



## *Rivers of the World Foundation*

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Announces a Meeting of the Members and Associates on

### ***Program Planning and Implementation-2011-2012***

**Date: November 12, 2011 (Saturday) ~ Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Venue: Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center**

[Patuxent Research Refuge](#)

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708

[HTTP://patuxent.fws.gov](http://patuxent.fws.gov)

301.497.5760 (See Directions Below)

**Background:** The primary objective of the ROW Foundation is to make all efforts to cleanup highly polluted Rivers in US, India, SE Asia, S. America, Africa, Europe, and Other Parts of the World. In April 2009 the ROW Foundation has received approval of the 501( C ) 3 status.

This corporation is organized and is operating exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (“Code”).

#### **Preliminary Agenda Items (Tentative):**

##### **A. Registration/Introductions**

- a. Registration – Dick Lahn – 10 to 10:15 AM
- b. Welcome - William E. Roper (~5 mins)
- c. Introduction – Subijoy Dutta (~10 mins) –phase in to the Int’l caller at 10:30 AM

##### **B. Project Presentations (Tentative)**

- a. International Coordinators/Updates through Conference Call –
  - i. Noel Hechanova – Iloilo River, Iloilo City, Philippines(10:30AM)
  - ii. Dr. K.K Das – Silchar, India – Barak River(10:45 AM))
  - iii. Ms. Hong Zhao – Yangtze Kiang River, China(11:00 AM)
- b. Dilli Neupane/Hope Shakya – Update on Nepal (~15 min)

*ROW Patch used by volunteers during Trash Cleanup on WWD-2011*

##### **C. Annual Report for 20010-2011 – Subijoy Dutta, P.E.**

(11:30 to 12:30)

##### **D. LUNCH –**

**Complimentary**

(12:30 to 1:30)



**E. River Projects - (1:30 PM) ~ 10 min. each**

- a. William E. Roper, PhD, P.E.- Iloilo River project, Philippines
- b. Matthew Perry, PhD – Biodiversity and its importance
- c. Subijoy Dutta, P.E. – Yamuna River + Barak River Follow up

**F. Officers and Responsibilities – William E. Roper, PhD, P.E. (2:00 pm) ~10 min.**

**G. Financial Report**

- Donald Henry – 10 min.

**H. Fundraising (25 min)**

- Rajita Majumdar (Insights on getting Funds through proposals,
- William E. Roper, PhD, P.E.(Membership )
- Dick Lahn (Fundraising options)

**I. GROUP Discussion -**

Lead by Subijoy Dutta, P.E. &

- a. Action Elements For the Coming Year (15 mins)

**J. Adjourn**

**3:00 PM**

Please register online at <http://www.rowfoundation.org/0/yamuna-seminar>

**Special Conference Call 10:30 to 11:30 AM EST for International Participants & unable Domestic participants :  
Call in No. 1-712-432-3066; (Conference Code : 493835 )**

**DIRECTIONS:**

**From Baltimore**

Take B/W Parkway South to Powder Mill Road exit  
Turn Left (East) onto Powder Mill Road  
Go 1.9 miles & turn Right into Visitor Center Entrance (Scarlet Tanager Loop)  
Go 1.3 miles to parking lot. Follow Signs inside the Visitor Center for the Conference Room

**From Washington, D.C.**

Take B/W Parkway North to Powder Mill Road exit  
Turn Right (East) onto Powder Mill Road  
Go 1.9 miles & turn Right into Visitor Center Entrance (Scarlet Tanager Loop)  
Go 1.3 miles to parking lot. Follow Signs inside the Visitor Center for the Conference Room

**From Annapolis**

Take US 50/US 301 West and go approx. 12.5 miles to Exit 11. Take the Collington Rd/MD-197N exit (Exit 11) and bear Right. Proceed 8.7 miles to Powder Mill Road intersection (stoplight) & turn Left onto Powder Mill Road. Go .5 miles & turn Left into Visitor Center Entrance (Scarlet Tanager Loop)  
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