

**Technical Advisory Committee
Rivanna River Basin Commission
Executive Director's Report September 15, 2009**

1. Commission Update
 - The Rivanna River Basin Commission is transferring fiscal agency from TJSWCD to itself, a process that is almost completed. Accounting will be done in-house and all contracts are being re-executed with the RRBC as agent.
 - John Martin will be nominated as Treasurer at the next RRBC meeting.
 - Website very close: we will need your feedback!
2. NFWF Grant
 - NFWF funding has been requested for transfer to RRBC.
 - Contracts/sub-grants with localities and technical contractors are being developed over the next two months.
 - Tasks 1 (BMPs), Task 2 (monitoring BMPs) and Task 3 (Inventory of Retrofit Opportunities) will be the focus of the first year.
 - Task 4 (workshops leading to watershed-wide symposium) and Task 5 (developing incentives) will be the focus of Year Two and planned based on locality needs once the proposed stormwater regulation changes are better known.
3. Commission will host second Rainwater Harvesting webinar on Tuesday, October 27.
4. Healthy Waters pilot program: working with TJPDC to focus on Greene County Comp Plan (2009), zoning and ordinance changes (2010) with respect to "shovel ready language and policies" to implement "healthy waters language."
5. Proposed stormwater regulation amendments
 - September 16 - Joint Committee for Administrative Review
 - September 17 – VA SWC Board (pubic comments on revised amendments)
 - October 6 - VA SWC Board with public comments and vote
 - Take effect July 1, 2010 with 15 months for localities (and DCR) to establish and approve programs
 - There is an opportunity for the RRBC to take a leadership role in working with our local programs' (MS4 permittees) to ensure offsets take place (a) within our watershed, and (b) at most desirable locations
6. RRBC role to may be to assist localities and provide coordinated watershed response to impacts from:
 - Chesapeake Bay TMDL issuance in 2010
 - New stormwater regulations
 - VPDES higher water quality standards and retrofit of existing developed areas

Sept 23	RRBC Executive Committee Meeting	10 am – noon	5 th Street Ext.
Oct 22	RRBC full Commission meeting	3 pm – 5 pm	field trip around Cville
		6 pm – 8 pm	RRBC meeting at CHS