

**PRESS RELEASE**

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In July of this year the Board of Garrett County Commissioners and the State of Maryland Department of Natural Resources entered into a Memorandum of Understanding whereby they would agree to jointly sponsor the development of a comprehensive watershed management plan for the Deep Creek Lake watershed. To that end, the County selected a 9 member steering committee to guide the composition of said plan. This committee will be holding its second committee meeting on **November 4, 2013 at the Garrett County Health Department Conference Room (RM 107), 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland MD 21550**. The public is invited to attend. Below is the tentative agenda for the meeting. It is subject to change.

This and all future meeting announcements and agendas of the Deep Creek Watershed Management Plan Steering Committee will be posted on the Steering Committee's website at [http://www.dnr.state.md.us/ccs/dcl\\_wmp.asp](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/ccs/dcl_wmp.asp) as well as on the County's website and Facebook and Twitter pages.

<b>12:00 – 12:05</b>	<b>Welcome, and Review/approval of the minutes ~ David Myerberg</b>
<b>12:05 – 12:10</b>	<b>Recap of the October 5, 2013 Public Meeting ~ David Myerberg</b>
<b>12:10 – 12:40</b>	<b>Steering Committee Education ~ Willie Lantz, SC member ... Mr. Lantz will provide an overview of Agriculture in the watershed, and there will be time for questions and answers.</b>
<b>12:40 – 2:10</b>	<b>Process: getting from the issues to the product ~ Various Speakers ...SC members will revisit the Project Management steps, and take a look at some examples of priority goals, around which objectives and action steps can be developed. We will work a break in as well.</b>
<b>2:10 – 2:30</b>	<b>Updates ~ various speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The list of SC meeting dates ~ Deborah Carpenter</b></li><li>• <b>Constituent Communication ~ David Myerberg</b></li><li>• <b>Website updates ~ Catherine Shanks</b></li><li>• <b>Other updates and future agenda items from the SC members ~ SC members</b></li><li>• <b>Take a break</b></li></ul>
<b>2:30 – 3:00</b>	<b>Public Comments (two minute limit per speaker) ~ David Myerberg</b>
<b>3:00</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>