Datashed

<u>Datashed Training Workshops</u>

Our partnership effort is pleased to announce the availability of **<u>FREE</u>** training workshops for those interested in learning how to use the features of Datashed (www.datashed.org).

Initially designed to support and highlight the efforts of students and volunteers, Datashed has grown to become a valuable tool for watershed groups, conservation districts, researchers, non-profits, government agencies, and anyone involved/interested in treating abandoned mine drainage and restoring AMD-impacted watersheds. In addition to storing and managing water monitoring data, the website can be used to store electronic copies of documents, such as, design drawings, reports, O&M information, photographs, etc. The use of Datashed is <u>free</u>. A <u>free</u> user account is needed in order to add or edit data, but not to view data.

Datashed is used to store, organize, and display:
- Project information to provide a historical record of site activities
- Water monitoring data for discharges, treatment systems and streams
- Restoration plans, reports, and other important documents
- Design Engineering Drawings, As-Built Drawings, and Schematics
- Maps
- Photos
- … and more

The workshops will cover:
- Finding, viewing, and using stored information and water quality data
- Creating webpages for projects not on Datashed (Passive and Active Systems, Streams, etc.)
- Creating sample points in the database and uploading water monitoring data
- Uploading documents, photos, etc.
- Using the site to record site inspections, maintenance events, and field data
- Using the help section
- … and more

The following is the schedule for the training workshops:

Date	Time	Register By	Location
10/18/16	10AM-4PM	10/11/16	**Westmoreland Conservation District, Greensburg, PA**
11/3/16	5:30PM-?	10/27/16	**Eastern PA Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation, Ashley, PA**
11/4/16	10AM-4PM	10/27/16	**Eastern PA Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation, Ashley, PA**
11/17/16	10AM-4PM	11/10/16	**Patton Township Building, State College, PA**
11/19/16	10AM-4PM	11/12/16	**St. Francis University, Loretto, PA**

Most training sessions (except the 11/3/16 EPCAMR evening session) start at **10AM** and are planned to end by **3:30PM** with about an hour break for lunch. Lunch is on your own and options will vary depending upon location. Most locations are reserved until at least 4PM so additional time will be made available to address specific questions of participants. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop, if they have one as most locations have none or a limited number of laptops or desktops for use. When registering, please let us know if you will or won't be able to bring a laptop. Additional specific information will be provided to participants prior to the events.

To register or to seek additional info, please contact Cliff Denholm, Stream Restoration Inc. at 724-776-0161 or sri@streamrestorationinc.org. While walk-ins will be accepted if room is available, seating may be limited and we would greatly appreciate being able to plan appropriately for the event. Events that do not have sufficient registration will be canceled.

We greatly appreciate the cooperation and support from our generous hosts who are providing the use of their facilities free-of-charge!