

Public Involvement/Participation

1. Sierra Club, York River Chapter, hosted an event on November 18, 2015 at the Sandy Bottom Nature Park entitled “Overview of the Clean Water Blueprint”. York County presented a brief overview of our Chesapeake Bay TMDL Action Plan. The event was attended by members of local governments, Sierra Club members and the general public.
2. York County personnel gave a presentation at the HRPDC Regional Environmental Committee on February 4, 2016. The presentation was on “Lessons Learned in the Design and Construction of Stream Restoration and Created Wetlands Projects.” There were approximately 50 people present, representing Federal, State and Local governments as well as NGOs and private engineering firms.
3. A Home and Garden event was hosted at the Hampton Coliseum on February 14-16, 2016. York County personnel assisted AskHRgreen in giving professional guidance and distributing information available on the AskHRgreen trailer. This included teaching tools to reduce FOG, lawn materials, fertilizers, pet waste, and promote water conservation techniques. The event had over 300 people sign up to receive additional information via email and more than 1000 total placards, pamphlets, magazines, rain gauges, reusable shopping bags, sink strainers, and collapsible drinking cups were distributed in an effort to provide good stormwater education.
4. On June 7, 2016, York County personnel gave a presentation on our proposed Bacteria TMDL action plan at York County Board Public Meeting.
5. On June 25, 2016, York County conducted a Tire Amnesty Day where over 300 tires were collected.
6. York County personnel attended 8 farmers markets for FY16 with a display and educational information.
7. York County personnel organized a Clean the Bay Day event with 78 volunteers cleaning 5 miles of shoreline.
8. York County personnel organized Adopt a Spot Cleanups; 3 groups with 4 cleanups each.
9. York Personel attended Earth Day at the Virginia Living Museum with a display and educational material.
10. York County has distributed over 2,500 copies of its “Beautiful York County Calendars”.