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Rivers of the World Foundation

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Announces a Meeting of the Members, volunteers and Associates on **Program Planning and Implementation-2015-2016**

Date: October 24, 2015 (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. Our goal is to provide charitable, educational, and scientific assistance, primarily in the water, environment and energy area.






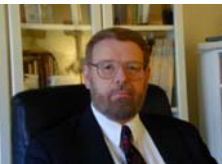



This Year's meeting will have two special topics –

- (a) Pictures of ROW assistance to the Nepal Earthquake Impacted Areas and
- (b) Our digital water monitoring equipment deployment summary pictures and results.

PARTICIPANTS (confirmations populated below - as of **October 23, 2015**)

Participants	At the meeting	Row Activity/Specialty	Participants Calling in	
			<i>International</i>	Local Time Zone
Dick Lahn		Water Monitoring Kit and communication		

Participants	At the meeting	Row Activity/Specialty	<i>Domestic</i>	Participants Calling in	
					1 hr. behind EST
Edmund Wong		Environmental chemistry, Bioremediation	Daryl Jackson Oklahoma		

Matthew Perry		Biodiversity, Wildlife, Ecosystem management	Dennis Haag, Kansas		1 hr behind EST
Christopher B. Perry		Stream Restoration Cell: 301-233-5146			915 S. Wolfe Street, Unit 101 Baltimore, MD 21231
Ashwin Patel		Gokul - Yamuna Project			Atlanta, Georgia (Gokul-UP, India)
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Subijoy Dutta		Water treatment, River restoration, and Watershed management			
Sudheer Shukla		Mathematical modeling, Analysis, Climate change			EST
Tanja Crk		Wildlife restoration, protection, Biological species, effect of pesticides.			EST
William Roper		Innovative water treatment system, Remote sensing technologies, Erosion control systems	Raj Rajaram, Chicago		CST
	William Danshin	President, Pure Water Corporation, Vancouver, BC.			Beneficial Energy Solutions & Water Treatment Systems for past 25 Years May call I n
PG Banerjee		CEO, Pinnacle Equipments, Pvt. Ltd., Pune, INDIA			

Agenda Items (): (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)

International Coordinators/Updates through Conference Call –

- a. Noel Hechanova (Summarize 2016 plan – Iloilo River, Philippines(10:30AM EST = 10:30PM local time)
- b. Ms. Hong Zhao – Yangtze River, China(10:45 AM EST = 10:45 PM local time)
- c. PG Banerjee/Indrajeet Sen– Indrayani River near Pune (Chinchwad),
- d. Sharadh Sindhia – Bangalore, India -Update on Lakes/Rivers (11:00 AM EST = 8:30 PM local time)
- e. Daryl Jackson – Poteau, Oklahoma (11:00 AM EST = 10:00 AM CST)
- f. Dennis Haag – Kansas, USA (11:15 AM EST = 10:15 AM CST)

- C. (i) Annual Report for 2014-2015 – Subijoy Dutta, P.E. *ROW Patch used by volunteers during Trash Cleanup on WWD-2014*
(11:45 to 12:15)

- (ii) International Observations (Japan + South America) - Matthew Perry, PhD
(12:15 to 12:30)

D. LUNCH –

Complimentary

Slide show on Stream Restoration – Christopher Perry
(12:30 to 1:30)



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

- a. William Danshin/Subijoy Dutta – Update on Nepal
- b. William E. Roper, PhD, P.E.- Water purification technologies
- c. Subijoy Dutta, P.E. – Yamuna River + Lakes/Rivers in Karnataka, India
Follow up
- d. Dr. K.K. Das – Barak River status Update /Subijoy

F. GROUP Discussion – (2:10 PM) Lead by Subijoy Dutta, P.E.

- a. Action Elements For the Coming Year (25 mins)
 - i. Environmental Training and Research Institute, Inaugural Seminar ,Rishikesh, India (Feb 3-4, 2016) – Ideas –
 - ii. Water quality monitoring kit – Dick Lahn)
 - iii. Climate Change Issues (Sudheer Shukla)
 - iv. Papers at International Summit, Philippines (Subijoy Dutta)
 - v. Ghansali River/Himalayan Eng. School (Sudhir Nautiyal)

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

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**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)**

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