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### Sampling Period 3

Happy Friday, everyone! The third sampling period is coming up this Sunday and Monday, April 29-30. Just a few reminders as you complete your datasheets on Sunday or Monday.



1. Please make sure that you fill out your datasheet completely. If your total water depth is 4.3 meters, please ensure that you write 04.3.
2. The DO mg/L value should be only two digits. Please round the hundredth digit (e.g. 9.71=9.7, 9.76=9.8).
3. The DO Cal section of the datasheet (in the lower-right corner) should show the saturation percentage taken AFTER you calibrate your meter. Please do not write down the percentage shown on the meter prior to calibrating. This value should be within +/- two (2) percentage points of the expected calibration value calculated by dividing the barometric pressure by 7.6.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Expect a new "Meet the Monitor" next issue. Thanks, and happy Creekwatching!

Best,

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### MD RSVP Mileage Reminder

If you participate in the Maryland RSVP program and receive a mileage reimbursement, please submit your mileage form to me by Monday, April 30. I believe April is the only month during the season where we will be pushing the reimbursement deadline.



### Upcoming Events:

- \*Nanticoke Heritage Festival (the event formerly known as the Shad Fest) on April 27 at [Layton's Chance Winery](#)
- \*[National Prescription Drug Take-back Day](#) on April 27
- \*Sampling Period 3 on April 29-30
- \*MD RSVP April Mileage Requests: No later than April 30
- \*[Blackwater Marsh Restoration Project](#) (led by Pickering Creek Audubon Center) on May 12
- \*[Lower Shore Land Trust Native Plant Sale](#) on May 12 and May 19
- \*Sampling Period 4 and DO Membrane Maintenance on May 13-14
- \*Seafood Heritage Festival on May 26

**Photos from Training!**



Welcome to two of our new Creekwatchers--Howard Vanderslice of beautiful Bethel and Bryan Burkholder of Rommel's ACE Hardware of Seaford. And thanks to all of our old-timers (including DCPG's David Lee and Richard Ball) for returning in 2012!



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