

Missouri Clean Water Commission Meeting
Department of Natural Resources
Lewis and Clark State Office Building
LaCharrette/Nightingale Creek Conference Rooms
1101 Riverside Drive
Jefferson City, Missouri

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Nutrient Criteria Status Update

Issue: The Department will provide an update on the status of Numeric Nutrient Criteria currently under development.

Background: The Department is developing a proposal for numeric nutrient criteria (NNC) for lakes to address the disapproval issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in August 2011. EPA disapproved the majority of Missouri's NNC for lakes and reservoirs citing concerns in regard to scientific rigor, reproducibility, and connection to designated uses. The Department has retained consultants with expertise in NNC development and limnology to address concerns raised by EPA and interested stakeholders. The NNC proposal will be the centerpiece of the current Water Quality Standards triennial review.

Recommended Action: Information only

Attachments: None