

# Yeocomico River Watershed Implementation Plan

## *Agricultural Working Group*

Local residents are our best way to gain insight as to which BMPs will be most successful in the community!

The agricultural working group will discuss ways to reduce bacteria coming from agricultural sources. The principal objective of this working group is to identify obstacles to implementation of practical solutions to reducing bacteria. This group will focus on identifying:

- Constraints to the implementation of BMPs
- BMPs that are both effective and affordable
- Alternative funding sources/partnerships
- The best strategies for reaching agricultural stakeholders

### **Questions for the Agricultural Working Group:**

- What is the best way to let farmers know about conservation programs?
- Are there any groups in the watershed that would be good resources for education and outreach?
- Is much of the farmland leased?
- Do you expect to see significant changes in farming practices over the next 5-10 years?
- Are there many horse owners in the area?
- Are there certain BMPs that you feel would be most appropriate for the agricultural community in the watershed?