



Virginia Environmental Law

Bay Clean Up Plan Open To The Public This Month

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Virginia's Phase II Watershed Improvement Plan was submitted to the **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** on March 30, 2012, as discussed **here** and **here**. The formal public comment period on the plan will conclude on May 31.

The **Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR)** is supplementing the formal comment period by working with its partners to hold a series of public meetings on the Phase II WIP across the state. These will aim to provide a brief update on the status of the Phase II WIP, the next steps in the **Chesapeake Bay** TMDL planning process and to provide local governments, planning district commissions, soil and water conservation districts and stakeholders with a convenient and mostly local opportunity to comment on the Phase II WIP.

Here's the schedule:

	Date	Time	Location
Lower James	9-May	6:30-8:30 pm	HRPDC Board Room 723 Woodlake Drive Chesapeake, VA 23320
Potomac	15-May	9:30 – 11:30 am	Prince William Development Services Building Room 202 5 County Complex Center Woodbridge, VA 22192
Middle James	23-May	2:00 – 4:00 pm	VCU Trani Life Sciences Building Room 151 (in annex) 1000 West Cary Street Richmond, VA 23284
Eastern Shore	23-May	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Virginia Tech Eastern Shore AREC 33446 Research Dr Painter, VA 23420
Rappahannock and York	30-May	1:30-3:30 pm	Union First Market Bankshares 24010 Partnership Drive Ruther Glen, VA 22546

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Upper James	30-May	9:30-11:30 am	Alleghany Government Center 9212 Winterberry Avenue Covington, VA 24426
Shenandoah	31-May	9:30-11:30 am	James Madison University Festival Conference Center Highlands Room Harrisonburg, VA

A copy of Virginia's Phase II WIP is available [here](#). If you have questions, concerns or, perhaps, want to support its goals and strategies, I know that our friends at the DCR want to hear from you. And so would I. Let me know what you think.

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