

Community Involvement Plan for AOC 4

This briefing paper summarizes the Community Involvement Plan for Area of Concern (AOC) 4, which includes the aquatic and riparian terrestrial systems of part of the South River downstream of the former DuPont Waynesboro facility and parts of the South Fork Shenandoah River. The Community Involvement Plan presents several traditional and innovative methods that will be used to inform and seek feedback from community stakeholders prior to and during remedial activities. Equally important, DuPont will continue its existing community involvement and outreach efforts to enhance the understanding and compliance with the fish consumption advisories. The plan will be revised as the project progresses and project needs change.

DuPont is committed to implementing remedial actions on the South River and South Fork Shenandoah River in a manner that protects human health and the environment. DuPont is equally committed to involving the public during the project. To achieve this goal, DuPont will provide (1) access to accurate, timely, and understandable information about the project as it progresses, (2) the opportunity for informed and meaningful participation, and (3) adequate time and opportunity for participation using the tools and activities listed below.

Tools	Activities
SRST Office	Remediation Advisory Panel (RAP)
UPDATE	Meetings with Landowners
Information Bulletin Boards at Fishing Access Areas	City of Waynesboro Meetings
SRST Website	Public Information Sessions
SRST Fact Sheets	SRST Meetings
Frequently Asked Questions Flyer	Promotores Program
Mailing Lists	Community Events
Telephone and Electronic Mail	School Outreach
	Media Briefings

Highlights of some of the new activities are as follows:

- ❑ **RAP**
The mission of the RAP is to facilitate communication and understanding between DuPont and community stakeholders about remedial efforts associated with mercury in the South River watershed so that DuPont gains input and insight from a diverse community audience and information about the project's progress and plans are disseminated broadly.
- ❑ **Meetings with Landowners**
For properties that will be impacted by remedial activities, DuPont will meet individually with each landowner prior to initiating pre-design efforts and twice more to provide the landowners with the final design package for approval prior to construction.
- ❑ **Public Information Sessions**
DuPont will hold an annual public meeting prior to the construction season each year to provide information about planned work along the river and other RCRA activities. These sessions will be designed to enable community stakeholders to ask questions in a comfortable and informal setting. The first public information session will be held in late 2015 or the spring of 2016 prior to the start of the first phase of bank stabilization construction. Per the RCRA permit, DuPont will hold a public information session in late October 2014.