

Pigg River Clean-up Plan Public Meeting

June 5, 2008
The Franklin Center Multipurpose Room
50 Claiborne Avenue
Rocky Mount, VA 24151
7:00—9:00 p.m.

Join us as we meet to discuss a Clean-up Plan for the Pigg River and Old Womans Creek Watersheds!

In 2006, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, local government representatives and residents worked on a water quality study, or a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), to identify sources of bacteria in the watershed. DEQ's water monitoring data showed elevated levels of bacteria in the Pigg River and other streams in the watershed. Too much bacteria in streams raises the risk of gastrointestinal illness from recreational contact with "impaired" waters.

Since the 2006 study, many water quality improvement projects have been voluntarily installed on private property with the help of the Blue Ridge Soil and Water Conservation District and the Pittsylvania Soil and Water Conservation District. Our goal now is to meet with local folks to identify additional water quality improvement projects and discuss a strategy for getting more of these projects on the ground. Please consider attending the meeting and participating through one of the working groups. If you are unable to attend, we would still love to hear from you. Please contact Mary Dail at the DEQ for more information.

We hope that you will join us and help us put together a plan to clean up the Pigg River and Old Womans Creek watersheds!

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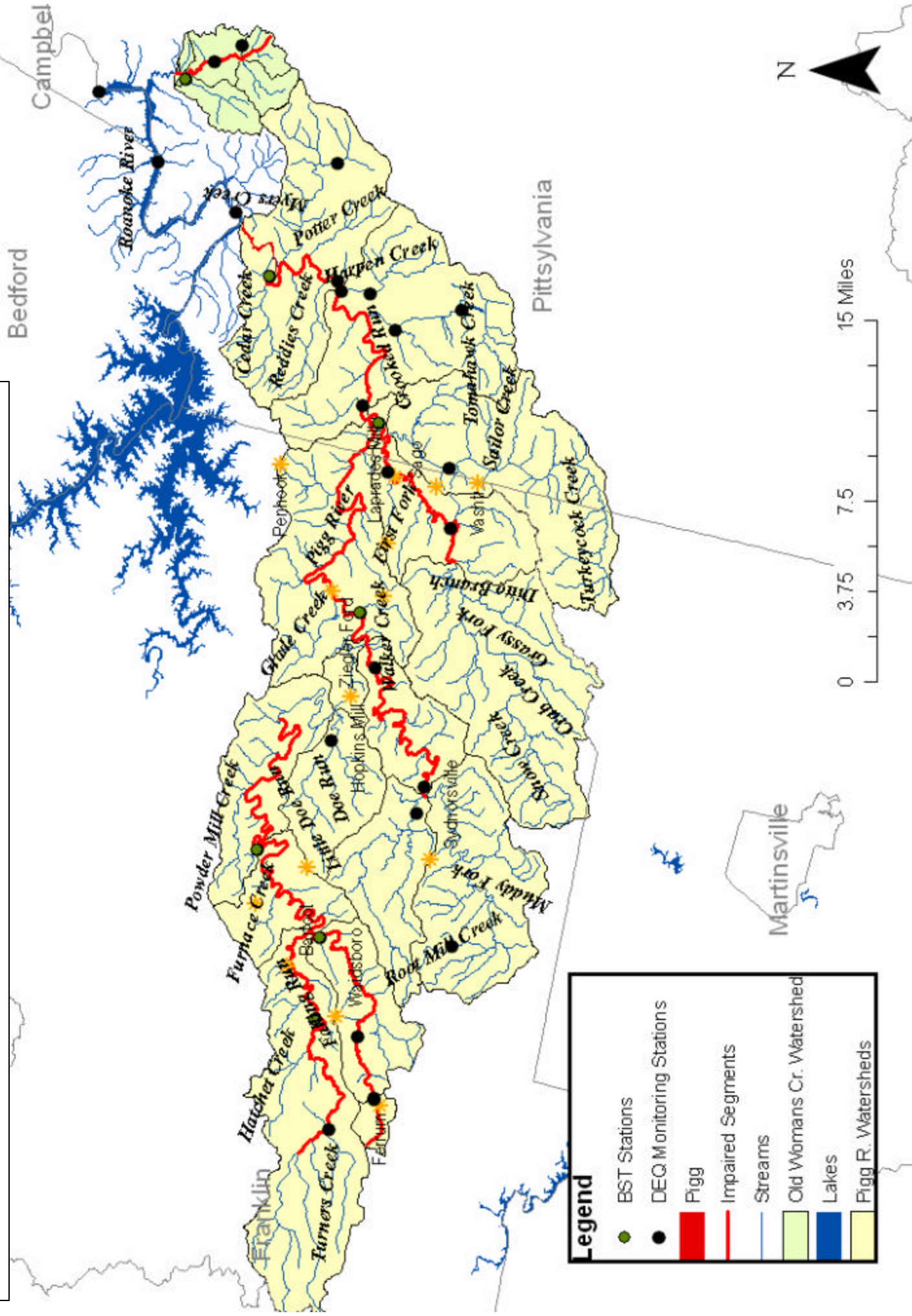
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Pigg River and Old Womans Creek Watersheds



Legend

- BST Stations
- DEQ Monitoring Stations
- Pigg
- Impaired Segments
- Streams
- Old Womans Cr. Watershed
- Lakes
- Pigg R. Watersheds