

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

North Fork Vermilion River Watershed (Vermilion and Iroquois Counties)

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

Tuesday, May 13, 2008 (6:00 pm)

at the

**Vermilion County Extension
12190 U.S. Route 150
Oakwood, 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 North Fork Vermilion River 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 North Fork Vermilion River watershed Implementation Plan will be available on-line at www.epa.state.il.us/public-notices. The approved North Fork Vermilion River 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 Vermilion County Extension office and the Vermilion County Soil and Water Conservation District office 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 13, 2008. Written comments need not be notarized but must be postmarked before midnight and mailed to:

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