**WV Wetland Rapid Assessment Method (WVWRAM) Agenda**

**Sept 10-12, 2019**

**Training Venue:** WV Division on Natural Resources, 738 Ward Road, Elkins, WV (sign in at front desk)

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**Tuesday (Plant ID Refresher):**

8:00 am Boot/equipment decontamination station open

8:30 am Class begins: introductions, short lecture on plant identification, keying exercise, create plant gallery

10:30 amDepart for wetland: botanize **(lunch in the field)**

3:30 pm              WVDNR office: share plant gallery, questions

4:30 pm Adjourn

**Wednesday (WVWRAM):**

8:00 am           Boot/equipment decontamination station open

8:30 am Class begins: introduction to WVWRAM

9:30 am             Depart for wetland: demo of field assessment with instruction for each field metric **(lunch in the field)**

3:00 pm WVDNR office: map wetland polygons, run GIS tool, enter data into WVWRAM database, and generate final WVWRAM score.

4:30 pm Adjourn

6:00 pm (Optional) Group dinner. The restaurant has not been determined at this point. Please let Jack Hopkins know if you would like to attend.

**Thursday (WVWRAM):**

8:00 am             Boot/equipment decontamination station open

8:30 am Class begins: review previous day’s scoring and questions.

9:00 am              Depart for wetland: Instructor review/demo of selected metrics.  Small group field assessment of site with roaming instructors **(lunch in the field)**

2:15 pm WVDNR office: map polygons, run GIS tool, enter data into WVWRAM database, and generate final WVWRAM score. Final question & answer period.

4:30 pm Adjourn