

**Mid-Atlantic and Northeast Diamondback Terrapin Working Groups  
Joint Organizational Meeting**

Friday, April 1 – Saturday, April 2, 2005

The Wetlands Institute, Stone Harbor, New Jersey ([www.wetlandsinstitute.org](http://www.wetlandsinstitute.org))

Please join us for a joint meeting of the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast regional groups of the newly-formed national Diamondback Terrapin Working Group ([www.dtwg.org](http://www.dtwg.org)). The meeting will discuss current research, conservation, and management programs and address future needs. The meeting is open to researchers, managers, state and federal representatives, and anyone else interested in diamondback terrapins.

**Directions to the Wetlands Institute**

**FROM PHILADELPHIA:** From the Walt Whitman Bridge, proceed to the Atlantic City Expressway. Take exit 7S to the Garden State Parkway, to exit 10B toward Stone Harbor.

**FROM NORTHERN NEW JERSEY:** Garden State Parkway south to Exit 10b, to Route 657 East (Stone Harbor Blvd.) to Stone Harbor.

**FROM WILMINGTON:** Delaware Memorial Bridge to Rte. 40 East, to Rte. 55 South, to Rte. 47 South, to Rte. 657 East (Stone Harbor Blvd.) to Stone Harbor.

**FROM EASTERN SHORE:** Cape May-Lewes Ferry to Cape May, to Garden State Parkway North to Exit 10b to Rte. 657 East (Stone Harbor Blvd.) to Stone Harbor.

**Housing**

A limited amount of housing will be available in the dormitory at the Wetlands Institute for \$25 per night. Graduate students, feel free to bring a sleeping bag and sleep in the library or lecture hall for free.

To confirm your plans to attend or for more information, please contact:

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**TENTATIVE AGENDA (Last updated: January 14, 2005)**

**Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 5:00pm – 6:00pm Registration and poster set-up
- 6:00pm – 9:00pm Icebreaker in Wetlands Institute Aquarium (beer, wine, soft drinks and hors d' oeuvres)

**Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 8:30am – 9:00am Registration and poster set-up (coffee and baked goods provided)
- 9:00am – 11:00am Researcher Presentations (Where have we been? Where are we going?)
- 11:00am – 12:00pm Poster Session
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch (provided)
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm Presentations on current management and future needs by state/federal agencies
- 2:00pm – 3:00pm Round-table discussion of status and research/management needs
- 3:00pm – 3:15pm Break
- 3:15pm – 4:15pm Discussion/planning of short and long term projects
- 4:15pm – 4:30pm Wrap-up and final announcements
- 4:30pm Meeting Adjourns

