

# MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

## North Mill Creek / Dutch Gap Canal Watershed Stakeholders

**Thur., June 30, 2010**

**3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Lake Villa Library**

Thanks to all who attended the meeting last week. The presentation topics were all excellent and we received some good feedback from participants. We also had a little fun with creating our vision for the future of the watershed. A meeting report that includes a summary of the presentations and the visioning exercise have been attached. It will also be posted on the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) website at:  
[www.lakecountyil.gov/Stormwater/LakeCountyWatersheds/NorthMill.htm](http://www.lakecountyil.gov/Stormwater/LakeCountyWatersheds/NorthMill.htm).

We are going to review the attached draft goal statements at our next meeting – if you have any suggestions for any changes please let us know via mail, fax, or phone. We are currently drafting a meeting agenda for the June 30<sup>th</sup> meeting, so if you have a discussion item or announcement you would like us to include – please get back to Jodi by Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup> so that we can include it. We will send out the draft agenda along with the last meeting report by Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup>.

At the next meeting, we will have a focused presentation and discussion about **natural channel restoration and stream maintenance**, including a summary of the stream inventory conducted by SMC on North Mill Creek /Dutch Gap Canal. The stream inventory details the current condition of the creek and includes many photos of the beautiful, the good, the bad, and the downright ugly.

As you may expect, there are a number of opportunities to improve the creek through maintenance and in some locations stream restoration. Join as we explore these opportunities. This topic should be of great interest - and will be especially important for streamside residents!

We are also going to **“Get to Know”** the Lake County Public Works Department at this 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 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 June 30<sup>th</sup>!

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