

Residential 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 Residential Working Group ensures 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 Residential 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 Residential Working Group?

The Residential Working Group will discuss ways to reduce bacteria and sediment coming from residential sources by identifying:

- Practical and affordable approaches for addressing straight pipes, failing septic systems, and pet waste issues
- Alternative funding sources and technical resources
- Best strategies for engaging and educating community stakeholders
- Constraints to implementation

Who makes up the Residential Working Group?

This working group consists of local residents, local government representatives, and local/state 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.