

Yeocomico River Watershed Implementation Plan

Business/Industry Working Group

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

The business/industry working group will discuss ways in which implementation efforts can benefit the local economy, while also achieving reductions in the bacteria levels in the water. The principal objective of this working group is to identify the main obstacles that business/industry stakeholders face and to find practical solutions for reducing bacteria in the project area. This group will focus on identifying:

- Effective outreach measures to business owners
- Best management practices that are cost effective and achieve bacterial reductions

Questions for the business/industry working group:

- Is there a concern about boat discharges in these streams?
- Is there awareness among boaters/watermen about water quality regulations and issues?
- Are there sufficient pump out facilities for the level of boat traffic?
- Are there existing programs or organizations that are currently working to address these issues?
- Does the public view the Yeocomico River as an economically important resource?
- Is there an association for watermen/shellfish harvesting in the area?
- Is there an association for tourism/recreation in the area?