

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Horseshoe Lake Watershed (Alexander County)

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Bureau of Water
will hold a public meeting on

Monday, December 16, 2013 (2:30 pm)

at the

**Alexander/Pulaski NRCS Service Center
505 Front Street
Tamms, IL**

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public to receive information and comment on the draft Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) concerning impairments the Horseshoe Lake Watershed. The potential causes of impairment for Horseshoe Lake are total phosphorus and total suspended solids.

This report includes watershed characterization, data analysis and selection of potential models that will be used to determine the pollutant loading capacity and reductions necessary to meet designated uses and water quality standards.

The IEPA implements the TMDL program in accordance with Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act. A TMDL is the sum of the allowable amounts of a single pollutant (phosphorus, metals, etc.) that a waterbody can receive from all contributing sources and still meet water quality standards or designated uses.

Stakeholders and participants will also be asked for input and ideas to be applied to the draft Stage 1 report. An additional public meeting will be held in the future to discuss the next stage of the TMDL.

The draft stage one report for the Horseshoe Lake Watershed will be available on-line at www.epa.state.il.us/public-notices. A hard copy of the draft report will be available for viewing at the Alexander/Pulaski NRCS Service Center in Tamms during business hours. Questions about the TMDL should be directed to the project manager, Jennifer Clarke (Planning Unit) at 217-782-3362 or Jennifer.Clarke@Illinois.gov or Abel Haile (see contact information below).

Closure of the Meeting Record

The meeting record will close as of midnight, January 15, 2014. Written comments need not be notarized but must be postmarked before midnight and mailed to:

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