Best Management Practices and Protection for Harrods Creek

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Talk Overview

- Watershed Basics
- Harrods Creek Strengths
- Harrods Creek Weaknesses
- Best Management Practices and Implementation
- Possible Best Management Practice for Harrods Creek



- Starts in Henry County and flows over 33 miles to the Ohio River
- Has many sizeable tributaries
- Watershed drains 92 square miles


Strengths: People are connected to our creek.


Strengths: Much of the watershed has a healthy riparian buffer.

Strengths: Potential for recovery is great.



Weakness: Impaired for bacteria from agricultural and residential runoff.



Weakness: In the upper watershed, the riparian forest buffer is degraded.



Best Management Practices and Implementation



Possible BMPs: creek cleanups, stream buffer planting, invasive plant removal, septic education program, cost-share program for farmers, watershed education, conservation easements, creek festivals



Thank you!



First Watershed Team Planning meeting will be coming up soon on Tuesday, March 25.

Everyone is invited.