

# Industrial Working Group

## Powell River and Tributaries TMDL Implementation Plan



Local residents are the best way to gain insight as to which Best Management Practices (BMPs) will be most successful in the community



Implementation Plans provide communities with a framework for restoring water quality in their watershed. Strong public participation in the Industrial Working Group ensures that the final Implementation Plan reflects relevant, local concerns and ideas for water quality improvements.

Individuals may participate in one or more of the following ways:

- Participate on the Industrial Working Group
- Serve on the Steering Committee to review recommendations by the agricultural residential, and industrial working groups
- Provide comments on the draft Implementation Plan
- Inform members of your community about opportunities to improve water quality

### What is the role of the Industrial Working Group?

The Industrial Working Group will discuss ways implementation efforts can benefit the local economy, while also achieving reductions in sediment by identifying:

- Practical and cost-effective BMPs
- Alternative funding sources and partnerships
- Corrective actions, costs, tracking procedures and technical assistance needs
- Constraints to implementation

### Who makes up the Industrial Working Group?

This working group consists of extractive and industrial businesses, local government representatives, and local/state/federal agency representatives.

### How do I join?

Fill out a sign-up card before leaving tonight's meeting, send an email or call Stephanie Kreps at VA Department of Environmental Quality (contact info below) to be added to the meeting notification list.



If you have questions please contact Stephanie Kreps, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, 355-A Deadmore St, Abingdon, VA 24210, (276) 676-4803, [stephanie.kreps@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:stephanie.kreps@deq.virginia.gov).