

# 2009 Delaware Water Quest Scavenger Hunt Rules

Delaware Section of the American Water Resources Association  
(DE AWRA)

## Sponsors



## REGISTRATION

- Access the registration forms at [www.deawra.org](http://www.deawra.org). If you have any questions or problems, contact Andrew Homsey at [ahomsey@udel.edu](mailto:ahomsey@udel.edu) or 302-831-4932.
- Registrations should be submitted (email preferred) by September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Late registrations *will* be considered.
- Teams shall submit a photograph of their mascots before the end of the contest period (November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009).
- All correspondence with individual teams will be through the team captain.

## SCHEDULE

- Clues will be distributed at the DE AWRA meeting on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 (meeting information can be found at [www.deawra.org](http://www.deawra.org)). If none of your team members is able to attend this meeting, the Water Quest clues will also be available at the University of Delaware's Coast Day (Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009) in Lewes, at the UD's Water Resource Agency table. If a team member is unable to attend either of these two events, teams can access the clues on the DE AWRA website. The clues will be posted by midnight on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> ([www.deawra.org/scavhunt](http://www.deawra.org/scavhunt)).
- Completed packages will be accepted until the close of business on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

## COMPLETED PACKAGES

- Submit completed packages, by drop-off (8AM to 4PM, Monday through Friday) or mail, to:

**2009 Delaware Water Quest Scavenger Hunt**

**c/o New Castle County Conservation District  
2430 Old County Road  
Newark, DE 19702**

- Completed packages are to be submitted in a brown manila envelope, clearly marked with the team name, and contact information of the team captain, to include:
  - Captain Name
  - Phone Number
  - E-mail Address
  - Mailing Address
- All photographs are to be printed out (4" x 6") and be numbered for the clue that they represent. All photographs must include the team mascot.
- All objects collected during the scavenger hunt must be included, and numbered for the clue that they represent

### **TEAMS**

- Teams can consist of two (2) to four (4) people.
- Nonmembers of DE AWRA are welcome and encouraged to participate.
- Teams composed solely of non DE AWRA members are allowed.
- All team members must be 18 years of age or older as of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.
- All teams must submit a team name and a photograph of their team mascot. A mascot photo shall be included for all clues in the scavenger hunt. A prize will be awarded for the most creative team mascot.
- No member of the organizing committee may participate with any team, in any way.
- DE AWRA board members and officers not on the organizing committee may (and are highly encouraged to) participate.
- Teams are encouraged to participate in this event in the greenest way possible. For example, coordinate scavenger hunt activities with already planned or existing trips and meetings in order to avoid contributing additional greenhouse gas emissions while participating in the event.

### **COST**

- Due to the generosity of our sponsors, there is no cost to participate in the scavenger hunt

### **LOGISTICS**

- All clues have been reviewed and verified to be achievable. No question related to a clue, or its wording, will be answered by any member of the organizing committee.
- Four clues, marked with an asterisk have an associated task. You will need to access [www.deawra.org/tasks](http://www.deawra.org/tasks) in order to solve these tasks. Each team is

encouraged to review the tasks prior to completing any activities to avoid having to return to a site more than once.

- Be creative with your mascot and photos.
- Multiple mascots per team are prohibited. Teams using multiple mascots will be disqualified.
- Questions about the Scavenger Hunt rules may be directed to Andrew Homsey at [ahomsey@udel.edu](mailto:ahomsey@udel.edu) or 302-831-4932.

## **PRIZES**

- The awarding of all prizes for the Scavenger Hunt requires that at least one member of the team be present at the Annual Dinner and Award Ceremony.
- There will be one (1) grand prize of \$350 cash to be split among members of the winning team. The prize check will be made payable to the winning team captain.
- Additional prizes will be awarded to the second place team and most creative mascot. Winning mascots from previous years will not be considered for the prize. Prizes will be announced at the 2009 DE AWRA Annual Dinner.
- All participants will be entered in a raffle to be held at the 2009 DE AWRA Annual Dinner. You must be present to win.

## **WINNING**

- Teams will be judged on several criteria, including speed of completion, accuracy and completeness of package, and creativity.
- In the event of a tie or discrepancy in a clue, the organizing committee will make a ruling.
- The decision of the organizing committee is final.

## **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

- No member of the organizing committee is allowed to participate on any scavenger hunt team, in any way.