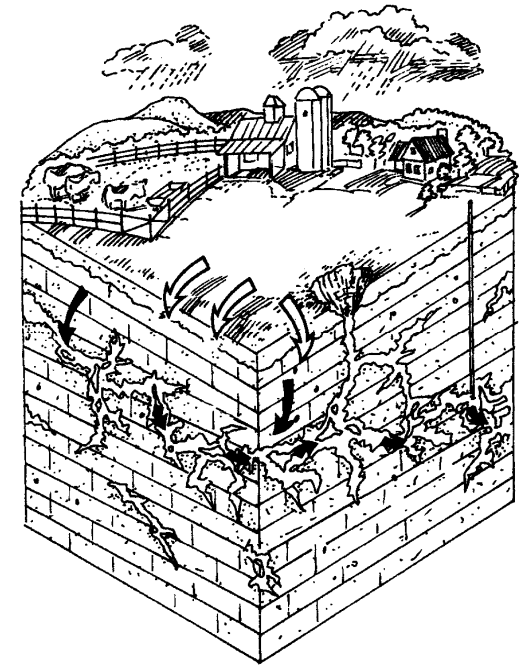


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October 18-19, 2005
 State Fair Event Center/ Gus R.
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 Lewisburg, West Virginia

GROWING COMMUNITIES ON KARST

A workshop for state & local government officials

Local governments that apply alternative planning, design and engineering techniques on karst and other sensitive lands can achieve watershed-friendly, economically sustainable growth. This workshop focuses on progressive strategies for site evaluation, wastewater and storm water management, water supply protection, and construction.

Demonstrations of geotechnical equipment, case histories of local efforts to control development on karst lands, and panel discussions of successful public policies will provide participants with vital tools for balancing development pressure with natural resource protection. Register today for this cost-effective workshop tailored to the needs of West Virginia's growing communities.

Who should attend Growing Communities on Karst?

- * **City/county planners**
- * **Watershed & storm water managers**
- * **Public works staff**
- * **Transportation officials**
- * **Engineers**
- * **State and Federal agency staff**
- * **Realtors and developers**
- * **Local elected officials**
- * **Landscapers and urban foresters**
- * **Contractors**

Professional Certified Engineers and Planners may be eligible to receive continuing education credits as a result of attending this workshop. We cannot guarantee the amount of credits that may be awarded.

Tuesday, October 18

9-10 am: Registration and viewing booth displays

Welcome – Mayor of Lewisburg

Introduction to Karst hazards
How present land use affects karst
Dye tracing watersheds in karst

12:00-1:00 pm: – Lunch (included), view booths

Biodiversity and endangered species
Geotechnical presentations
Education - From awareness to responsible action

5:00 - 6:30 pm: – optional field trip with Bill Balfour

Wednesday, Oct. 19th.

8:30 –9:00 am: Arrive, Visit Booths

State regulations for issues in karst lands, overview with handouts for Virginia and West Virginia

Karst ordinances and landplanning

12:15-1:15 pm: – Lunch (included) and view booths

Conservation easements
GIS – Geographical Information Systems

Panel discussions on karst landplanning ideas

4:00 pm: Wrap –ups and good-byes

Speakers to include: William K. Jones, Doug Boyer, George Dasher, Wil Orndorff, Carol Zokaites, Rose Long, Bill Balfour, and Jesse Richardson. Watch the website for any additional speakers to be confirmed soon!

<http://www.uap.vt.edu>

REGISTRATION

Registration Closes September 26th

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Attending Day 1 or 2 or both _____

Regular Registration or Vendor _____

Vegetarian Meals _____ Scholarship _____

Registration Fee:

\$70.00 for both days
1-day registration \$50.00 (day must be indicated on registration form)

Meals Available on-site—included in registration

Display Booths:

Limited Number Available
\$300.00 (1 Booth & 2 Attendees)

Please make all checks payable to:

West Virginia Cave Conservancy

Return completed Registration form to:

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For Directions & Lodging Info visit our website:

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