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## Creekwatcher Currents 2012: May Edition

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### DO Maintenance for Sampling Period 4; Sampling Period 5 Changes

Good morning, everyone! Just a few points of interest as we reach the fourth sampling period: please change your DO meter membrane--preferably the night before Creekwatching. In addition, make sure you log your maintenance on the back of the datasheet in the comments section.



Next, due to the Memorial Day Holiday and the closure of Envirocorp Labs that day, Sampling Period 5 is going to be shifted by a day. If possible, please perform Creekwatching duties on Tuesday morning (May 29). You may also test Monday afternoon or evening (and if you absolutely have to, Sunday evening is an option). Sample drop-off will occur on Tuesday morning before noon. The same exceptional situation will arise on Labor Day in September, so please go ahead and note this on your calendar. Lastly, verify that you've received this by sending a quick email or giving me a call; otherwise, I will be contacting you to ensure that you know about the change prior to the next sampling period.

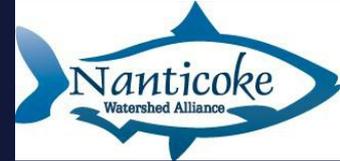
Thanks, and happy Creekwatching!

Best,

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### 2011 Results and Report Card

In case you're wondering, I'm currently working on the text of the 2011 River Report Card. Last weekend, I completed QAQC and data analysis. Here's your sneak peek at the 2011 Report Card grades. As you can see, nitrogen continues to be the most problematic indicator overall.



#### Upcoming Events:

\* [Westside Heritage Festival:](#)  
May 12

\* Sampling Period 4 and DO  
Maintenance: May 13-14

\* Chester River Runoff at  
Vienna Concert Series: May 20

\* [Seaford Heritage Festival:](#)  
May 26

\* **Sampling Period 5: May 28-  
29 (Monday-Tuesday)**

River Region	Dissolved Oxygen	Water Clarity	Total Nitrogen	Total Phosphorus	Fecal Enterococcus	Overall Health Index
Headwaters	A	A+	F	A	D-	B-
Marshhope Creek	A	C	D-	B	B	B-
Lower Nanticoke	A	D	C	C	B	C+
Broad Creek	A	A+	F	D-	C	C
Lower Creeks	B	C+	C-	C	C-	C
Upper Nanticoke	A-	B-	D	C+	D	C
Fishing Bay**	D-	C	C-	F	D	D

## Vienna Concert Series: May 20- Chester River Runoff

The Town of Vienna will be hosting the first of three summer concerts on Sunday, May 20 from 4:00-7:00 PM. [Chester River Runoff](#) will be [playing](#); the town encourages attendees to bring food and your favorite outdoor seating whether it be blanket or chair.

Both Lisa and I are unavailable on May 20, unfortunately, but if any of you would like to attend the concert and host a small Alliance table, [please let me know](#). We would love to have someone representing!

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