



2001 SAMAB Fall Conference Agenda Overview

at the
Holiday Inn-Sun Spree Resort, Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Tuesday, November 6		
7:30 a.m.	Begin registration and poster setup	
8:30	Welcome (Greenbrier Room)	
8:45	Dennis B. Fenn, USGS, Associate Director for Biology	
9:30	Why the Appalachians? A USGS Integrated Science Planning Effort, Briane Adams	
10:00-10:30	BREAK	
10:30	Speaker (invited)	
11:00	Results of the Southern Forest Assessment, Dave Wear and John Greiss	
12:00-1:30	LUNCH on your own	
	Concurrent Session 1 (LeConte Room)	Concurrent Session 2 (Greenbrier Room)
1:30 –5:00	The Potential of Citizen-based Environmental Monitoring Activities	Roles and Activities of Agencies in Exotic Invasive Plant Management
6:00-7:30	Poster Session and presentation of the SAMAB awards: Interactive poster session / reception with light hors d'oeuvres and spirits. (Gatlinburg/Glades Room)	
Wednesday, November 7		
	Concurrent Session 1 (LeConte Room)	Concurrent Session 2 (Greenbrier Room)
8:30-12:00	Who's Doing What: Opportunities for Agencies and NGOs to Work with Local Watershed Organizations	Role and Actions of Non-governmental Groups in Exotic Invasive Plant Management
12:00-1:30	Lunch on your own <i>or</i> Luncheon Roundtable 1: NEPA in the region (by registration) <i>or</i> Luncheon Roundtable 2: A discussion among gateway communities: Is collaboration among communities of value in identifying and solving problems? (by registration)	
1:30-3:00	Monitoring and More: Watershed Association and Government Efforts to Improve Watershed Health	Cultural Resources in the Southern Appalachians: Current Research and Cherokee Perspectives
3:00-3:30	BREAK	
3:30-5:00	Accessible Resource Information for Communities, Resource Managers, and Researchers	Environmental Streamlining: Coordinating Activities to Improve Impact Assessment Panel discussion
6:00-8:00	Reception at Sugarlands Visitors Center, Great Smoky Mountains National Park	
Thursday, November 8		
	Concurrent Session 1 (LeConte Room)	Concurrent Session 2 (Greenbrier Room)
8:30-12:30	Achieving Sustainable Appalachian Communities	Research for Resource Management
12:30	Conference Ends	