Summary of Results
of a Short Survey about Stream Buffer Protections
in Albemarle County

Pie Chart Format

Survey Administered through the A-mail System
April 12 – 30, 2017
Are you a resident of Albemarle County?
281 responses

Do you own property in Albemarle County?
281 responses
Are you familiar with the County's Water Protection Ordinance and the stream buffer requirements it includes?

281 responses

Do the stream buffer requirements in the Water Protection Ordinance affect property you own in the County?

281 responses
What do you think about water quality in the streams and rivers of Albemarle County?

281 responses

- 42.3% I do not know or have an opinion.
- 12.8% Water quality is very poor.
- 17.8% Water quality is poor.
- 20.6% Water quality is good.
- 5.8% Water quality is outstanding.
- 3.9% Other

Do you believe regulations such as requiring vegetated buffers along streams are effective in protecting or improving water quality?

281 responses

- 53% No, regulations cannot help water quality.
- 7.1% A small amount of regulation can help protect or improve water quality.
- 13.9% A moderate amount of regulation will help protect or improve water quality.
- 21% Yes, strong regulations are effective in protecting water quality.
- 3.9% Other
Do you believe Albemarle County’s current regulations are adequate to protect water quality?

- 281 responses

![Pie chart showing percentage responses.]

- I do not know enough about the regulations to form an opinion. 17.1%
- The regulations are not adequate to protect water quality. 11.7%
- The regulations should be expanded to protect water quality. 10.7%
- The regulations are adequate to protect water quality. 8.2%
- The regulations are more than adequate. 44.5%
- Other

Do you believe Albemarle County should have regulations to protect or improve water quality?

- 281 responses

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- No, the County should not place any restrictions on private land. 46.6%
- The County should be able to place limited restrictions on private land to protect water quality. 19.6%
- The County should be able to place moderate restrictions on private land to protect water quality. 19.6%
- Yes, the County should do whatever it can to protect or improve water quality. 9.3%
- Other