

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Greetings North Mill Creek / Dutch Gap Canal Watershed Stakeholders!

We hope that you can join us for the next North Mill Creek / Dutch Gap Canal watershed meeting, which will be held on Thursday July 29th from **6:00 to 8:00** pm at the **Antioch Township Building, 1625 Deep Lake Road, Lake Villa, IL 60046**. All are welcome!

Thanks to all who attended the meeting last week, we had a great educational discussion about stream restoration. A meeting report that includes a summary of the presentations and has been attached. It will also be posted on the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) website at: www.lakecountyil.gov/Stormwater/LakeCountyWatersheds/NorthMill.htm.

Since time did not allow for us to review the draft goal statements at the last meeting, we ask that the stakeholders that will not be able to attend the next meeting provide any revisions or additions via phone, fax, or email. We would also ask that you review the attached draft vision themes for discussion at the upcoming meeting.

We are currently drafting a meeting agenda for the July 29th meeting, so if you have a discussion item or announcement you would like us to include – please get back to Jodi by Wednesday July 21st so that we can include it. We will send out the draft agenda along with the last meeting report by Thursday July 22nd.

At the next meeting, we will have a focused presentation and discussion about nuisance wildlife in the watershed, including the management of beavers in the stream corridor. We hope that this will be a beneficial discussion as many stakeholders have expressed an interest in the topic.

We are also still looking for a volunteer to be a part of our **“Get to Know”** segment of the meeting. Please let us know if you would like to spend 5 minutes talking about your organization or a place that you know of in the watershed at this meeting or a future meeting.

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 July 29th!

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