

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Mary's River/North Fork Cox Creek Watershed (Randolph, Jackson and Perry Counties)

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

Thursday, May 15, 2008 (6:00 pm)

at the

**Chester City Hall
1330 Swanwick
Chester, 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 Mary's River/North Fork Cox Creek watershed. This Implementation Plan details the recommendations for reducing total pollutant loads that are necessary for meeting the approved TMDL for this watershed.

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 Mary's River/North Fork Cox Creek watershed Implementation Plan will be available on-line at www.epa.state.il.us/public-notice. The approved Mary's River/North Fork Cox Creek 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 Sparta Public Library or the Chester Public Library 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 14, 2008. Written comments need not be notarized but must be postmarked before midnight and mailed to:

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