

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND DEPARTMENT OF
CONSERVATION AND RECREATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) seek written and oral comments from interested persons on the development of a Total Maximum Daily Load Implementation Plan (TMDL IP) for the Spout Run, Page Brook and Roseville Run watersheds in Clarke County and the Towns of Millwood and Boyce. Spout Run was first listed as impaired on Virginia's 1998 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report due to violations of the State's water quality standard for fecal coliform and the general standard (benthic) for aquatic life. Page Brook was added to the 303(d) list for violations of the fecal coliform water quality standard in 2004, while Roseville Run was listed as impaired for violations of the bacteria standard for *E. coli* in 2010. The impaired segment of Spout Run (bacteria and benthic) extends from the confluence of Page Brook and Roseville Run to its confluence with the Shenandoah River (3.7 miles). The impaired segment of Page Brook begins at the creek's headwaters and extends down to its confluence with Roseville Run (8.78 miles). The impaired segment of Roseville Run extends the length of the stream, from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Page Brook (3.94 miles).

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and §62.1-44.19:7.C of the Code of Virginia require DEQ to develop TMDLs for pollutants responsible for each impaired water contained in Virginia's 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report. In addition, Section 62.1-44.19:7.C of the Code of Virginia requires the development of an IP for approved TMDLs. The IP should provide measurable goals and the date of expected achievement of water quality objectives. The IP should also include the corrective actions needed and their associated costs, benefits, and environmental impacts. TMDLs were completed for these streams by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VADEQ) in June 2010, and were approved by the Environmental Protection Agency in December 2010. Development of a TMDL implementation plan by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation began in April 2012.

The second and final public meeting on the development of this TMDL implementation plan will be held on **Wednesday, December 5, 2012, 6:00 p.m.** at The Powhatan School, located at 49 Powhatan Lane, Boyce, VA, 22620. A meal will be provided to meeting participants, so it is requested that interested parties **RSVP to Bob Slusser (phone: (540)351-1590, email: bob.slusser@dcr.virginia.gov)**. The implementation plan will be available on the DEQ website the day after the meeting for public comment:

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

The public comment period for the Implementation Plan will end on January 4, 2013. Written comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the comments and should be sent to Nesha McRae, Department of Conservation and Recreation, PO Box 1, Verona, VA, 24482, telephone (540) 332-9238, fax (540) 248-3069, or e-mail nesha.mcrae@dcr.virginia.gov.