

Roanoke River Watershed Clean-up Plan

➤➤➤ ***A collaborative effort to produce a plan that will reduce bacteria and sediment entering our streams!***

Join the effort to clean up local streams! The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality is currently working with local partners, including residents, to identify projects that will improve water quality!

Clean streams increase recreation and tourism opportunities, increase property values, avoid expensive restoration activities, minimize flood damage and ensures healthy waterbodies for future generations.

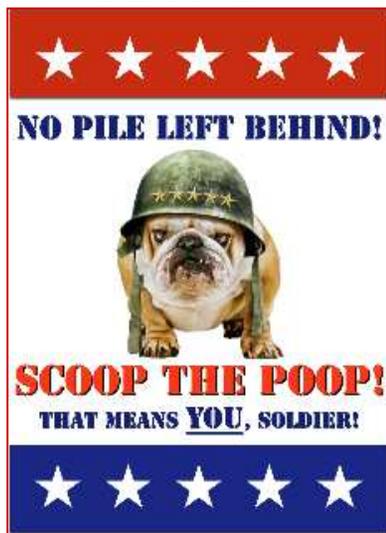


Too much sediment and bacteria are in our streams.
YOU can help!



Contact Mary Dail to receive information about upcoming meetings:
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What YOU can do to help clean up our streams:

- ✓ Sign up to be part of the **Clean-up Plan** effort
- ✓ Pick up after your pets!
- ✓ Don't mow next to streams and plant native vegetation on stream banks
- ✓ If you treat with fertilizer, pesticides, or herbicides, don't overapply
- ✓ Install **rain barrels** to capture stormwater for your personal use
- ✓ Install a **rain garden** to collect and treat stormwater before it goes into the ground
- ✓ Ensure that only stormwater goes down storm drains!