



The Chesapeake Bay Program's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (**STAC**) would like to invite you to a workshop titled:

**Exploring the Environmental Effects of Shale Gas Development in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed**

**April 11-12, 2012  
Penn Stater Conference Center and Hotel  
215 Innovation Boulevard  
State College, PA 16803**

**Workshop Objectives:**

- To review and synthesize the research available regarding the environmental effects of shale gas development (drilling, hydraulic fracturing, gas distribution, and related activities)
- To identify the environmental effects that shale gas drilling may pose to the Chesapeake Bay Watershed relative to water quality
- To identify and prioritize future research needs relative to shale gas development and Chesapeake Bay water quality

Please **RSVP** by March 2, 2012

For **additional information** regarding this workshop, please contact STAC Staff, Natalie Gardner at [gardnern@si.edu](mailto:gardnern@si.edu).