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SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION PROPAGATION WORKSHOP				
3-4 September, 2003				
The Maritime Institute Conference Center, Baltimore, MD				
Sponsored by:				
US Army Corps of Engineers, Engineer Research and Development Center, Environmental Laboratory				
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS				
DAY	HOURS		TOPIC	SPEAKER
	FROM	TO		
Wed	9:00	10:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
	10:00	10:20	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>	D. Shafer
	10:20	10:40	<b>USACE Role in SAV Restoration in Chesapeake Bay</b>	M. Mendelsohn ?
	10:40	10:50	<b>BREAK</b>	
	10:50	13:50	<b>Session 1: Use of Seeds in SAV Restoration Planting</b>	B. Abadie
	10:50	11:10	Culture of Eelgrass ( <i>Zostera marina</i> ) for Restoration Projects	C. Tanner
	11:10	11:30	Eelgrass Restoration in Chesapeake Bay: Are Seeds the Way to Go?	R. Orth
	11:30	12:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	
	12:30	12:50	Habitat Restoration and Planting Strategies Using Eelgrass Seeds	S. Granger
	12:50	13:10	Buoy-Deployed Seeding: A New Approach to Restoring Seagrass Using Seeds	C. Pickereil
	13:10	13:30	Reproductive Potential of Natural Populations of <i>Ruppia maritima</i> and <i>Potamogeton perfoliatus</i> by Seed in the Mid-Chesapeake Bay	S. Ailstock
	13:30	13:50	Question & Answer Session 1	B. Abadie
	13:50	14:05	<b>BREAK</b>	
	14:05	15:25	<b>Session 2: Techniques for SAV Plant Propagation</b>	M. Fritz
	14:05	14:25	Propagation and Reproduction of SAV Transplant Stock for Ecosystem Restoration	M. Smart
	14:25	14:45	Applications and Limitations of Micropropagation for the Production of Underwater Grasses	S. Ailstock
	14:45	15:05	Bay Grasses in Classes	M. Lewandowski
	15:05	15:25	Question & Answer Session 2	M. Fritz
	15:25	16:40	<b>Plenary Discussion: Survey Questions #1 - #2</b>	D. Goshorn
	16:40	17:00	<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS/ADJOURN</b>	D. Shafer
Thu	9:00	9:30	<b>Wednesday Recap and Thursday Overview</b>	D. Shafer
	9:30	10:30	<b>Session 3: Feedback Loops in SAV Restoration: Does Existing SAV Enhance Future Planting Success?</b>	R. Orth
	9:30	9:50	Use of Colonizing Species of Submersed Aquatic Vegetation as Nurse Crops in Restoration Projects	L. Murray
	9:50	10:10	Founder Colonies for Restoration of Aquatic Plant Communities in Unvegetated Freshwater Ecosystems	M. Smart
	10:10	10:30	Question & Answer Session 3	R. Orth
	10:30	10:45	<b>BREAK</b>	
	10:45	11:30	<b>Plenary Discussion: Survey Question #3</b>	D. Goshorn
	11:30	12:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	
	12:30	14:25	<b>Session 4: Future Directions in Large-Scale SAV Production</b>	D. Shafer
	12:30	12:50	Eelgrass Restoration in Chesapeake Bay: The Emerging Issues with Large-Scale Restoration Using Seeds	R. Orth
	12:50	13:10	Processes for Developing Large-Scale Commercial Production of Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (Fresh and Brackish)	W. Skaradek
	13:10	13:30	The Adaptation and Application of Modern Agricultural Production Practices to SAV Restoration	T. Mazzaccaro
	13:30	13:45	<b>BREAK</b>	
	13:45	14:05	Placeholder for CBF Presentation	CBF
	14:05	14:25	Question & Answer Session 4	D. Shafer
	14:25	16:30	<b>Group Discussions</b>	B. Dennison ?
	16:30	17:00	<b>Closing Remarks/ADJOURNMENT</b>	D. Shafer