

Birch Creek and Dan River Watersheds TMDL Implementation Plan

Steering Committee

May 24, 2018, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Danville Regional Airport, Eastern Conference Room, Danville, VA

Attendees: Susan Lindstrom, Erin Hagan (Louis Berger Group); James Moneymaker, Paula Main, Lucy Baker (Virginia Department of Environmental Quality); Leah Manning, (West Piedmont PDC); Hanna Lindsey, Amber Eanes, Jessica Lacks (Pittsylvania SWCD)

- The meeting began at 1:30 p.m. with introductions

Review of Chapter 5 & 6

- LB explained the best management practice (BMP) efficiencies and why there are so many BMPs included. BMPs need to be in the plan in order to be eligible for grant funding.
- Existing BMP numbers came from Roland Owens at the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation. 2000-present
- SL-6 in Table 5.3. Question: Is this footage on one side of stream or on both sides? A: Both sides
- Table 5.4: LB looked at the efficiencies and the amount of pastureland to see how many BMPs fit and to make sure that bacteria reductions were met.
- Table 5.5: The process was similar to the pastureland BMP exercise.
- FR-1 uses Pine trees.
- James asked to have the FR-1 and SL-1 practices increased. Sue is going to check and see if she has additional cropland acres to add more acres-installed.
- SL-9 practices need to be decreased, this will allow more acres to increase the other two practices.
- Total Septic Pumpouts considers all septic systems. The other BMPs only apply to failing systems.
- When will monitoring start? 2-3 years after BMPs are installed.
- The group discussed citizen monitoring
- The presentation should be similar to Roanoke River Part II
- Priority subwatershed rankings are included in the IP
- DEQ is checking the monitoring stations in Table 6-28 to make sure they are the listing stations that the text refers to. DEQ will provide the listing stations to LB by COB on May 29. LB also needs the lat/long for any stations not already included in the list.
- We need a “parking lot” for meeting topics that are not related to Dan River Bacteria Implementation Plan.
- The final public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 5, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.