

Dear Concerned Citizen,

Thank you for your continued interest in the North Glade Run Stormwater Assessment. Below please find the August update on the North Glade Run Stormwater Assessment for your knowledge. Of special note this month is that the 2<sup>nd</sup> and final public hearing regarding this project has been scheduled. It will be held on **Friday, September 25, 2015 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm** in the Discovery Center at Deep Creek Lake State Park, 898 State Park Rd, Swanton, MD 21561. At this meeting informational sessions will be provided by the University of Maryland Extension Office about opportunities for on-site stormwater management and by our contractor outlining their initial results. In addition, time will be set aside for questions and answers. Notifications are being mailed to all property owners. The agenda will be posted to the website referenced at the end of this email and public notice will be sent to media sources. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

### **August Update**

#### Overview

Garrett County retained A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. (AMT) to conduct a stormwater assessment for the North Glade Run (NGR) watershed. One of the goals of the Deep Creek Watershed Management Plan is to “manage stormwater infrastructure to decrease pollution from existing and proposed development to ensure healthy watershed conditions”. With that in mind, the goal of this project is to identify areas of the watershed that exhibit stormwater problems and to create an action plan to address the issues and prioritize its implementation.

#### August Activities

- AMT examined the top ranked subwatersheds for potential site specific remediation projects.
- AMT completed field assessments.
- AMT is completed the hydrologic & hydraulic (H & H) models for subwatersheds of interest.
- AMT and the County’s technical team met to discuss initial findings and assess the methodology.

#### Action Items for the Next Month

- AMT to draft the technical memorandum documenting the analyses performed for selection of potential project sites, watershed characteristics evaluated, selection and weighting of ranking criteria, and project prioritization.
- Prepare list of hotspots.
- Rank/prioritize and prepare estimates for remediation opportunities.
- Develop concept recommendations and graphics.
- Conduct second public hearing (September 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Discovery Center, Deep Creek Lake State Park).

Reminder: The county has posted all email updates to the project website, which can be found at <https://www.garrettcountry.org/planning-land-development/forms/north-glade-run-stormwater-assessment>

Sincerely,

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