

Managing Fill Dirt and Debris in Rural Areas

Workshop Agenda

Wednesday, May 29th 10am-3pm

The Barn, Lord Fairfax Community College – Fauquier Campus

Hosted by Northern Virginia Regional Commission, Rappahannock Rapidan Regional Commission, and Piedmont Environmental Council

- 10 – 10:15am: SIGN-IN/REFRESHMENTS
- 10:15 – 10:45am: Welcome and Introduction – Julie Bolthouse, Piedmont Environmental Council
- 10:45 – 11:00am: Trends in Construction and Demolition Debris Landfills – Debbie Spiliotopoulos, Senior Environmental Planner with Northern Virginia Regional Commission
- 11:00 – 12pm: Local Government Introductions and Discussion
- Level of abuse in your locality? Impacts?
 - Who handles the issues (E&S staff, zoning, County Attorney?)
 - Any zoning regulations? Written guidelines or policies?
 - Method for separating legitimate agricultural/forestry activities from abusers uses exemptions as cover?
 - What has worked or has not worked? Why?
- 12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:15pm Fill Material in Agricultural Operations – Tim Higgs, Agricultural Stewardship Program Coordinator for Valley Region of Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS)
- 1:15 – 1:30pm: Fill Material in Forestry Operations – Edward Zimmer, Deputy State Forester in the Virginia Department of Forestry
- 1:30 – 1:45pm: Wetland Regulations Related to Fill Material Disposal – Trisha Beasley, Wetlands Protection Program Manager with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
- 1:45 – 2:00pm: Stormwater and Erosion and Sediment Regulations Related to Fill Material Disposal – Kelly Vanover, Stormwater Program Manager with DEQ
- 2:00 – 2:15pm: Solid Waste Disposal Regulations Related to Fill Material Disposal – Richard Doucette, Land Protection & Revitalization Program Manager with DEQ
- 2:15 – 2:45pm: State Agency Panel (Q&A) – Debbie Spiliotopoulos, Tim Higgs, Edward Zimmer, Trisha Beasley, Kelly Vanover, and Richard Doucette
- 2:45 – 3:00pm: Closing – Where do we go from here? – Julie Bolthouse