

WHAT IS A WATERSHED?

No matter where you live, work, or play, you are in a watershed. A watershed is an area of land where all water running off the land drains to a specific location. This location may be a stream, river, lake, wetland, or ocean; or the water may soak into the ground and become groundwater that flows to one of these water bodies.

You may live on a creek, which flows from a small watershed. Your creek may join a river, which flows from a larger watershed. A river has many smaller creeks, known as tributaries, that drain into it. Each of these tributaries has a small watershed associated with it, and each is part of the larger watershed of the river. Very large watersheds are sometimes called basins.

Because we each live in a watershed, our individual and collective actions directly affect the quality of our watershed.

WHAT IS A WATERSHED PLAN?

A watershed plan is a comprehensive study of all the activities and sources of pollution on the land that drains rain and snow melt to a specific stream. The plan identifies information about the levels of pollution and flooding in the stream, the sources of the pollution and the amounts each source contributes. Also included are steps that can be taken to reduce the levels of pollution and flooding and who can take action to perform these steps. Everyone who lives or works in the watershed should participate in developing this plan so that all concerns about the water in the stream are discussed, investigated, and addressed to ensure clean water for everyone to use.

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DARBY CREEK WATERSHED ROUNDTABLE

Come to learn more about the Darby Creek Watershed and share your views on the watershed



Photo by Michael Croasdaile, U of L Stream Institute

Tuesday, February 26

5:30-7:30 p.m.

John Black Community Center

1551 N. Highway 393, Buckner

Local citizens are creating a Watershed Plan for Darby Creek, located within the Harrods Creek Watershed, and we want your input!

**Kentucky Waterways Alliance
Bakery Square, Suite 222
120 Webster Street
Louisville, KY 40206**

REGISTRATION FORM FOR DARBY CREEK WATERSHED ROUNDTABLE ON FEBRUARY 26

Please mail completed form or email all information to:

Darby Creek Roundtable
c/o Kentucky Waterways Alliance
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REGISTRATION DUE FEBRUARY 19

Please register to receive dinner at the roundtable

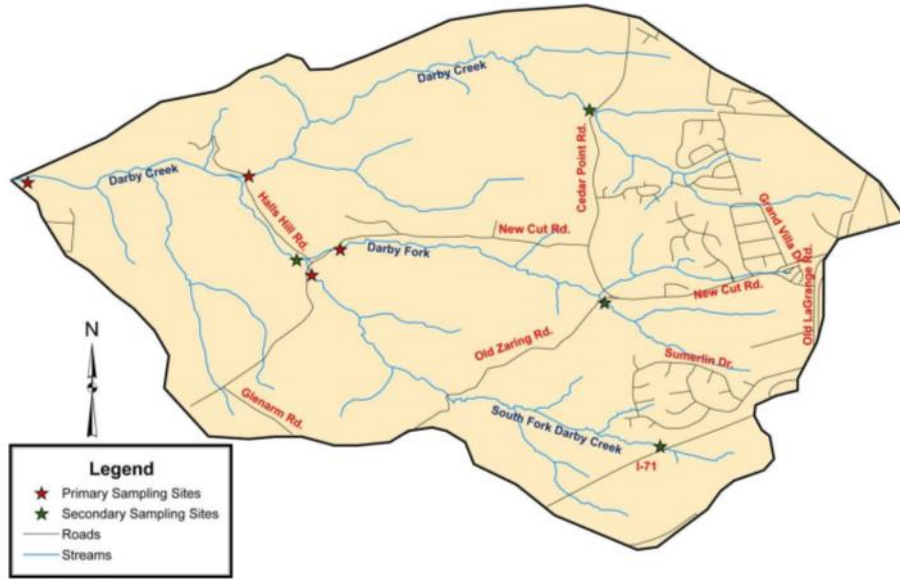
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DARBY CREEK WATERSHED

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ◆ Anyone interested in Darby Creek!
- ◆ Area Residents
- ◆ Agricultural Community
- ◆ Developers and Builders
- ◆ Engineers/Contractors
- ◆ Planners and Architects
- ◆ Community Groups and Neighborhood Associations
- ◆ Teachers and Students
- ◆ Local, State and Federal Agencies

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ROUNDTABLE AGENDA

5:30-6:15 Conversation, Registration & Dinner (provided for those registered by Feb. 19)

6:15-6:45 Presentations on Watershed Planning, Land Use and Water Quality in Darby Creek

6:45-7:15 Community Input

7:15-7:30 Wrap up

HELP PLAN A CLEAR FUTURE FOR THE DARBY CREEK WATERSHED

We need your thoughts on these issues:

- ◆ Why is the Darby Creek watershed important to you?
- ◆ How do you use the watershed the Darby Creek watershed?
- ◆ What are the problems in the Darby Creek watershed?
- ◆ What are your goals for the Darby Creek watershed?

Your views will be heard and considered for the Darby Creek Watershed Plan, and you can learn about the watershed and what you can do to help it.

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