

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**Crab Orchard Watershed
(Johnson, Williamson, Union, and Jackson Counties)**

and

**Cedar Creek/Cedar Lake Watershed
(Jackson and Union Counties)**

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Bureau of Water
will hold a public meeting on

Wednesday, April 2, 2008 (6:00 pm)

at

**Carbondale Civic Center
200 South Illinois Avenue
Carbondale, Illinois**

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed final Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) reports and implementation plans for the Crab Orchard Watershed and the Cedar Creek/Cedar Lake Watershed.

These TMDL reports includes data analysis and modeling to determine the pollutant loading capacity and reductions necessary to meet designated uses and water quality standards. In addition, these reports outline the implementation plans, which consist of

recommendations for reducing total pollutant loads that are necessary for meeting the approved TMDLs for these watersheds.

The IEPA implements the TMDL program in accordance with Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act. A TMDL is the sum of the allowable amounts of a single pollutant (phosphorus, metals, etc.) that a waterbody can receive from all contributing sources and still meet water quality standards or designated uses.

The draft Crab Orchard Watershed and the Cedar Creek/Cedar Lake Watershed TMDL reports will be available on-line at www.epa.state.il.us/public-notices. Hard copies of the draft reports will also be available by request from the Illinois EPA or at the Carbondale Public Library, Sallie Logan Public Library (Murphysboro), or the Crab Orchard Public Library District (Marion) during business hours. Questions about the TMDL should be directed to Dean Studer (see contact information below).

Closure of the Meeting Record

The meeting record will close as of midnight, May 2, 2008. Written comments need not be notarized but must be postmarked before midnight and mailed to:

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