



Watershed Vision

Our Mission

Plan Goals and Objectives

North Mill Creek/Dutch Gap Canal
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Municipalities and Townships in North Mill Creek/Dutch Gap Watershed






Review: the Planning Process

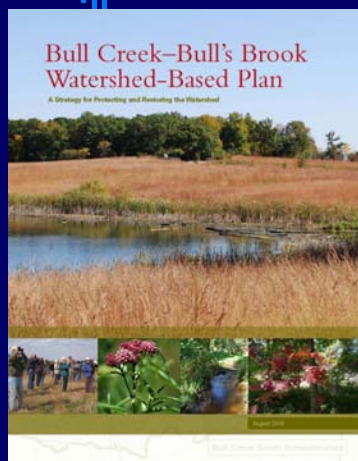
Over the next 15-months.....

- ▣ Outreach to stakeholders
- ▣ Identify and collect watershed data
- ▣ Develop goals and objectives
- ▣ Explore Alternatives
- ▣ Develop prioritized action plan





Watershed Plan Components

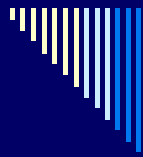


- Goals & Objectives
- Watershed Assessment
- Best Management Tool Box
- Action Plan
- Evaluation

Goals & Objectives

- Reflect watershed conditions
- Address stakeholder priority issues
- Consider expected future changes
- Meet funders' expectations
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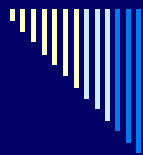




Vision Statement

- What would you like the North Mill Creek/Dutch Gap Canal watershed landscape to look like - or be - in 20 years?

→ Begin with what you value related to the landscape, water resources & living conditions (consider what you like and would like to preserve - think about the future)



Mission

- Defines the purpose, role and scope of the watershed group and its members.

⇒ What will the group do to achieve the desired “vision” for the watershed.



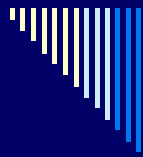
Goals

- Mini vision statements or targets for the watershed plan → the desired change or outcome you wish to achieve
- Are driven by stakeholder issues and problems identified by the watershed assessment.
- Ideally, will be clear, concise and measurable (you'll know when you have achieved it)



Objectives

- Are specific, more precise steps needed to attain goals
- Position reached or purpose achieved by some activity by a specific time
- Objective outcomes should be measurable, attainable, relevant and time-based
- There may be multiple objectives for one goal



The Difference Between Goals and Objectives

Ask yourself, is this an end or a means to an end?

- ➔ Goals are an end
- ➔ Objectives are a means to those ends