



Workshop on Land Application of Biosolids in Virginia
Sponsored by the
Departments of Forestry and Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences

Date: May 30, 2007

Location: Virginia Tech
Southern Piedmont Agricultural Research & Extension Center
2375 Darvills Road
Blackstone, VA 23824-0448

Registration Fee: \$10 Payable on the day of the workshop. . Please pay by check made payable to “Virginia Tech Foundation.”

Workshop Description: The purpose of this workshop is to review the current practices of land application of biosolids in agricultural and forest systems in Virginia. This will include a discussion of how biosolids are produced and processed at wastewater treatment facilities, chemical and physical properties of biosolids, and the impacts of land application in agricultural and forest systems. The workshop will include a field trip to forested biosolids application sites.

Workshop Agenda:

- 8:00 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 9:10 Introduction, Tom Fox - Virginia Tech
- 9:10 – 9:40 Biosolids Production and Processing at Water Treatment Plants, Chris Peot – DC Water and Sewer Authority
- 9:40- 10:10 Properties of Biosolids, Greg Evanylo – Virginia Tech
- 10:10 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:00 Regulatory Aspects of Land Application of Biosolids, Cal Sawyer - Virginia Department of Health
- 11:00 – 11:30 Land Application of Biosolids in Agriculture, Rhonda Bowen – Hampton Roads Sanitation District
- 11:30 – 12:00 Land Application of Biosolids in Forestry, Tom Fox – Virginia Tech
- 12:00- 1:00 Lunch (Provided in registration)
- 1:00 – 4:00 Field Trip to Biosolids Land Application Sites

Field Trip: The workshop will include a field trip to view forested sites where commercial biosolids application is being practiced. We will also visit several research sites in the local area where the effects land application of biosolids on forests, soil and streamwater are being investigated. Vans will be provided to take participants to the field trip sites. Due to limited parking space at the field locations, we request that all participants use the vans provided and do not take their own vehicles on the field trip. Participants should wear long pants and sturdy shoes for the field trip.

Registration: Those interested in attending the workshop should complete the attached registration form and email it or fax it to Kathie Hollandsworth, Virginia Tech, Department of Forestry. Email kholland@vt.edu; FAX (540) 231-3330.

Attendance Limit: Attendance will be limited to 75 people. Request for Email address or FAX number is included in registration form so that we can verify your registration.

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*TDD number is (800) 828-1120

**Directions to Virginia Tech
Southern Piedmont Agricultural Research & Extension Center
Blackstone, Virginia**

From Blacksburg, Virginia

Take Interstate 81 North for approximately 25 miles, take the US 220 South Exit until it ends, take a left on to US 460 East. Stay on US 460 East around Lynchburg, Virginia and around Appomattox, Virginia. Near Burkeville, Virginia US 360-460 merge for about 1 mile, veer right US 460 (Petersburg) staying on US 460 East. Near Blackstone take the second exit Road 606, at top of ramp turn right, turn left at Barco Avenue go one block turn right on US 460 Business, turn left at first light Dinwiddie Avenue (also Highway 40 East) travel approximately 1 1/2 miles east on Highway 40 past Fort Pickett main gate. Keep straight approximately 1/2 mile crossing two railroad tracks. Just past the second railroad track, turn left. We are across from the Fort Pickett airport.

From Petersburg, Virginia

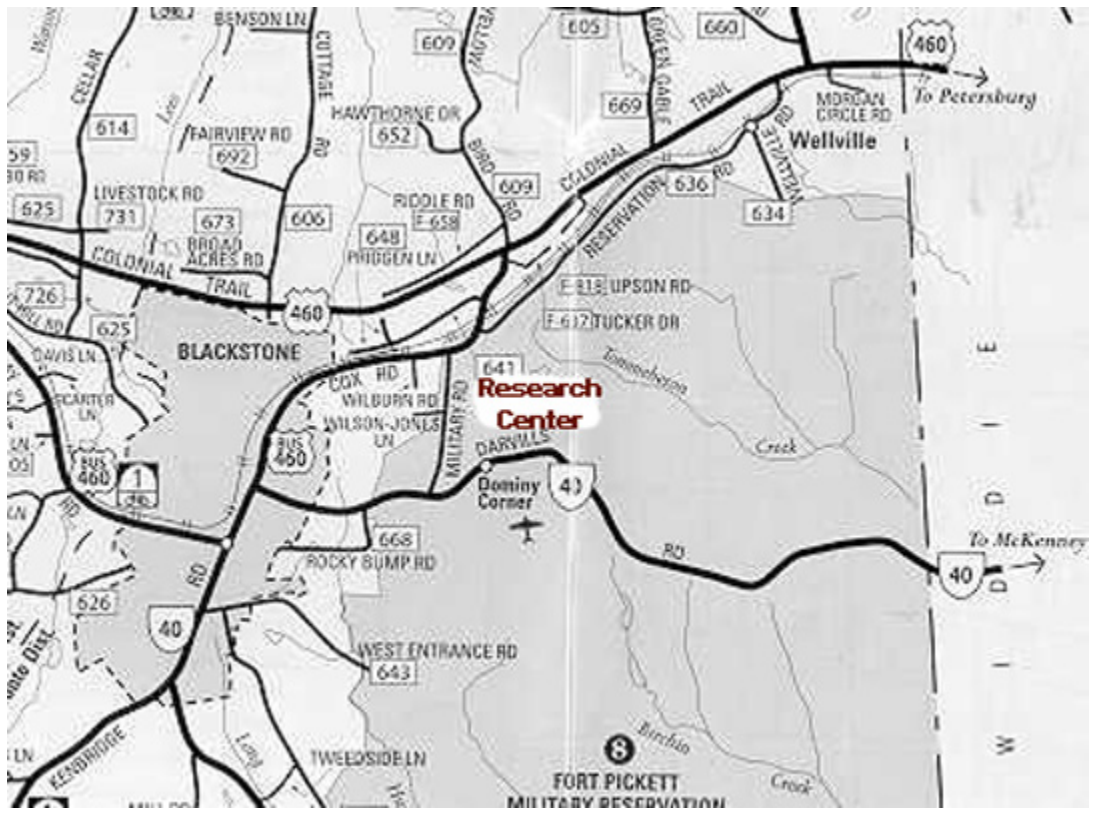
Take US 460 West, take the 609/460 Business exit near Blackstone turning left on to 609/US 460 Business, go about 1 mile turn left (first paved road - Military Highway). At stop sign turn left, go about 1/2 mile crossing two railroad tracks. We are just past second railroad track on the left.

From Richmond, Virginia

Take US 360 West approximately 16 miles, turn left on to US 153 until it ends turn right on to US 460 West, turn left on to 609/US 460 Business, go about 1 mile turn left (first paved road - Military Highway). At stop sign turn left, go about 1/2 mile crossing two railroad tracks. We are just past second railroad track on the left.

From The Town of Blackstone

Take Dinwiddie Ave (also Highway 40 East), travel approximately 1 1/2 miles east on Highway 40 past Fort Pickett main gate. Keep straight approximately 1/2 mile crossing two railroad tracks. Just past the second railroad track, turn left. We are across from the Fort Pickett airport.





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