

Protecting Land, Sand & Sea for a Healthy Environment & Economy

7th Annual Virgin Islands

NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONFERENCE

TIME	THURSDAY, MAY 16	
8:00 - 9:00	Registration / Breakfast	
9:00 - 9:45	Opening Session – Great Cruz Bay Ballroom Moderator: Marcia Taylor, UVI-VIMAS, Chair, NPS Committee	
9:00 - 9:25	Welcome Marcia Taylor , UVI-VIMAS, Chair, NPS Committee Dean C. Plaskett, Esq. , Commissioner, V.I. Department of Planning and Natural Resources Dr. Henry H. Smith , Vice Provost for Research & Public Service, University of the Virgin Islands Hollis Griffin , Director, DPNR Division of Environmental Protection	
9:25 - 9:45	Opening Remarks Senator Donald “Ducks” Cole , Chair, Planning & Environmental Protection Committee, 24 th Legislature of the Virgin Islands Jim Casey , Virgin Islands Coordinator, U.S. EPA Caribbean Environmental Protection Division	
	Session I – NEMO (Nonpoint Education for Municipal Officials)	
9:45 - 10:45	Balancing Development and Conservation: Pipe Dream or Reality? Dr. Charles James Gibbons , NEMO Project Co-Director, University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension	
10:45 - 11:00	Break: Review Poster Presentations & Exhibits	
11:00 - 12:00	Balancing Development and Conservation: Pipe Dream or Reality? (Cont.) Dr. Charles James Gibbons , NEMO Project Co-Director, University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension	
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch 2002 VI Coastal Zone Management Program Awareness Awards Presentation	
	Concurrent Sessions	
1:00 - 3:00	Session II – Case Studies / Research – Great Cruz Bay Ballroom Moderator: Lenora Haynes, RC&D Coordinator, VI Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.	Session III – Government Initiatives – Coral / Reef Bay Room Moderator: Dr. Louis Petersen, District Supervisor, UVI Cooperative Extension Service
1:00 - 1:30	Monitoring the Health of Our Coral Reefs , Marcia Taylor, Marine Advisor & Katy Garland, Research Analyst, UVI Center for Marine & Environmental Studies	Standardized Permitting Requirements for the Territory , Janice D. Hodge, Director, DPNR Coastal Zone Management Program

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1:30 - 2:00	Marina Water Quality Monitoring and BMP Effectiveness Assessment Project: Part 2 Contaminants , Dr. Lynne M. Hinkey, <i>Program Development Specialist/Sea Grant Liaison, NOAA Coastal Services Center</i> & Barry Volson, <i>Graduate Student, University of Rhode Island School of Oceanography</i>	New Developments & Initiatives in the Water Pollution Control Program , Aaron L. Hutchins, <i>Environmental Engineer/Supervisor, DPNR Division of Environmental Protection</i>
2:00 - 2:30	Elkhorn Coral in the Virgin Islands: Endangered Species in Recovery? Dr. Barry Devine, <i>Chief Scientist, UVI Conservation Data Center</i> , Dr. Caroline Rogers, <i>Marine Ecologist, USGS Caribbean Field Station</i> , Christy Loomis, <i>Assistant Data Manager, UVI Conservation Data Center</i>	Meeting NOAA & EPA Conditions for the Coastal NPS Pollution Control Program , Bill Rohring, <i>GIS Planner, DPNR Coastal Zone Management Program</i>
2:30 - 3:00	Forest Legacy Act in the USVI - A Watershed Approach , Stephanie Wear, <i>Protected Areas Specialist, The Nature Conservancy</i>	V.I. Approach Toward Adopting the New Water Quality Assessment & Impaired Waterbodies List (305(b) & 303(d) Report) , Hector Squiabro, <i>Environmental Specialist, DPNR Division of Environmental Protection</i>
3:00 - 3:30	Break: Review Poster Presentations & Exhibits	
3:30 - 5:00	Session II – Case Studies / Research (cont.) – Great Cruz Bay Ballroom Moderator: Bill Rohring, <i>GIS Planner, DPNR Coastal Zone Management Program</i>	Session III – Government Initiatives (cont.) – Coral / Reef Bay Room Moderator: Dayle Barry, <i>Coordinator, UVI Conservation Data Center</i>
3:30 - 4:00	St. Thomas & St. John U.S. Virgin Islands 1989 Land Use Survey Goes Digital: A Practical Application of GIS , Stevie Henry, <i>Data Manager, UVI Conservation Data Center</i> , Dayle Barry, <i>Coordinator, UVI-CDC</i> , Rameshwar Srivastawa, <i>Statistician, UVI Eastern Caribbean Center</i>	Saltwater Encroachment: The Invisible NPS Pollution , Syed A. Syedali, <i>Environmental Engineer, DPNR Division of Environmental Protection</i>
4:00 - 4:30	LEAPE: Nonpoint Source & Watershed Management Education for Local Government , Dr. Deborah G. Grantham, <i>Senior Extension Associate, Water Resources/ Geophysics, Cornell University</i>	The Status of the V.I. Development of TMDLs , Anita Nibbs, <i>Environmental Specialist, DPNR Division of Environmental Protection</i>
4:30 - 5:00	Pollution Prevention on Construction Sites - Using the Revised Environmental Protection Handbook , Julie Wright, <i>Extension Program Supervisor, UVI Cooperative Extension Service</i>	*Florida Yards & Neighborhoods Program , Jody L. Haynes, <i>Extension Agent, University of Florida - IFAS, Miami-Dade County Extension</i> , Audrey Ordenes, <i>Executive Director, Citizens for a Better South Florida</i>
5:30 - 7:00	Welcome Reception	

* due to scheduling conflicts, this presentation is not in it's assigned session.

TIME	FRIDAY, MAY 17	
8:00 - 9:00	Registration / Breakfast	
	Concurrent Sessions	
9:00 - 11:30	Session IV – Case Studies & Research (cont.) – <i>Great Cruz Bay Ballroom</i> Moderator: Dr. Henry Smith, <i>Vice Provost for Research & Public Service, UVI</i>	Session V – Education & Outreach / Youth Session – Coral / Reef Bay Room Moderator: Donna Griffin, <i>Environmental Education Specialist, DPNR Division of Fish & Wildlife</i>
9:00 - 9:30	Results of the NOAA Coastal Services Center VI Coastal Management Program Needs Assessment, Dr. Lynne M. Hinkey, <i>Program Development Specialist/Sea Grant Liaison, NOAA Coastal Services Center</i>	Youngsters Understanding Coastal Pollution: a Dynamic Approach to Environmental Teaching, Mayra Suarez-Velez, <i>Marine Advisor, UVI Center for Marine & Environmental Studies</i>
9:30 - 10:00	Permeable Pavement Effectiveness in Eastern North Carolina, William F. Hunt, P.E., <i>Extension Specialist, North Carolina State University</i>	Where's the Source in Nonpoint Source? Diane Capehart, <i>Program Administrator, DPNR Division of Environmental Protection</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Land Use Effects on Coastal Waters and Infrastructure in Puerto Rico, Dr. H. A. Minnigh, <i>Water Resource Specialist, RHI, Northeast Rural Community Assistance Program,</i> Graciela Ramirez, <i>Director, Environmental Studies Institute Inter-American University of Puerto Rico</i>	Are Toxic Chemicals Lurking in Your Home? VI*A*Syst Safe & Healthy Home Program Mr. Dale Morton, <i>Extension Agent, UVI Cooperative Extension Service</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Failed Septic Systems: Providing an Alternative Solution to Our Wastewater Disposal Problem, Amanda Sackey, <i>Environmental Specialist, DPNR Division of Environmental Protection</i>	Nonpoint Source Pollution in the V.I. National Park, Deanna Summerville, <i>Park Guide, Virgin Islands National Park Service</i>
11:00 - 11:30	OSDS Constructed Wetlands as Residential Landscape Design Features, Doug White, <i>President, Douglas White Architects</i>	Mr. Drip's Trip Dan O'Dell, <i>Marine Biology Teacher, St. Croix Central High School</i>
11:30 - 12:00	Presentation of Youth Contest Winners Marcia Taylor, <i>Marine Advisor, UVI Center for Marine & Environmental Studies & Donna Griffin, Environmental Education Specialist, DPNR Division of Fish & Wildlife</i>	
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch Video Presentation: Seagrasses of the Virgin Islands, Dr. Barbara Kojis, <i>Director, DPNR Division of Fish & Wildlife</i>	
1:00 - 5:00	Field Trip – Tour of Maho Bay Camp Grounds & Fish Bay Road Erosion Research & Demonstration Sites	

POSTER PRESENTATIONS/EXHIBITS

Watersheds & Benthic Communities of the Virgin Islands

Dayle Barry, *Coordinator*, & Christy Loomis, *Assistant Data Manager*, *University of the Virgin Islands Conservation Data Center*

The Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup - Focusing on Marine Debris Producing Activities and Sources

Nick Drayton, *Virgin Islands Manager* & Seba Sheavly, *Director*, *The Ocean Conservancy*

Seagrasses of the Virgin Islands

Donna Griffin, *Environmental Education Specialist*, *DPNR Division of Fish & Wildlife*

Children's Environmental Health Protects Water

Lisa Ann McKinley, *Extension/EPA Liaison*, *University of Georgia*

DPNR Acquisition of Lindqvist Beach

Lillian Moolenaar, *Public Outreach Coordinator*, *DPNR Coastal Zone Management Program*

VI*A*Syst - Virgin Islands Home & Farm Water Quality Assessment Program

Dale Morton, *Extension Agent* & Julie Wright, *Natural Resources Program Supervisor*, *UVI Cooperative Extension Service*

Soils of the USVI

Carmen Santiago, *Staff Soil Scientist*, *USDA-NRCS Caribbean Area*

VIMAS Outreach Activities on St. Thomas

Mayra Suarez, *Marine Advisor*, *UVI Center for Marine & Environmental Studies*

NPS Youth Contest

Marcia Taylor, *Marine Advisor*, *UVI Center for Marine & Environmental Studies*, Donna Griffin, *Environmental Education Specialist*, *DPNR Division of Fish and Wildlife* & Lillian Moolenaar, *Public Outreach Coordinator*, *DPNR Coastal Zone Management Program*

Vetiver Grass - A Proven Solution

Bill Thompson, *Building Manager*, *National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the VI*

The US Coast Guard's Sea Partner's Campaign

LTJG Meridena Kauffman, *U.S. Coast Guard*

Pollution Prevention Materials and Practices for the Virgin Islands

VI Nonpoint Source Pollution Committee

DPNR Environmental Protection Education and Outreach

Kysa Wallace, *Environmental Education Specialist*, *DPNR Division of Environmental Protection*