

SAV PROPAGATION WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Purpose: Exchange information on the status of the science of SAV propagation techniques

Dates: Sept. 3-4, 2003

Location: The Conference Center at the Maritime Institute, Baltimore, MD.
<http://www.ccmiit.org/>

Workshop participation: Open to the entire Chesapeake Bay SAV Task Force, but space will be limited to the first 75 respondents.

Registration: Provided via a web link <http://www.wes.army.mil/el/sav/>

Workshop Sponsors: Engineer Research and Development Center, US Army Corps of Engineers Baltimore District

Workshop Organization:

The format for each day's presentations will include:

1) Introductory talk about plant propagation needs for future SAV restoration in order to ensure that the future direction of propagation will meet the needs of those doing the planting, the pro's and con's of plants vs. seeds, etc.

2) Presentations by those with experience in propagation (primarily small-scale, research oriented) in which they would discuss their experiences, what worked what didn't work, costs, etc.

3) Presentations by groups interested in taking it to the next level (i.e. larger scale, commercial production of seeds and plants)

4) Open facilitated discussion

Notes for Presenters:

All presenters are asked to provide a 15-20 minute powerpoint presentation and submit a 4-5 page text summary (with figures, if needed) for inclusion in the workshop proceedings. **Please provide Antisa Webb (601) 634-4259) with preliminary titles and abstracts of your talks by July 21, 2003.** Text will be due immediately following the workshop.

- The focus of the talks should be on methods of plant propagation, either through seeds, plants, tissue-culture, etc.

- "Cost-effectiveness" and how to measure it in a standardized method, not simply germination success, should be a theme throughout.