

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF TECHNICAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETING

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) seeks participation and input on draft source assessment information for development of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) study for the Lower Chickahominy River and Tributaries in New Kent, Charles City, and James City Counties. Several waterbodies are listed on the 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report as impaired due to violations of the State's water quality standards for bacteria for the recreation use (see below). Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and §62.1-44.19:7.C of the State Water Control Law requires the DEQ to develop TMDLs for pollutants responsible for each impaired waterbody. The presentation from the public meeting held in July is available here:

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterQualityInformationTMDLs/TMDL/TMDLDevelopment/DocumentationforSelectTMDLs.aspx#LoChx>. The intent to establish an advisory committee was publicly noticed in June 2015 and during the public meeting. TAC participation has since been encouraged in subsequent phone and email correspondence. The TAC meeting will be held Wednesday October 7, 2015 at 10am at the Charles City County Social Center located at 8320 Ruthville Road, Providence Forge, VA 23140. Meeting minutes will be taken and posted on the DEQ website for future reference.

Waterbodies identified for bacteria TMDL development include the following:

Stream	Impairment	Location
Beaverdam Creek	Recreation Use (bacteria)	New Kent County
XAH-Beaverdam Creek, UT		
Diascund Creek		New Kent and James City Counties
Mill Creek		James City County
Barrows Creek		Charles City County
Chickahominy River		Charles City, James City, New Kent Counties
Gordon Creek		James City County

The purpose of the TAC meeting will be to review the draft source assessment information. "Source assessment" is a process which involves classifying, identifying, and quantifying bacteria source types throughout the watershed. The source assessment information will be used to inform the TMDL model. Information on the development of the TMDLs is available upon request. Questions or information requests should be addressed to Margaret Smigo 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060, (804)527-5124, Margaret.Smigo@deq.virginia.gov.