

## NetMap's Advisory Groups

### Join one of NetMap's Advisory Groups

NetMap, consisting Netstream and NetMap software and associated watershed databases, maps and forums, can be enriched by the creative intelligence of a diverse set of people working across a range of disciplines. Join a NetMap advisory group (physical processes, biological processes, vegetation/fire, and regional database) or more than one.

#### **Benefits include:**

- Become part of the family of experts that share in the creation of a new system.
- Guide the future development of desktop analysis systems.
- Use the forums to gain information about diverse watershed technical issues.
- Become formally acknowledged as a contributor (coauthor) of the NetMap system.
- Increase your participation in interdisciplinary collaborations.
- Increase your competitive edge in gaining funding for applied research.
- Access to Beta versions of NetMap tools.

#### **Informal responsibilities include:**

- Provide input on new tool development.
- Use advisory forums to explore new ideas or to investigate limitations of existing tools and analyses.
- Provide input on training approaches.
- Provide input on expanding regional watershed databases.
- Foster use of Netstream and NetMap.
- Make recommendations for resource allocation.
- Join Netstream and NetMap related proposals and projects.

Advisory groups work informally and the level of effort will depend on individual's interest and needs, as well as the level of interaction by others. Advisory group interactions in forums will vary over time as new members subscribe and new issues and opportunities arise.