

## Disturbed Environments: Ecological Impact and Management

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## Mid-Atlantic Chapter

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# Annual Meeting 2012 Mid-Atlantic Chapter Ecological Society of America

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

April 14<sup>th</sup> (presentations) & 15<sup>th</sup> (field trip)

### Conference Theme:

***“Disturbed Environments: Ecological Impact and Management”***

- **Abstract submission deadline: 5 pm on Friday February 24<sup>th</sup>**—Submissions may address any aspect of ecology and ecological applications; however, those reflecting the conference theme are particularly welcome. See the [Call for Contributed Oral and Poster Presentations](#) for details.
- **Online registration now open: Advance registration ends April 7<sup>th</sup>**—Visit the [conference website](#) for program details, travel, lodging, presentation tips, and registration.
- **Program highlights:**
  - Morning symposia speakers including Disturbed Environments: The Urban Ecosystem
  - “An Overview of Mountain Top Removal: The Issues and the Science” Dr. Stephen Schoenholtz, Director of Virginia Water Resources Research Center
  - Concurrent sessions to include a special track on *Urban Ecology Disturbance Management*
  - Student workshop “Getting Funded” with Dr. James Vonesh of Virginia Commonwealth University, presented by the MA-ESA Student Section
  - Student oral and poster presentation awards, including a travel scholarship for the ESA meeting in Portland
  - Field Trip to [Kayford Mountain](#), mountain top removal site in West Virginia.

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