



Workshop Agenda

Practical Techniques for Enhancing Communication and Creativity in Complex Situations

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2009

9:00am: Coffee and Conversation

10:00am: Training

12:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 pm: Training Resumes

5:00 pm: Adjourn

6:30 pm: NRLI Evening Event -
NC State University Club

About Our Trainer

Dr. Steven Daniels is co-author of "Working Through Environmental Conflict: The Collaborative Learning Approach." He is the program leader for Community Development in University Extension, and Professor in the Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology and the Department of Environment and Society at Utah State University.

Much of Dr. Daniels professional interests focus on community linkages to natural resources and in collaborative processes in natural resource management. He has been involved in a number of community-level collaborations, primarily in the Pacific Northwest.

For more information about Dr. Daniels:
www.usu.edu/sswa/faculty/daniels.htm

Special thanks to Progress Energy for their support in helping to sponsor this training event, and to the Blue Jay Point County Park staff for providing the training location.



8th Natural Resources Leadership Association Training Workshop



***Practical Techniques
for Enhancing
Communication and
Creativity in
Complex Situations***

**November 5, 2009
Blue Jay Point County
Park - Lodge
Raleigh, NC**

PRACTICAL TECHNIQUES FOR ENHANCING COMMUNICATION AND CREATIVITY IN COMPLEX SITUATIONS



Does your organization have trouble making decisions? Do you come to the brink of deciding, and then back off? Does it seem that some factions focus on one part of the situation, while others focus elsewhere, and no one really communicates? Do some problems seem so complex that there seems to be no single "right" answer? Does the problem you are trying to address seem to change and evolve more quickly than your ability to solve it?

If so, this workshop is for you.

This year's Natural Resources Leadership Association is pleased to present Dr. Steve Daniels, a nationally known mediator, organizational development consultant, and educator for a one-day workshop on practical techniques that you can use to facilitate on-task dialogue and deliberation in complex situations.

The workshop will involve a range of simulations, activities, and techniques that can be variously applied and adapted to a wide range of problems. These techniques can enhance effectiveness within organizations, but are doubly useful in collaborative and multi-organizational processes.

Directions:

Blue Jay Point County Park is located at 3200 Pleasant Union Church Road, Raleigh, NC 27614. The phone number is: 919.870.4330.

From the I-440 Beltline, take Raleigh's Six Forks Road north (Exit 8) about 9 miles. Shortly after the Bayleaf Fire Station on your left, make a left turn onto Six Forks Road (two signs mark the turn - one is the "Blue Jay Point County Park" and the other is "to Hwy 98"). Follow Six Forks North over the bridge until you see the Blue Jay Point County Park sign, and make a right turn onto Pleasant Union Church Road into the park entrance. Follow the signs to the Lodge facilities. Please park in designate spaces.

From the I-540 Outer Loop, take the Six Forks Road exit north (Exit 11), and follow directions from Bayleaf Fire Station as listed above.

Registration information also available at:

www.ncsu.edu/nrli

Cancellation Notice:

No Cancellations after October 30, 2009
Substitutions will be accepted

REGISTRATION FORM

Early Registration

(Postmark on or before Oct 26, 2009)

\$60 NRLI Fellows & Advisory Board Members

\$80 Other Professionals

Registration (After October 26, 2009):

\$80 NRLI Fellows & Advisory Board Members

\$100 Other Professionals

*Registration includes lunch, refreshments, and training materials.

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