

MEETING AGENDA

**Pigg River, Poplar Branch, Fryingpan Creek, and Beaverdam Creek Implementation Plan
2nd (Final) Public Meeting, Franklin County Public Library
September 26, 2024, 4:30pm**

Meeting purpose: Using feedback from the previous two community engagement meetings, a cleanup plan, also known as an Implementation Plan (IP), has been completed for the Pigg River, Poplar Branch, Fryingpan Creek, and Beaverdam Creek watershed that identifies corrective actions needed to improve water quality and discusses the associated costs and environmental benefits of the actions. A summary of the plan will be presented at the meeting. Citizens are invited to provide comments on the plan and will learn how they can be part of implementing the plan to improve water quality in the watershed.

- Introductions
- Reminder of where we are in the Cleanup Plan development process/ Updates
- **Overview of Draft Implementation Plans**
 - Updated best management practices to address agricultural, urban, and residential sources of sediment impairments
 - Outreach strategies
 - Partnership opportunities
 - Potential funding sources
- Next steps:
 - Review of final draft cleanup plan with a public comment period: September 26-October 28, 2024
 - Anticipate submission to EPA for review/approval by Winter 2024/ Spring 2025
 - Once the plan is approved, it will be eligible for DEQ Nonpoint Source 319(h) funds. The next opportunity to apply for these funds will be summer 2025 (with activities starting in fall 2026) or summer of 2026 (with activities starting in fall 2027), depending on EPA approval date.

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