



## Rivers of the World Foundation

1496 Harwell Avenue, Crofton, MD 21114-2108  
Ph: 410-721-7706, [www.rowfoundation.org](http://www.rowfoundation.org)

### Announces a Meeting of the Members, volunteers and Associates on **Program Planning and Implementation-2014-2015**

**Date: October 25, 2014 (Saturday) ~ Time: 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM**







**Venue: Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center**










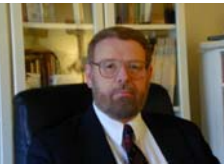

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708  
301.497.5760 (See [Directions Below](#))

**Background:** The primary objective of the Rivers of the World (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. We are operating exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

**This Year ROW is being elevated to a New Platform with New/Enthusiastic members and Partners**

#### PARTICIPANTS (confirmed as of Oct 22, 2014)

Participants	At the meeting	Row Activity/Specialty		Participants Calling in	
			<i>International</i>		Local Time Zone
Chris Perry		Environmental Remediation	Indrajeet Sen INDIA 11 AM EST Sharadh Sindhia		9.5 hrs ahead 8:30 PM IST
Dick Lahn		Water Monitoring Kit and communication	Noel Hechanova Philippines 10:30 AM EST		12 hrs ahead 10:30 PM local
Dilli Neupane		Focusing on Rivers in Nepal, Expertise in water treatment	Zhao Hong China 10:45 AM EST		12 hrs ahead 10:45 PM local

Participants	At the meeting	Row Activity/Specialty	Domestic	Participants Calling in	
Edmund Wong		Environmental chemistry, Bioremediation	Daryl Jackson Oklahoma		1 hr. behind EST
Matthew Perry		Biodiversity, Wildlife, Ecosystem management	Dennis Haag, Kansas		1 hr behind EST
Subijoy Dutta		Water treatment, River restoration, and Watershed management	Kris Agrawal Oklahoma		1 hr behind EST
Sudheer Shukla		Mathematical modeling, Analysis, Climate change	Kusuma Cunningham Florida		EST
Tanja Crk		Wildlife restoration, protection, Biological species, effect of pesticides	Sut Ahuja North Carolina		EST
William Roper		Innovative water treatment system, Remote sensing technologies, Erosion control systems	Raj Rajaram, Chicago		CST

**Agenda Items (Tentative):** (updated Agenda will be posted at <http://rowfoundation.org> )

**A. Registration/Introductions**

- a. Registration – Dick Lahn – 10:00 to 10:10 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
- d. Conference Line(below) to be opened for everyone by 10:30 AM

## B. Project Presentations (Tentative)

- a. International Coordinators/Updates through Conference Call –
  - i. Noel Hechanova (Summarize 2<sup>nd</sup> Int's River Summit 2014)– Marikina City, Philippines(10:30AM EST = 10:30PM local time)  
See link: [International River Summit 2014 - Philippines](#)
  - ii. Ms. Hong Zhao – Yangtze Kiang River, China(10:45 AM EST = 10:45 PM local time)
  - iii. Indrajeet Sen– Mumbai India – Godavari River near Nasik,
  - iv. Sharadh Sindhia – Bangalore, India -Update on Lakes/Rivers (11:00 AM EST = 8:30 PM local time)
- b. Daryl Jackson – Poteau, Oklahoma (11:00 AM EST = 10:00 AM CST)
- c. Dennis Haag – Kansas, USA (11:15 AM EST = 10:15 AM CST)

## C. (i) Annual Report for 2013-2014 – Subijoy Dutta, P.E.

*ROW Patch used by volunteers during Trash Cleanup on WWD-2014*

(11:45 to 12:15)

## (ii) Observations on International Rivers(Japan) - Matthew Perry, PhD

(12:15 to 12:30)

## D. LUNCH –

**Complimentary**

(12:30 to 1:30)



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

- a. Kusuma Cunningham, PhD, Restoration of Lakes in Bangalore , India
- b. Dilli Neupane – Update on Nepal
- c. William E. Roper, PhD, P.E.- Water purification technologies
- d. Subijoy Dutta, P.E. – Yamuna River + Lakes/Rivers in Karnataka, India  
Follow up
- e. Dr. K.K. Das – Barak River status and growing awareness (Silchar India)

## F. GROUP Discussion – (2:30 PM) Lead by Subijoy Dutta, P.E.

- a. Action Elements For the Coming Year (25 mins)
  - i. Water quality monitoring kit – Dick Lahn/Dilli Neupane)
  - ii. Climate Change Issues (Sudheer Shukla)
  - iii. Papers at International Summit, Philippines (Subijoy Dutta)
  - iv. Baghmati River, Nepal (Dilli Neupane)

## G. Fundraising (10 min)

- William E. Roper, PhD, P.E.(Memberships and responsibilities )
- Dick Lahn (Possible Fundraising options)

## H. Financial Report

- Donald Henry – 5 min.

## I. Adjourn

**3:30 PM**

Please register online at <http://rowfoundation.org/0/annual-meeting>

**Special Conference Call 10:30 to 12:00 Noon EST for International Participants & Other 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)

Go 1.3 miles to parking lot. Follow Signs inside the Visitor Center for the Conference Room

