

# Mattaponi River Bacteria TMDL – Technical Advisory Committee Meeting #2

October 26, 2015  
Meeting Notes

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**Location:** Bowling Green Town Hall  
117 Butler Street  
Bowling Green, VA 22427

**Start:** 1:30 p.m.  
**End:** 3:00 p.m.

## **Meeting Attendance:**

### *TAC Members Present:*

Caroline County (David Nunnally)  
EEE Consulting on behalf of VA Department of Transportation (Ashley Hall and Maunette Makowski)  
Fort AP Hill (Olivia Mills)  
Hanover-Caroline Soil & Water Conservation District (Jim Tate, Sharon Conner, and Marian Moody)  
Natural Resources Conservation Service (Alexa Martin Clark and Lucee Kossler)  
Spotsylvania County (Doug Crooks, Richard Street, John Howe, and Troy Tignor)  
Town of Bowling Green (Stephen Manster)  
Tri-County/City Soil & Water Conservation District (Kyle Haynes and Etta Lucas)  
VA Department of Health - Three Rivers Health District (Marc Longest)

### *Other Attendees:*

Streams Tech, Inc. (Sayedul Choudhury)  
VA Department of Environmental Quality (Liz McKercher, Bryant Thomas, Rebecca Shoemaker, and Rob Breeding)

### *TAC Members Absent:*

Alliance for Chesapeake Bay  
Audubon Society  
Caroline County Cooperative Extension  
Culpeper Soil & Water Conservation District  
George Washington Regional Commission  
Hampton Roads Sanitation District  
King and Queen County  
King and Queen County Cooperative Extension  
King William County  
King William County Cooperative Extension  
Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers Association  
Meadowview Biological Research Station  
Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission  
National Park Service  
Orange County  
Orange County Cooperative Extension  
Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission  
Sierra Club (Rappahannock)  
Sierra Club (York River)  
Spotsylvania County Cooperative Extension

Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District  
University of Mary Washington  
US Geological Survey (USGS)  
Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Virginia Department of Forestry  
Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries  
Virginia Department of Health - Rappahannock Area Health District

*TAC Meeting Minutes:*

The purpose of this meeting was to present to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) an overview of the process that has been used to develop draft bacteria TMDLs for 14 watersheds within the Mattaponi project area. The meeting started with introductions of all attendees. DEQ presented an overview of Virginia's water quality standards; the project area and its impairments for the recreation use due to *E. coli* bacteria; an overview of the modeling process used for this project; and examples of the TMDL tables that will be included in the draft TMDL report.

DEQ presented posters of the draft TMDL allocations for each of the 14 watersheds included in the project as well as a project map so that members of the TAC could review the information for their geographic area of interest. Some TAC members expressed concern that they did not provide input for the compilation of livestock inventories for the project; DEQ agreed to send an email follow-up with the draft livestock inventories to the applicable TAC members. Additionally, DEQ agreed to send to the applicable TAC members the shapefiles of the watershed boundaries.

DEQ presented the schedule for public meetings for this project: November 4, 2015, at the Snow Library in Spotsylvania and November 9, 2015, at the Bowling Green Town Hall; the public comment period will end on December 8, 2015. There was discussion about how DEQ announces the public meetings; DEQ explained that meeting announcement flyers have been distributed to local libraries; additionally, the meeting announcement flyer was distributed to the TAC via email for them to share with stakeholders and paper copies of the flyer were available at this TAC meeting.

This meeting's presentation is posted at DEQ's website:

<http://www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/Water/WaterQualityInformationTMDLs/TMDL/TMDLDevelopment/DocumentationforSelectTMDLs.aspx>