

DAAAlert

for Local
Government
Officials

November 2011

For More Info



Draper Aden
Associates

For more information
contact

Mike Lawless
(mlawless@daa.com)
540.552.0444

Chesapeake Bay Watershed Phase II TMDL New Regs Status

The Stakeholder Advisory Group for Phase II of the Chesapeake Bay TMDL Watershed Implementation Plan met in Richmond yesterday. During the meeting representatives of the Department of Conservation and Recreation attempted to clarify the responsibilities of local governments during this process. DCR will be sending letters to local governments outlining the deliverables DCR is expecting to receive by February 1, 2012.

By February 1, 2012, each local government should:

- Review the TMDL model input to evaluate accuracy,
- List current BMPs currently in place compared to those reported to EPA by DCR,
- Review information in the Phase I WIP regarding the mix of BMPs for your area,
- Outline strategies to achieve the appropriate level of implementation by 2025, and
- Identify the resources needed to implement the strategies and put BMPs in place.

One key change in the Phase II process is that DCR is shifting the focus from “loads” to “levels of implementation”. Implementing BMPs will result in pollutant load reduction. It appears that DCR will be measuring progress by BMPs in place rather than quantifying the load reductions.



Check out [The Inlet](#)
for up-to-date
information about
stormwater topics.

Visit Our Website

www.daa.com