

Healthy Watersheds, Healthier Communities

Fairfax County Stormwater Planning Division

UPDATE

Accotink Creek Watershed Planning Effort

The Accotink Creek watershed includes Parts of Vienna, Springfield, West Springfield, Burke, Fairfax, Lorton, and Ft. Belvoir

Many thanks if you attended the October 7 Accotink Creek watershed Issues Scoping Forum!

This email is the first in a series of periodic updates about the Accotink Creek watershed planning.

The First Accotink Creek Watershed Advisory Group Meeting is Set!

The first meeting will be held on December 3, 2008, at the Kings Park Library at 9000 Burke Lake Drive, Burke Va. from 7-9 p.m. For directions to the library and to find the nearest Metro stop go to their webpage:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/kp/>. All meetings are open to the public. Non-group members may attend meetings as an observer.

Please let us know if you able to attend by e-mailing jhicks@positiveforceconsulting.net or calling Debbie Lee at 202 965 6381.

What Are the Issues in Your Watershed?

The Watershed Workbook provides information on the Accotink Watershed. You can read it at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/watersheds/accotinkcreek.htm.

Please continue to provide information on erosion, flooding or drainage problems, pollution, or other contaminants that have not been identified in the Watershed Workbook. This information will be valuable to us as we pinpoint problem areas and consider potential projects. You can send comments to the county using the Comment Form at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/watersheds/accotinkcreek.htm. Or, if you prefer, you can call, mail, or fax your comments the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services (contact information at the bottom). Comments are being accepted until **Friday, November 21, 2008**.

Watershed Planning Goals

Improve and maintain watershed functions in Fairfax County, including water quality, habitat, and hydrology.
Protect human health, safety and property by reducing stormwater impacts.
Involve stakeholders in the protection, maintenance and restoration of county watersheds.

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This email was sent to you on behalf of the County by Public Involvement team for the Accotink Creek Watershed Planning Process

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