



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
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Dear Friend of Virginia's Environment:

On October 6, 2004 the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will be hosting an open house and community meeting at its Northern Virginia regional office in Woodbridge. The department recognizes the value in collaborating with our stakeholders on identifying and working to solve environmental issues.

To this end, the agency has embarked on an ongoing program of direct local community involvement. Our open house is scheduled from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM, during which time we will display information about our programs and be available to receive your questions and concerns. A community meeting hosted by DEQ Director Bob Burnley and myself will take place at 7:00 PM. Our agenda for this meeting will include an update on important environmental challenges facing Virginia. We also plan to have group discussions designed to help in furthering the identification of issues important to the citizens of northern Virginia. We hope to lay the foundation for productive future relationships.

You are encouraged to bring along other associates or friends. If you are unable to attend, please consider passing this invitation on to a friend or colleague and ask if they might be interested in attending. We hope to reach a wide and diverse audience for our program. Our goal is to not only help inform organizations and individuals about what we do, but to also provide an opportunity for DEQ staff to learn about your programs. Please feel free to share literature or other relevant information about your organization with DEQ and others attending the event.

It is our responsibility to improve public understanding of environmental protection, and as a result we will make better environmental decisions. Please let us know if this office can assist your organization in helping to communicate and promote an understanding of Virginia's environment.

The enclosed invitation includes RSVP information. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at (703) 583-3810.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jeffery A. Steers'.

Jeffery A. Steers
Director,
Northern Virginia Regional Office

Directions to DEQ Northern Virginia Regional Office

From Route 123:

Cross over Occoquan Bridge. Turn right at traffic light on Old Bridge Road. Go through two traffic lights, up the hill and at the third light, turn left on Minnieville Road. At next light, Strayer Business College will be on the left. Go through six more lights, and turn left on Price William Parkway. (Applebee's restaurant will be on left corner.) At next traffic light, turn left on Golansky Boulevard. Take the second left on Crown Court.

From Route 1:

Turn right on Opitz Boulevard. The road goes up a steep hill after first light. Potomac Hospital is on the right at the second light. Go over bridge (I-95 runs under bridge), and go through six more traffic lights. Turn left on Prince William Parkway. At first traffic light, turn right on Golansky Boulevard. (Ft. Belvoir Federal Credit Union building on corner.) Take the second left on Crown Court.

From I-95:

Take Exit 158B (Prince William Parkway, Manassas west). Turn right at seventh light on Golansky Boulevard. (The Ft. Belvoir Federal Credit Union Building is on the corner.) Take second left on Crown Court.

You are cordially invited

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

Community Open House

Discuss your environmental interests with DEQ representatives in your area

October 6, 2004

Open house from 1 to 7 p.m.

Community meeting and group discussion at 7 p.m.

DEQ Northern Virginia Regional Office

13901 Crown Court

Woodbridge, VA 22193

Directions above

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served

RSVP by October 4, 2004, to

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or 703-583-3810

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We look forward to seeing you ... and please bring a friend!

Jeffery A. Steers

Director, Northern Virginia Regional Office

Community Open House

