

# Watershed Summit on Short Mountain

Sept. 14-16, 2007

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Caney Fork Watershed Association

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## Friday, September 14

5:00-9:00  
7:00  
8:30-10:00

Registration  
Dinner  
Welcome  
Short Mountain Stories and Images

*Mack Prichard, Tennessee State Naturalist*

## Saturday, September 15

6:00 a.m.

Run, walk or saunter to the top of Short Mountain  
*Led by Randle Branch*

7:30-8:30

Continental breakfast in the dining room.

8:45 a.m.

Opening Session - Dining room

Introductions

Announcements

A History of Short Mountain Land Protection Efforts

*Mack Prichard, Tennessee State Naturalist*

9:30-11:00

Concurrent Sessions A: Check signboards for room assignments.

A1

Short Mountain: opportunities for protection.

*Mayo Taylor, SRWA, Moderator*

*Neal Appelbaum, local landowner*

*Mike Foster, DeKalb County Mayor*

*Jennifer Thompson, Sierra Club*

*Mack Prichard, TDEC*

A2

Tennessee regulatory programs and issues: TMDLS, Phase II programs, State

*Beth Chesson, SRWA, Moderator*

*Brian Bowen, TDEC, State Natural Areas Program*

*Marshall Spencer, TSRA*

11:00

Break

Talk with panelists, view exhibits, or step out to the patio for discussions of local amphibians.  
Learn about local endangered amphibians from Dr. Brian Miller, MTSU.  
See how one school undertakes water monitoring: Hilary Hargrove, Riverdale H.S.

12:00

Lunch in the dining room.

1:00-3:00

Concurrent Sessions B

B1

Interagency Networking, Pt.1: How do we work together on common opportunities

*John McFadden, TEC, Moderator*

a. Planning river activities

*Heloise Shilstat, SRWA, on Boat Day and cleanups*

*Daniel Boone, TSRA, Paddling activities and canoe schools*

*Laura Alex, Cumberland River Compact, Public events and activities*

b. River Access and Blueways

*Sherry Beard and Richard Quin, TSRA*

*Patty Shultz, author, Paddling Around Nashville.*

c. Streambank Restoration and Exotic Invasives Management

*Terri Hogan, SRWA and Ecologist, Stones River National Battlefield*

*John McFadden, TEC*

- B2 Educational Strategies utilizing GIS Technology**  
*John Harwood, CFWA, Moderator*
- a. Utilizing IM Rivers for local creek keeping activities  
*John Wathen, Friends of Hurricane Creek*
  - b. Utilizing GIS in the Caney Fork watershed  
*Peter Li, CFWA*
  - c. GIS applications in school based monitoring  
*Hilary Hargrove, Riverdale H.S., Murfreesboro*

**3:00**

**Break**

**3:30-5:30**

**Concurrent Sessions C**

**C1 Interagency Networking, Pt. 2**

Topics: Instream flow studies, options for removing dams in our area, Harpeth d water monitoring, school based programs

*Randle Branch, SRWA, Moderator*

*Kimberly Elkin, TWRA*

*Mike Cain, HRWA*

*David Pelren, TSRA Adopt-a-River*

*Hilary Hargrove, Riverdale H.S.*

**C2 Legislation: Getting ready for the next big issue**

*John McFadden, TEC, Moderator*

*Chris Jones, Attorney, active with American Rivers*

*Daniel Boone, TSRA, Tenn. Conservation Voters*

**6:00-7:00**

**Task Group Meetings: During our sessions recorders will note ideas for act small groups to formulate proposed actions to compile into an action agenda.**

**7:00**

**Dinner: cookout on the patio**

**8:00-10:00**

**Campfire and conversation outside  
Videos (for adults and children) inside**

**Sunday, September 16**

**6:00**

**Run, walk or saunter to the top of Short Mountain**  
*Led by Randle Branch*

**7:30-8:30**

**Continental breakfast**

**9:00-11:00**

**Task group presentations and formulation of a 2007-2008 action agenda.**

**Cleanup and depart by noon.**