

Community Meeting to develop a clean up plan for

BUFFALO, COLLIERS & CEDAR CREEKS

May 8, 2014
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Effinger Fire Hall
2824 Collierstown Road
Lexington, VA

Calling all Buffalo, Colliers and Cedar Creek Watershed Residents:

The Buffalo, Colliers and Cedar Creek watersheds include all of the land area that drains to the creeks when it rains. Over the next six months, The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and partners will be working closely with interested watershed residents to develop a clean up plan for these creeks. Currently, the creeks are considered unhealthy due to high amounts of fecal bacteria in the water. This means that people face a greater chance of illness or infection when they go swimming in the creeks or get water in their eyes, ears or mouth. Large amounts of sediment in Colliers Creek are also negatively impacting aquatic life in the creek. Input from local residents is needed in order to figure out the best ways to address these problems in the creeks.

*If you are interested in learning more about the issues facing the creeks and **what local landowners can do to help**, please join us!*

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