

# North Mill Creek / Dutch Gap Canal Watershed Stakeholder MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

## Greetings

We hope that you can join us for the next North Mill Creek / Dutch Gap Canal watershed meeting, which will be held on **Wed., January 26th** from **6:00 pm to 8:00 pm** at the **Lake Villa Public Library, 1001 E. Grand Avenue, Lake Villa, IL**. All are welcome!

Flooding and flood damage are identified as issues in the watershed and will be the topic of discussion at the meeting. SMC will present information gathered through resident surveys, floodplain studies, and correspondence with communities about flooding. Since the watershed plan will address the flooding issues as well as identify practices, projects, and programs that can help to prevent and reduce flood damage, SMC will be looking to the stakeholders and community members for information to help enhance information gathered to date and to recommend action items for inclusion in the plan. We look forward to hearing from you on this topic. If you are unable to attend but still wish to contribute information, please contact Jodi at [jmccarthy@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:jmccarthy@lakecountyil.gov) or at 847-377-7711. If you wish to stay anonymous but still report a flooding concern, please fill out the attached Flood Survey and send to SMC via mail.

In the facilitated discussion portion of the meeting we will begin to develop the plan objectives for the goal statements pertaining to flooding and agriculture. We will also discuss the information gathered and maps generated by SMC per discussions at the last meeting in an effort to finalize the parcel prioritization criteria for the green infrastructure plan.

We are currently drafting an agenda for the meeting, so if you have a discussion item or announcement you would like us to include – please get back to Jodi this week so that we can include it. We will send out the draft agenda along with the last meeting report by Monday January 24th.

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend the meeting. Feel free to contact us if you have questions, comments or suggestions. We look forward to seeing you on January 26th!

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