

Appendix A: Watershed Workbook

The watershed workbook is a reader-friendly document that is designed to provide the residents and stakeholders of the Nichol Run and Pond Branch watersheds with information about their watersheds. The watershed workbook describes the watershed study methodology and summarizes the County-wide goals and objectives. The watershed workbook characterizes the existing state of the watersheds and describes the various methods and tools used in the evaluation of all the watershed management areas within the Nichol Run and Pond Branch watersheds. The watershed workbook is a draft document that contains the information and modeling results available at the time and has not been, and will not be, updated or finalized.

Appendix B: Technical Documents

i. Subwatershed Strategies

Technical Memo 3.2 describes how initial strategies were developed for Nichol Run and Pond Branch watersheds. The memo discusses the characterization of subwatershed improvement, stream restoration, and regional pond alternative strategies. The memo also describes how based on these strategies priority subwatersheds were identified and potential candidate restoration projects were selected.

ii. Prioritization

Technical Memo 3.4/3.5 describes how potential candidate projects were evaluated and the final list of projects incorporated in the watershed management plan was selected. The memo describes how candidate projects were investigated in the field to evaluate the scope, feasibility, and benefits of each candidate project. The memo also discusses the procedure by which candidate structural projects were evaluated and ranked.

iii. Modeling description

Technical Memo 3.6 describes the selection of projects to be further evaluated with hydrologic and hydraulic models. The memo discusses this assessment of potential impacts and discusses if objectives were met by implementing the modeled projects. The memo summarizes the setup, calibration and results of the hydrologic and hydraulic modeling performed. Results from the final STEPL pollution model were also summarized in this memo.

Appendix C: Public Involvement

Summaries of the initial community workshop, the draft plan forum and each of the five Watershed Advisory Group (WAG) meetings that were held through the watershed management plan development process are included in Appendix C.

- i. January 22, 2009
- ii. March 17, 2009
- iii. May 28, 2009
- iv. June 30, 2009
- v. April 20, 2010
- vi. September 9, 2010
- vii. September 23, 2010