

Kingston Lake Environment Awareness Network (KLEAN) - Update for July 2009

Greetings from the Kingston Lake Environment Awareness Network (**KLEAN**)! About once a month, you will receive an e-update with the latest information about Kingston Lake, Crabtree Swamp, and the Waccamaw River. Let's see what's happening this month.

Events and Announcements

Conway City Council is accepting applications for vacancies on its Water Quality and Drainage Commission. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please call 248-1760 and request an application. You may download an application at <http://www.cityofconway.com> or pick one up at City Hall.

The Horry County Stormwater Advisory Board will hold its next regular meeting on **Tuesday, July 28th at 3:00 PM** in Multipurpose Room D at the Horry County Government and Justice Building at 1301 2nd Avenue in Conway. A public input period is always scheduled. For more information, visit <http://www.horrycounty.org/stormwater/index.asp?page=9>.

The next meeting of the Conway Water Quality and Drainage Commission will be held on **Wednesday, August 19th at 6:00 PM**. Commission meetings are held in Conway City Hall on 3rd Avenue and Main Street in the conference room on the first floor. A public input period is always scheduled. For more information, contact Susan Hucks at 248-1730.

The Horry County Parks and Open Space Board will hold its next regular meeting on **Monday, August 24th at 1:00PM** in Multipurpose Room D at the Horry County Government and Justice Building at 1301 2nd Avenue in Conway. For more information, contact Christopher Klement at klementc@horrycounty.org.

This Month's Feature – Concept Study for a Flood Reduction Diversion Canal for the Waccamaw River

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is conducting a public meeting regarding its Concept Study of a Flood Reduction Diversion Canal for the Waccamaw River on **Tuesday, July 21st from 5:00 – 7:00 PM** in Multipurpose Room B at the Horry County Government and Justice Building at 1301 2nd Avenue in Conway. Army Corps representatives will present the results of a study on the feasibility of a flood reduction diversion canal from the Waccamaw River near the state line in the northern part of Horry County to the mouth of Mullet Creek in Little River. Interested citizens are invited to attend this informational meeting.

Similar to the conclusions of three previous Army Corps studies of this topic, the current study concludes that construction of a diversion canal would not be economically feasible and is therefore not supported.

The Study may be viewed or downloaded from the Horry County Stormwater Department website at: <http://www.horrycounty.org/stormwater/reports/Waccamaw%20PAS%205-14-2009.pdf>

Archived E-updates

All of the KLEAN e-updates are archived and available for download. Check them out at http://www.coastal.edu/wwa/klean/archived_eupdates.html.

Learn More

If you are looking for a speaker for your group's next meeting, why not book a presentation about water quality or wetlands? David Fuss and Dr. Susan Libes of Coastal Carolina University are available for presentations geared for citizen groups. For more information, contact David Fuss at 843-349-4023 or dfuss@coastal.edu.

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