

Questions from Potential Respondents

Received January 15, 2018: I have two questions for you as we prepare a response to the Three Mile Creek Invasive Species Control Plan RFQ:

- 1) Are there any existing baseline water quality monitoring data for this watershed? In looking at a plan that contributes to improving water quality, it would be great if there is some baseline data on dissolved oxygen, temperature, pH, conductivity, etc. It would be helpful to know if there are specific water quality parameters that need to be targeted so that we can attempt to develop a plan that improves those conditions. If not, no worries!

Answer: The WMP will provide references, and the only sampling implemented by Dewberry in development of this plan was related to determination of pollutants related to the Mobile Gas Plant restoration and the Hickory Street Landfill by USA students (none were identified). Otherwise, data were secured from available sources like TMDLs, indicated in the Plan.

- 2) Is there a place that we can access the GIS shapefiles for the map that was produced in the RFQ...specifically, the urban and undeveloped areas within the watershed, and stream/stream name data?

Answer: Our geographer, Kelley Barfoot, provided zip files from the TMC WMP in the following link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-qVbOKtPM9wjVC7TBprjcsuvFLwqsHO?usp=sharing>