

FUNDING AVAILABILITY

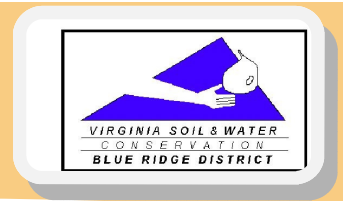
- ⇒ 50% Cost-Share is available up to an approved cap depending upon practice.
- ⇒ Increased Cost –Share rate and higher pay out cap may apply, based on financial needs.

SIGNING UP!!!

If interested in any of the listed programs or inquiring about what other assistance may be available, please contact the Blue Ridge Soil & Water Conservation District by calling Kathy B. Smith, Program Manager/ Education Coordinator at (540) 483-5341 ext. 117 or stop by our office, located at 1297 State Street, Rocky Mount, VA 24151.

Remember that TMDL program involvement not only helps the property owner, but also improves water quality and overall environmental health.

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Pigg River Watershed Drainage Area Residential Septic Cost-Share Now Available



Introducing the Pigg River TMDL Residential Septic Implementation Program

Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) is the maximum amount of pollutants that a body of water can contain without surpassing the state water quality standard. Areas of the Pigg River watershed violate these standards due to high fecal coliform levels.

For qualifying participants, the TMDL Residential Implementation Program provides financial to property owners as an incentive to implement Best Management Practices (BMP's). This will help improve water quality and reduce levels of fecal coliform bacteria so that the Pigg River watershed will meet state TMDL standards.

Signs of a Failing Septic System

- ⇒ Sewage surfacing over the drain field
- ⇒ Sewage backs up in the house
- ⇒ Lush, green growth over the drain field
- ⇒ Slow draining toilets or drains
- ⇒ Sewage odors
- ⇒ Ground wet or mushy underfoot
- ⇒ Tests showing the presence of bacteria in well water

Septic System Cost-Share (Funding) Assistance is available for:

- ⇒ Connection to public sewer
- ⇒ Septic tank repair
- ⇒ Replacement of failing septic system or straight pipe

NOTE: New construction is not eligible for Cost-Share



Pigg River Watershed Drainage Area

Contact Information

PIGG RIVER TMDL WATERSHED :

- ◆ **Kathy B. Smith**, Program Manager/Education Coordinator for Blue Ridge SWCD: (540) 483-5341 ext. 117 or ksmith@brswcd.org
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The Blue Ridge SWCD District Board meets on the fourth Monday of each month (except in December) in Rocky Mount, VA at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

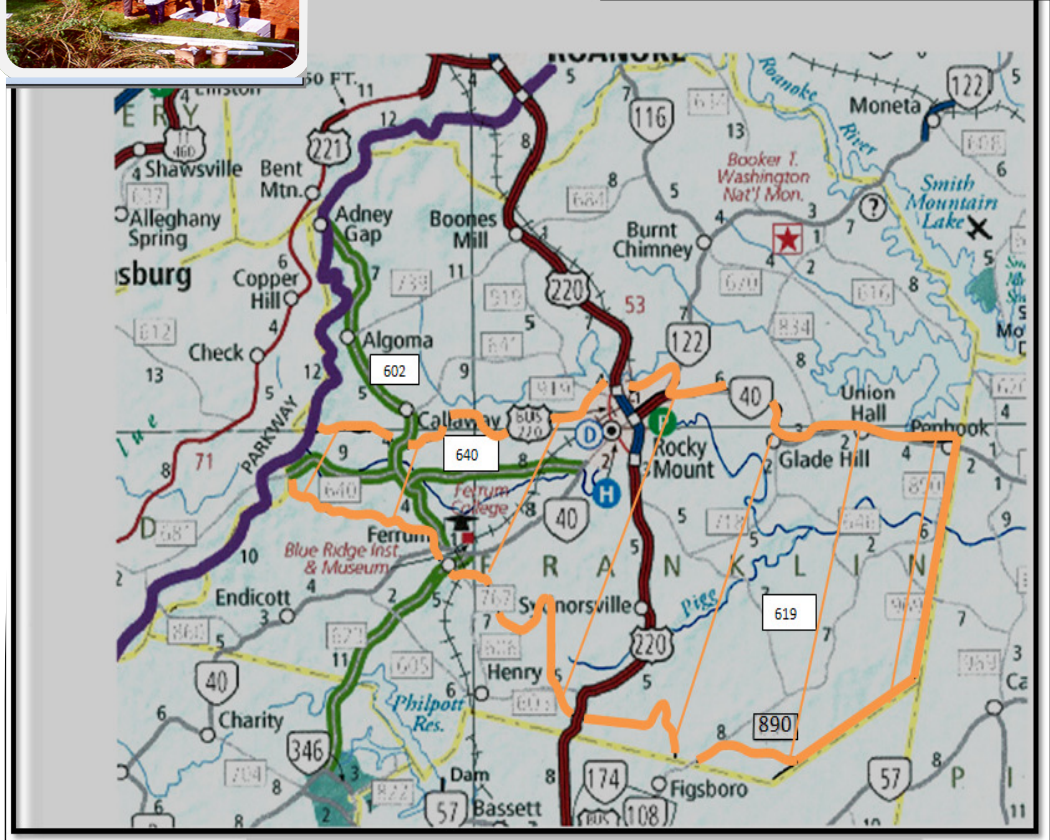
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KEY:

- Orange line: Pigg River Watershed Drainage Area
- Blue line: Pigg River
- Red line: Route 220
- Grey line: Route 40
- Green line: Routes 602 & 640
- Purple line: Parkway