

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Innovations in Reducing Nonpoint Source Pollution

Methods, Policies, Programs, and Measurement

November 28 – November 30, 2006
Radisson Hotel City Centre • Indianapolis, Indiana



A conference organized by the Rivers Institute at Hanover College.

In collaboration with The Nature Conservancy and USCID.

We invite you to join us in discussing innovative measures for reducing nonpoint source pollution. We will discuss the challenges and successes experienced by farmers, researchers, field technicians, resource agency personnel, public officials, and others in reducing nonpoint source pollution in recent years.

The conference will feature more than 60 oral and poster presentations by academicians, watershed managers, staff members of public agencies, and representatives of commercial firms and environmental organizations from 12 states, China and New Zealand.

Session Topics Include:

- National perspectives on nonpoint source pollution
- Watershed management in the Midwest
- Innovative methods for reducing nonpoint source pollution
- Innovative programs and policies
- Pollution trading and incentive programs
- Monitoring and assessment
- Drainage system design and management
- Reducing pollution at the agriculture/urban interface
- Reducing nutrients and pathogens
- New analytical tools

Conference Highlights

“Finally, A Tool I Can Use!” A pre-conference workshop describing watershed assessment tools and their use.

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Otto Doering

Advisor to USDA, NRCS
and the White House

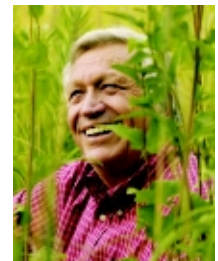


Dr. Otto Doering

Dinner Speaker

Dr. Wes Jackson

President, Land Institute,
Kansas



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Featured

Plenary Speakers

Dr. Jim Ayars

USDA Agricultural
Research Service,
California

David Cone

Kings River
Conservation District
Fresno, California

Katie Flahive

U.S. EPA
Washington, D.C.



Conference Venue

The conference will be held at the Radisson City Centre, 31 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. The Radisson has several amenities including a Starbucks, two restaurants, fitness and business centers, and free high speed Internet for conference participants. Visit the hotel website: www.radisson.com/indianapolisin_citycentre for more information.

Conference participants will receive a special rate of \$105, plus tax, for a single or double room. To make room reservations, call the Radisson City Centre at (800) 333-3333. To receive the special room rate, please mention the Rivers Institute at Hanover College when speaking with hotel personnel.

The conference special rate is guaranteed until October 26, 2006.

The Radisson City Centre is located in the heart of downtown Indianapolis. For information about the Indianapolis area, visit the Indianapolis Convention and Visitors Association website, www.icva.org.

Conference Registration

The Full Conference Registration fee includes all meals, breaks and a copy of the Conference Proceedings. One-Day registrations also are available.

Conference fees are as follows:

Pre Conference Workshop Fee	\$30
Regular Registrant Full Conference	\$375
Author Registrant Full Conference	\$350
Student Registrant Full Conference	\$225
One Day Registrant Fee	\$175

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Register On-Line and access conference information, including the program, bios of featured speakers, sponsor and exhibitor information, and a description of the pre-conference workshop:

www.riversinstitute.org/events/nonpointsource/



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