

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Little Wabash River II Watershed (Effingham, Jasper, Richland, Clay, Wayne, Edwards, and White Counties)

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

Wednesday, May 14, 2008 (6:00 pm)

at the

**Effingham County Extension
1209 Wenthe Drive
Effingham, Illinois**

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Implementation Plan for the Little Wabash River II watershed. This Implementation Plan details the recommendations for reducing total pollutant loads that are necessary for meeting the approved TMDL for this watershed. This meeting will be a joint meeting including the Implementation Plan for the northern part of the Little Wabash River watershed that Illinois EPA has referred to as Little Wabash River I.

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 Little Wabash River II watershed Implementation Plan will be available on-line at www.epa.state.il.us/public-notice. The approved Little Wabash River II watershed TMDL report is available online at www.epa.state.il.us/water/tmdl/report-status.html.

A hard copy of the draft Implementation Plan will also be available by request from the Illinois EPA or may be found at the Effingham Extension office, the Effingham Soil and Water Conservation District office, Flora City Hall or the Albion City Hall 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, June 16, 2008. Written comments need not be notarized but must be postmarked before midnight and mailed to:

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