



County of Fairfax, Virginia

**April 13, 2010
FOR YOUR INFORMATION
LAKE HUNTSMAN DAM REHABILITATION PROJECT
POHICK CREEK WATERSHED**

**Community Leaders Information Meeting
Wednesday, June 16, 6:30 P.M.
West Springfield Government Center Community Room
6140 Rolling Road, Springfield, VA 22152**

Huntsman Lake Dam, located near the intersection of the Fairfax County Parkway and Huntsman Boulevard, is owned and operated by Fairfax County. The facility was designed and constructed by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) nearly three decades ago in 1978 to control flooding and to capture sediment and prevent it from moving downstream. While the maintenance of the dam has been excellent, dam design and safety standards have changed since Huntsman Lake was built. For this reason, the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation has issued a conditional operations certificate to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors with the provision that the new dam safety regulations be met.

Fairfax County and the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District (NVSWCD), who were the original sponsors of the project, are collaborating with the NRCS in developing a rehabilitation plan for the facility. Planning activities for this project were initiated earlier this year.

I will be hosting an information meeting for community representatives on Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at 6:30 P.M. at the West Springfield Government Center Community Room. This meeting will provide the communities near Huntsman Lake an opportunity to learn about the project and to ask questions of staff from the NRCS, the County and the NVSWCD. We ask that one or, at the most, two community leaders attend this meeting. At some date after this meeting, we will be hosting a second meeting where all community residents will be able to attend.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office. I look forward to seeing you on June 16.

Sincerely,

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