

Greetings

North Mill Creek / Dutch Gap Canal Watershed Stakeholders

Next meeting:

Thurs., Feb. 24, 2011

2- 4 pm.

Lake Villa Public Library

1001 E. Grand Ave., Lake Villa, IL

If you are interested or concerned about the quality of our lakes and streams in the watershed, you will want to attend this meeting where the Lake County Health Department (LCHD) will be presenting the preliminary results from their water quality and flow monitoring conducted in 2010 for the lakes and streams in the Illinois portion of the North Mill Creek / Dutch Gap Canal watershed. The preliminary data from fish and aquatic macroinvertebrates survey conducted during 2010 in the Illinois portion of the watershed will also provide a view of stream biology and aquatic habitat. The information presented will help us develop watershed action recommendations that will successfully reduce point and non-point source pollution in watershed lakes and streams in the watershed.

In the facilitated discussion portion of the meeting we will continue to develop the plan objectives for the flooding, agriculture, and water quality goals. We will also discuss the information gathered and maps generated by SMC per discussions at the last meeting to finalize the parcel prioritization criteria for the green infrastructure system.

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 by Thursday February 17th so that we can include it. We will send out the draft agenda along with the last meeting report by Friday February 18th.

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 February 24th!

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