

Deep Creek Lake Watershed Management Plan Steering Committee (DCLWMP SC)

THIRD LAKE LEVELS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

February 12, 2014

AGENDA

***NEW LOCATION:** Garrett County Health Department Room 107
1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550*

Meeting Outcomes:

- 1. Learn about MDE's permit process and the factors that influence water levels;*
- 2. Develop the questions for the Fisheries presentation and TER discussion;*
- 3. Review/vote on issues recommended to be addressed by other subcommittees;*
- 4. Review the problem statement, goals and objectives.*

Suggested Reading prior to the meeting:

- 1. MDE website link to the Deep Creek Lake documents:*

http://www.mde.state.md.us/programs/Water/Water_Supply/Pages/DeepCreekLake.aspx

1:00 – 1:05	Welcome ~ Bob Browning, co chair Introductions and Review of Agenda
1:05 – 2:05	Presentation: ~ MDE and the Water Appropriation Permit MDE's Lyn Poorman and John Smith will discuss the process used during 2011 to revise the permit, including methodologies to evaluate how various factors influence water levels in the lake. Ample time is allowed for questions and answers.
2:05 – 2:50	March Meeting Prep: Revisit the Questions ~ Bob Browning <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Review the existing list of questions for DNR Fisheries presentation and the related questions regarding the TER's ~ 20 minutes.2. Review the existing list of questions for those items which are addressed by other subcommittees ~ 20 minutes
2:50 – 3:00	Break
3:00 – 3:25	Review of Problem Statement and Goal ~ Bob Browning More discussion is needed on developing recommendations for the five objectives.
3:25 – 3:45	Updates and comments from the subcommittee ~ Bob Browning
3:45 – 4:00	Public Comments ~ Bob Browning
4:00	Adjourn

Bios:

Lyn Poorman

Lyn Poorman is the Deputy Division Chief for the Source Protection and Appropriation Division, which is responsible for issuing water appropriation permits, water resource planning and management activities, and implementation of source water protection goals for the State. She has a Masters in Public Policy, Environmental Policy from the University of Maryland College Park. During her 22 years with MDE, she has been closely involved with the development and implementation of water resource management programs including the Maryland Drought Assessment and Response Plan, the Governor's Advisory Committee on the Management and Protection of the State's Drinking Water Resources, source water protection, water conservation and water reuse planning and regulation, the Coastal Plain and Fractured Rock water supply studies, Water Resource Elements, and water and sewerage planning. She has worked with issues related to Deep Creek Lake since 2010.

John Smith

John Smith is a registered professional engineer in the State of Maryland. He graduated from the University of Maryland in 1983 (BS Civil Engineering) and also attended graduate school at the University of Maryland. He has worked for the State of Maryland since 1985. John provides engineering support for the Water Supply Program, primarily related to surface water permits, and is also responsible for routine drought assessment for the State. He has been periodically involved in issues connected to Deep Creek reservoir since 1999 and it is expected he will remain associated with Deep Creek issues for the remainder of his service with the State.