Registration Form

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Affiliation _____

Workshop #1 Preference:

- ☐ Paying the price: Funding TMDL Implementation
- ☐ Identifying and overcoming obstacles to successful implementation
- ☐ Urban issues: Implementing TMDLs in an urban landscape
- ☐ All Aboard: Getting stakeholder/land-owner involvement
- ☐ Who's on first? Identifying roles and re-sponsibilities for TMDL Implementation

Lunch Vegetarian Option? Yes/No

Please mail this form to the address below or respond by email **by February 15, 2006**

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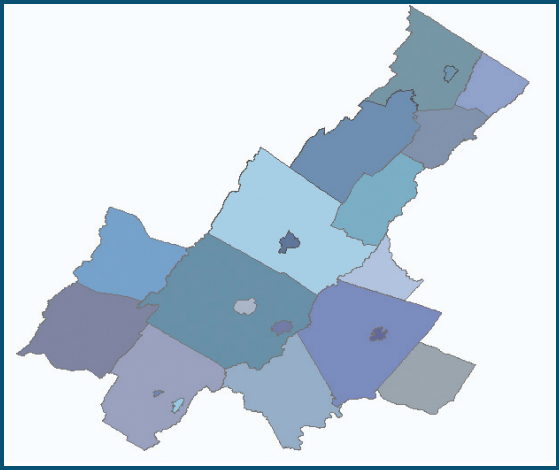
2006 Valley Region

TMDL Implementation Workshop



February 24, 2006

You are cordially invited to attend the Shenandoah Valley's first TMDL Implementation Workshop

Frontier Culture Museum
Staunton, Virginia
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sponsored by Virginia DEQ and DCR

WELCOME

The Virginia Departments of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and Conservation and Recreation (DCR) invite you to attend the 2006 Valley Region TMDL Implementation Workshop. Specifically focused on Valley issues, this workshop is designed to bring together community groups, Conservation District employees, local and state government employees, and interested residents from watersheds that have been, will be, or are currently involved in the TMDL Implementation process.

Come to learn from the experiences in other watersheds, share your story, discuss concerns and questions, and create partnerships with other concerned individuals across watershed boundaries. There is **no cost** for this event.

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

After a short welcome by DEQ and DCR TMDL personnel, each watershed represented will be given the chance to make a brief presentation about where you are in the process, where you have come from and the progress made. Participants will then choose to discuss one of the following topics in workgroup session #1:

Paying the price: Funding TMDL Implementation

Clearing the hurdles: Identifying and overcoming obstacles to successful implementation

Urban issues: Implementing TMDLs in urban landscapes

All aboard!: Getting stakeholder/landowner involvement

Who's on first?: Identifying roles and responsibilities for TMDL Implementation

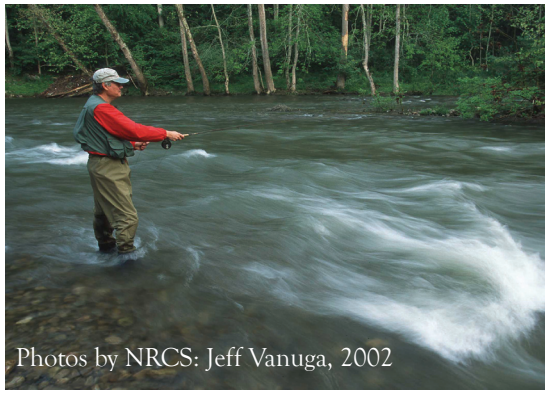
Afterward, we will enjoy a complementary lunch while discussing and identifying topics for workgroup session #2. The agenda for this session will completely depend on participants' interest. What are your concerns about the watershed where you live and work? What questions are left unanswered in your mind? Workgroup session #2 will be designed to address your most pressing issues. A final gathering at the end of the day will allow all the workgroups to share summaries and conclusions.

JOIN US FEBRUARY 24th

We would greatly appreciate your input and attendance at this workshop on the Implementation of TMDLs. This workshop is meant to provide a focused discussion of current TMDL Implementation issues in the Valley and a way to facilitate communication and collaboration among watershed groups.

To RSVP, please email your registration information or detach and mail the registration panel of this brochure by **February 15**. If you have any questions or concerns, would like to arrange carpooling, or for directions to the Frontier Culture Museum, feel free to contact Nesha Mizel (Nesha.Mizel@dcr.virginia.gov) or Tara Sieber (tlsieber@deq.virginia.gov).

We look forward to seeing you there!



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