



Save the Dates!

November 16, 17 and 19

Draft Plan Review Workshops

Fairfax County Difficult Run Watershed



You're invited to attend one of three **Difficult Run Draft Plan Review Workshops** to learn about the draft watershed management plan for the Difficult Run watershed and to tell us what you think about proposed projects in your neighborhood and your community.

Why come to a workshop?

If you live, work, or recreate in Difficult Run, you are strongly encouraged to attend one of these workshops to help shape the future of your watershed. At a workshop, you'll learn about projects of stream restoration and low impact development that are being proposed by the county to improve the watershed. Attend to find out how proposed projects will improve your property and neighborhood, ask questions, and tell the county what you think. The workshops are free and open to the public.

Which workshop should I attend?

The Difficult Run watershed is a huge geographic region so we're offering three Draft Plan Review Workshops on different dates, locations, and with focus on different regions of the watershed. You can choose a workshop based on the date or based on the subwatershed focus. Every workshop will provide an overview of projects and you can always comment on any region of the watershed. Review the workshops schedule below and register to attend today. If you have questions or concerns about which meeting to attend, please contact Krystal Kearns or Danielle Derwin, Fairfax County Stormwater Planning Division, 703-324-5500, TTY 711.

Date	Time	Region Focus	Location
Wednesday, Nov. 16	7:00 – 9:15 p.m.	<i>Eastern:</i> Lower Difficult Run, Middle Difficult Run, Sharpers Run, Rocky Run, Old Courthouse Spring Branch, Wolftrap Creek	Madison High School Vienna, VA
Thursday, Nov. 17	7:00 – 9:15 p.m.	<i>Southern:</i> Little Difficult Run, South Fork Run, Upper Difficult Run, Rocky Branch, Piney Branch, Angelico Branch	Fairfax County Government Center
Saturday, Nov. 19	1:00 – 3:15 p.m.	<i>Reston/Western:</i> The Glade, Snakeden Branch, Colvin Run, Dog Run, Piney Run, Captain Hickory Branch	Forest Edge Elementary School Reston, VA

What do I need to know before I attend a workshop?

Fairfax County and a committee of residents have been working to develop a plan to manage the Difficult Run watershed. Information has been collected from residents living and working in the watershed to determine what problems exist in Difficult Run and how to improve those problems. The product is a draft watershed management plan that residents now need to comment on before it can be finalized. You will be given the opportunity to review the draft plan, which will be made available to the public in early November, prior to the workshops.

If you haven't attended the previous watershed forums or have not been involved in the watershed management planning process, we encourage you to arrive at the workshop 30 minutes early to attend an informal session on Watershed Basics. You'll learn everything you need to know to participate at the workshop. Program details will be posted at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/watersheds/ as the date gets closer.

How do I register for a workshop?

The Difficult Run watershed is comprised of areas in north-central Fairfax County (see map below).

You may register for the workshop by e-mail:

watersheds@fairfaxcounty.gov – please specify **Difficult Run** in the Subject line of the e-mail. Also, please include the workshop date, your name, address, and number of people from your household who will be attending in the message.

You may also register and get for more information about the workshop and reasonable ADA accommodations by contacting Krystal Kearns or Danielle Derwin, Fairfax County Stormwater Planning Division, 703-324-5500, TTY 711. For general information about the Difficult Run watershed, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/watersheds/.

Registration is recommended but not required.

