

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
ANNOUNCEMENT OF TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

This is the second meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for the North Fork Catoctin Creek Benthic TMDL project. Biological monitoring data collected by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) have shown that portions of North Fork Catoctin Creek do not meet Virginia's water quality aquatic life use standard due to poor health in the benthic macroinvertebrate communities.

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and §62.1-44.19:7.C of the State Water Control Law require DEQ to develop TMDLs for pollutants responsible for each impaired water contained in Virginia's 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report.

Stream Name	Location	Length (miles)	Upstream Limit	Downstream Limit
North Fork Catoctin Creek	Loudoun County	4.42	Unnamed tributary, located ~0.15 mile downstream of Route 287	Catoctin Creek
North Fork Catoctin Creek	Loudoun County	2.54	Unnamed tributary, located ~0.75 mile upstream of Route 719	Impoundment (Godfrey Pond)

DEQ, with assistance from Virginia Tech - Biological Systems Engineering Department (VT-BSE), will be presenting the results of the draft stressor identification analysis. The draft stressor analysis was completed to identify the most probable stressors to the benthic communities in North Fork Catoctin Creek, and will lead into the TMDL development phase of the project. The meeting will be held on:

Monday, August 3, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Rust Library Meeting Room
380 Old Waterford Road NW
Leesburg, VA 20176

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed until Monday, August 10, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the TAC, this meeting or the North Fork Catoctin Creek TMDL project, please contact the DEQ staff listed below. Materials related to this project will be posted on the DEQ website at:

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterQualityInformationTMDLs/TMDL/TMDLDevelopment/DocumentationforSelectTMDLs.aspx>

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