

ABCs of TMDLs Workshop
Virginia Water Research Symposium
Donaldson Brown Hotel and Conference Center
Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, Virginia
October 7, 2003

Program Goals:

To provide workshop participants with a basic understanding of:

1. TMDL program history and requirements,
2. How TMDLs are developed and implemented,
3. Challenges associated with TMDL development, and
4. Recent regulatory changes to the TMDL program and how they may affect TMDL developers and stakeholders.

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| 1:00 PM | Welcome and Introductions, Brian Benham ¹ |
| 1:05 | Introduction to TMDLs and the TMDL Development Process, Gene Yagow ² |
| 1:50 | TMDL Development Tools HSPF, Kevin Brannan ³ |
| 2:20 | GWLF, Gene Yagow ² |
| 2:45 | Alternative TMDL Development Approaches, Theo Dillaha ⁴ |
| 3:15 | Break |
| 3:30 | Data Needs for TMDL Development, Gene Yagow ² |
| 4:00 | TMDL Case Study – Brian Benham ¹ |
| 4:45 | Discussion, Theo Dillaha ⁴ |
| 5:30 | Adjourn |

Presenters: Drs. Benham, Dillaha, and Yagow, and Mr. Kevin Brannan are members of the Institute for TMDL Studies and the Biological Systems Engineering Department at Virginia Tech. They have participated in or are in the process of developing approximately 35 TMDLs for fecal coliform and benthic impairments. Collectively, they have over 80 years of nonpoint source pollution control experience and over 12 years of TMDL related experience.

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Note: There will be a final public meeting for the Stroubles Creek TMDL on Thursday, October 9 from 7:00-9:00PM in the Donaldson Brown Auditorium. The Stroubles Creek TMDL is for a benthic impairment. Symposium attendees are invited to attend.