

**NATIONAL FORUM ON SYNERGIES BETWEEN  
WATER QUALITY TRADING AND WETLAND MITIGATION BANKING**

**July 11 – 12, 2005  
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace  
Washington, DC**

**Final Agenda**

**Day One: July 11, 2005**

- 8:30 – 9:00**                    **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:15**                    **Welcome**
- Benjamin Grumbles, Assistant Administrator for Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- 9:15 – 9:30**                    **Introductions**
- Jessica Wilkinson, Environmental Law Institute (Facilitator)
- 9:30 – 9:45**                    **Review of Agenda, Objectives, & Ground Rules**
- Jessica Wilkinson, Environmental Law Institute
- 9:45 – 10:25**                    **Background: The History and Status of Wetland Mitigation Banking and Water Quality Trading**
- 9:45 – 10:05     Palmer Hough, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Wetlands Division
- 10:05 – 10:25     Lynda Hall, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Assessment & Watershed Protection Division
- 10:25 – 10:40     Questions & Answers
- 10:40 – 10:55**                    **BREAK**
- 10:55 – 12:10**                    **The Challenges of Point/Non-Point Source Trading**
- 10:55 – 11:15     Presentation: Dennis King, University of Maryland
- 11:15 – 12:10     Questions & Facilitated Discussion
- 12:10 – 12:35**                    **BREAK**
- 12:35 – 1:10**                    **LUNCH PRESENTATION: The Use of Water Quality Trading and Wetland Restoration to Address Hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico**
- 12:35 – 12:55     G. Tracy Mehan, III, Cadmus Group and Paul Faeth, World Resources Institute
- 12:55 – 1:10     Questions & Answers
- 1:10 – 1:25**                    **BREAK**

- 1:25 – 3:15**                    **Lessons Learned from Point-Nonpoint Source Trading**  
1:25 – 1:55    Case Study: Dennis O'Grady, South Nation Conservation  
1:55 – 2:25    Case Study: Alley Ringhausen, Great Rivers Land Trust  
2:25 – 3:15    Questions & Answers
- 3:15 – 3:30**                    **BREAK**
- 3:30 – 4:30**                    **Legal and Financial Liability – Issues in Mitigation Banking and Water Quality Trading**  
3:30 – 3:45    Presentation: A Wetland Mitigation Banking Perspective  
George I. Platt, Wetlandsbank, Inc.  
3:45 – 4:00    Presentation: A Water Quality Trading Perspective  
Cyrus Jones, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission  
4:00 – 4:45    Questions & Facilitated Discussion
- 4:45**                                **ADJOURN**
- 6:00 – 7:30 pm**                **RECEPTION – Cosmos Club**  
Sponsored by the National Mitigation Banking Association  
Hosted by former ELI President, Bill Futrell  
2121 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

**Day Two: July 12, 2005**

- 8:30 – 9:00**                    **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:05**                    **Review of Ground Covered and Remaining Discussions**  
• Jessica Wilkinson, Environmental Law Institute
- 9:05 – 10:25**                 **The Banking Experience: Environmental Performance Standards & Credit Release**  
9:05 – 9:25    Presentation: Craig Denisoff, Wildlands, Inc.  
9:25 – 10:25   Questions & Facilitated Discussion
- 10:25 – 10:40**                **BREAK**

**10:40 – 12:20**            **Bank Review and Certification Requirements**  
10:40 – 11:00 Presentation: A Wetland Mitigation Banking Perspective  
David Urban, Land and Water Resources, Inc.  
11:00 – 11:20 Presentation: A Third Party Auditor Perspective  
Hank Habicht, Global Environment & Technology  
Foundation  
11:20 – 12:20 Questions & Facilitated Discussion

**12:20 – 1:20**            **LUNCH**

**1:20 – 2:40**            **Multiple Credit Types for A Single Project Site**  
1:20 – 1:40    Presentation: Andrew McElwaine, Pennsylvania  
Environmental Council  
1:40 – 2:40    Questions & Facilitated Discussion

**2:40 – 2:55**            **BREAK**

**2:55 – 4:15**            **Stimulating Creation of a Point/Non-Point Source Trading System on  
a Watershed Scale**  
2:55 – 3:15    Presentation: Donald Hey, The Wetlands Initiative  
3:15 – 4:15    Questions & Facilitated Discussion

**4:15 – 4:35**            **Feedback from Participants**

**4:35 – 4:55**            **Wrap-Up and Closing Statements**  
• Diane Regas, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans & Watersheds,  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**4:55**                    **ADJOURN**