

# Proposed Agenda for EBTJV meeting, April 21-23, 2008

National Conservation Training Center (NCTC) Shepherdstown, WV

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## Monday, April 21

**1:00 – 1:15 PM** Welcome and goals for the meeting Steve Perry, EBTJV Chair

**1:15 – 1:30 PM** Products of the EBTJV Dianne Timmins, NHFG  
Products useful for management, research, outreach, development

**1:30 – 1:55 PM** Abandoned Mine Lands, Fisheries, Impaired Waters Restoration:  
An Emerging Partnership Fred Fox, OSM

**1:55 – 4:00 PM** Progress & Status of Subcommittees Tom Sadler,  
EBTJV Vice Chair

**2:00 – 2:15 PM** Conservation Strategy Doug Besler

**2:15 – 2:30 PM** Data Shelaine Curd-Hetrick

**2:30 – 2:50 PM** Prioritizing watersheds Mark Hudy

**2:50 – 3:00 PM** Science and Research Doug Beard

**3:00 – 3:30 PM** Break

**3:30 – 3:45 PM** Outreach Dianne Timmins

**3:45 – 4:00 PM** Grants and Development Tom Sadler

**4:00 – 4:10 PM** Organize attendees into 5 breakout groups

**4:10 – 5:15 PM** Breakout Session 1 – Subcommittees

Subcommittee Chairs (Besler, Hetrick, Beard, Timmins, and Sadler) will lead discussions

- (1) Assess charges to work group, i.e., expand, delete, modify, etc.
- (2) Develop strategies to achieve work group goals
- (3) How do we maximize effectiveness and outputs?

**5:15 – 7:30 PM** Dinner at NCTC

**7:30 – 9:00 PM** Informal Poster Session at NCTC (Roosevelt room)

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## **Tuesday, April 22**

- 8:30 – 8:45 AM**                      Review of day's agenda                      Steve Perry, EBTJV Chair
- 8:45 – 10:00 AM**                      Continuation of Breakout Session 1 – Subcommittees
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM**                      Break
- 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**                      Reports from Breakout Groups – Session 1
- 12:00 – 1:30 PM**                      Lunch at NCTC
- 1:30 - 1:45 PM**                      Introduction to Regional Work Groups                      Doug Besler  
What is the role of Regional Work Groups?
- 1:45 – 3:00 PM**                      Breakout Session 2 – Regional Work Groups

**REGIONS:**    **Northern** - Jim Daly                      **Mid-Atlantic** - Alan Heft                      **Southern** – Steve Moore

- (1) Develop a work plan to address short-term (through 2012) habitat objectives
- (2) Outline a method for estimating costs of habitat projects for next 5 years

Northern Region: ME, NH VT, NY, MA, RI, and CT

Mid-Atlantic Region: NJ, PA, WV, and MD

Southern Region: VA, NC, SC, GA, and TN

- 3:00 – 3:30 PM**                      Break
- 3:30 – 5:00 PM**                      Continuation of Breakout Groups
- 5:00 – 7:30 PM**                      Dinner at NCTC
- 7:00 – 7:30 PM**                      Steering Committee meeting
- 7:30 – 9:00 PM**                      Fly-Fishing Lessons/Regional Competition - NCTC Gym

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## **Wednesday, April 23**

**8:30 – 11:30 AM**

**Reports from Breakout Groups – Session 2**

**Closing session**

Steve Perry, EBTJV Chair

- Where do we go from here?
- Unresolved issues?
- Verbal and written evaluation of meeting