

Marsh and Rock Creek Critical Area Resource Plan
Critical Area Advisory Committee Kick-off Meeting Agenda

1:00pm-3:00pm, January 12, 2011: Ag Center, 670 Old Harrisburg Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Marsh and Rock creeks in Adams County were found to be at risk of water demand exceeding supply under low flow conditions during the PA Water Resources Planning Act verification process. Conducting a more detailed investigation of these problems and identifying solutions is the goal of this Water Resources Management Plan project, funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) and the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin (ICPRB). The charges of the advisory committee are to evaluate policy, program and management alternatives, and advise the Act 220 Potomac Regional Committee, DEP, and ICPRB throughout the planning process. The primary objectives of this kick-off meeting are to establish the procedures and organizational structure of the committee and develop a statement of watershed problems to guide the process.

Meeting Objectives:

1. Develop advisory committee procedures;
2. Establish an organizational structure of the committee;
3. Informational description of ongoing project technical analyses; and
4. Develop a statement of watershed problems to guide and focus the technical analyses.

Agenda:

- 1:00-1:15: Welcome and introductions.....Charles Bennett, Potomac Regional Committee Chair
- 1:15-1:30: Act 220 updates.....Dave Jostenski, DEP
- 1:30-1:45: Advisory committee procedures.....Charles Bennett, Potomac Regional Committee Chair
- Meeting schedules and topics
 - General committee member duties
 - Advisory nature of committee
- 1:45-2:00: Organizational structureCharles Bennett, Potomac Regional Committee Chair
- Committee leadership
 - Membership list
 - Communications needs – webpage, Facebook
- 2:00-2:10: Update on project technical analysesJim Palmer, ICPRB
- Monitoring network
- 2:10-3:00: Statement of watershed problemsCharles Bennett, Potomac Regional Committee Chair
- Presentation of problems from verification process and public comment
 - Develop (prioritized?) statement of problems to guide the planning process