

North Glade Run Stormwater Assessment

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Background

- Goal: Manage stormwater infrastructure to decrease pollution from both existing and proposed development to ensure healthy watershed conditions
- Develop an incremental plan to identify existing stormwater problems at a subwatershed level and create an action plan for addressing issues and educating residents on best management practices.

Purpose

- Determine stormwater issues and their sources
- Devise remediation strategies
- Identify partners needed to implement the remediation strategies
- Determine how to implement the strategies
- Locate funding sources for specific remediation projects
- Document and evaluate North Glade Run model for effectiveness and efficiency for re-use in other subwatersheds.

Education

- Work with citizens in the subwatershed to educate land owners on stormwater best management practices that can be established on their land. Promote a stormwater best management practice incentive program.
- UMD will be presented an educational session at the last public meeting to give an overview of the importance of stormwater management
- At this meeting they will review specific strategies homeowners can implement on their properties and discuss incentive programs.

Public Engagement

- Monthly email updates have been sent to those who gave email addresses and expressed an interest. Also distributed by the Deep Creek Property Owners Association via their e-blast.
- Project website: <http://www.garrettcounty.org/planning-land-development/forms/north-glade-run-stormwater-assessment>
- The website includes email updates, an open comment form, and presentations from the last public meeting as well as presentations from tonight's meeting.

Meeting Agenda

6:30 – 6:40

Welcome and Introductions

Deborah Carpenter, Director Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Management

6:40 – 7:20

North Glade Run Stormwater Assessment Results

A. Morton Thomas & Associates (AMT)

7:20 – 8:00

Managing Your Stormwater – What can you do to help?

Jackie Takacs, Watershed Restoration Specialist, University of MD Sea Grant Extension

8:00 – 8:15

Next Steps – Looking Into the Future

Deborah Carpenter, Director Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Management & Willie Lantz, Extension Educator, University of Maryland Extension

8:15 – 8:30

Questions and Answers

8:30

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