

MWMC ANNOUNCEMENT



WHAT? Second Vernal/Seasonal Pools Workshop

WHEN? March 20, 2008

WHERE? Flag Ponds Nature Park near Lusby, Calvert County, Maryland

WHY? To sustain interest in vernal pools! This workshop will elaborate on the fauna and flora found in vernal pools, with expanded time for pool exploration. Identification training will include arthropods, non-arthropod invertebrates, crustaceans, insects, amphibians, and plants found within the pools. Participants will also learn monitoring, mapping, and assessment techniques in the field for use throughout Maryland.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Everyone interested in furthering their knowledge of pool colonization, mapping, monitoring, assessing, and protecting these unique habitats. Workshop Registration Form (75 maximum), travel directions, Call for Posters, and Agenda are enclosed. Workshop will go rain or shine. Bring boots, rain gear, magnifying lens, clip board, and coffee mug. Please make reservations for night field trip (jalewine@dnr.state.md.us).

