

# *Community Meeting to develop a clean up plan for*

# THE HARDWARE RIVER

March 31, 2015  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Victory Hall (2nd Floor)  
401 Valley Street  
Scottsville, VA



## *Calling all Hardware River Watershed Residents:*

The Hardware River watershed includes all of the land area that drains to the river and its tributaries when it rains. Over the next six months, The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and partners will be working closely with interested watershed residents to develop a clean up plan for the Hardware. Currently, the river is considered unhealthy due to high amounts of fecal bacteria in the water. This means that people face a greater chance of illness or infection when they go swimming in the river or get water in their eyes, ears or mouth. Input from local residents is needed in order to figure out the best ways to address this problem in the watershed. This meeting will serve as the first in a series of opportunities for residents to contribute to the planning process.

*If you are interested in learning more about the issues facing the Hardware River and what local landowners can do to help, please join us!*

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