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Regulatory Initiatives

Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation

The following regulatory initiatives are under consideration with meetings dates on each scheduled within the next two weeks. The process for both topics will skip the NOIRA phase and follow a modified APA procedure.

Agricultural Resource Management Plans

The regulatory advisory panel (RAP) formed to assist in the development of regulations on resource management plans will meet **November 9, 2011** at VCU's Rice Center. The development of regulations stemming from House Bill 1830 concerning resource management plans will be considered. When the proposed regulations are approved by the Board, a 60-day comment period will begin and a public hearing will be held.

[Summary of proposed regulations.](#)
[HB1830 Final text of bill as passed.](#)

Dam Safety

The second of two RAP meetings to amend the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board's actions to amend Impounding Structure Regulations will meet **November 10, 2011**. A targeted date for the final regulations is scheduled for December 7, 2011. These proposed regulations stem from legislation passed in 2010 (HB438 and SB244) and in 2011 (SB1060).

[Summary of proposed regulations.](#)
[HB438 Final text of bill as passed.](#)
[SB244 Final text of bill as passed.](#)
[SB1060 Final text of bill as passed.](#)

Contact us for more information on these and other VDCR regulatory actions.

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