The watersheds of Northern Virginia are home to a diverse community of flora and fauna and over 2 million people! As a densely populated area, cooperation between communities, businesses, and individuals is necessary to improve and preserve the health of our watersheds as well as promote sustainable practices.

This Fall, NOVA will be hosting a workshop to bring together our diverse community of stakeholders to discuss watershed issues. The workshop will be free and open to the public.

There will be room for informational tables for different organizations. If your group is interested in participating and/or is interested in sponsoring the workshop, please contact:
Karen Bushaw-Newton, Asst. Professor, (kbushaw@nvcc.edu)
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Tentative Schedule

9:30 AM – Tours of Rain Gardens on Annandale’s campus
Throughout the Day-Rain Barrel demonstrations (Lily Whitesell, NVSWCD)

10 AM – Welcome and Watershed Introduction – Karen Bushaw-Newton, NOVA

10:30 AM – Brief overview of sessions – Rob Johnson, NOVA
• Session I: Development in our area – Suzanne Foster, Parker-Rodriguez
• Session II: Government’s role-policies and programs – Danielle Wynne, DPWES
• Session III: Research and Science in our Watersheds – Dr. Greg Noe, USGS

Break for lunch

• Session IV: Educational Programs – Kurt Moser, Earth Force
• Session V: Landscaping-Individuals to Businesses – Sara Rilveria, Lisa Williams, NOVA
• Session VI: Watershed Groups – How to engage and keep citizens engaged roles – Friends of Accotink Creek (FACC))

4 PM – Conclusion and Wrap-up – Rob Johnson