:30 – 10:45:

- Contractor selection and Financial assistances- Jerry Walls, Eastern Shore RC&D

10:45 -11:00:

- Break

11:00 – 11:15:

- Tools to determine site suitability for living shoreline projects – Gwen Shaughnessy, DNR

11:15 – 11:30:

- The world of Permits- April Stehr, MDE

11:30- 12:00:

- Working Lunch (Follow-up to “*Debunking the Myths*” & Survey)

12:00 – 12:30:

- Calvert County's Cliff Policy- David Brownlee, Calvert County

12:30 – 1:00:

- Bluff Management- Think before you act!!!- Curtis Larsen, U.S. Geological Survey (*Retd.*)

1:00 – 1:30:

- Living shorelines in high-bluff situations- Scott Hardaway, VIMS

1:30 – 1:50:

- Vegetative Stabilization of high-bluff areas- Chris Miller, NRCS (Cape May Plant Materials)

1:50- 2:15:

- Question & Answer Session.
- List of concerns / unanswered questions.

2:15- 2:30:

- Depart to Field Trip, Complete Surveys, and Wrap-up.