

11/16/06 Southern Perry County Watershed Plan Meeting Notes Tuscarora Forestry Department, Blain, PA

Attendees: Stephanie Rynders, Linda Sieber, Todd Brakjovich, Sally Tengeres, Elizebeth Place, Jonas Stoltzfus, Marel Raub, Fred Lauster, Gene Odatto, Tracy Coulter, Richard Baum, Stephen Wacker, Logan Bower, Brian Foster, and Dallas Ashenfelder.

- Timeline of grant project was reviewed and discussed. Timeline consists of two tracks of effort to be made: Public Outreach and Plan Compilation. Estimated time of completion is to be the winter of 2008.
- Public Outreach for the project was discussed. It was agreed that a more sustained effort to generate public outreach is needed. Two additional public meetings will be held to introduce the project and are to be held at locations on each end of the watershed to reach all residents.
- The next public meeting will be scheduled for the first week in February. Fred Lauster will try to schedule this meeting to be held at the Duncannon Borough office. Stephen Wacker offered to host the other meeting at the Tuscarora Forestry Building in Blain.
- Locations were discussed of where to set up public outreach displays: Perry County Fair (August), Blain Heritage Days (October), Fire Company Events, Marysville Lion's Club Carnival. Ickesburg is not part of the watershed but many watershed residents will attend their Heritage Day Event. Stephanie & Linda will put together display boards, maps, etc.
- Public survey will be distributed in SCCA newsletter in January and will be the most direct and widespread effort to reach all watershed residents. Linda Sieber will compile the results of the survey. The survey will also be located on the SCCA Website. Compiled results will be reviewed by the steering committee.
- Stephanie will send copy of survey to members. Members will comment on which questions should be selected to generate a questionnaire to be given to municipal leaders by members. Once comments are received, final questionnaire will be drafted and returned to members for use.
- Public Comments from the June 20, 2006 meeting were reviewed and discussed. Stephanie will send copies of public comments to members.

- Discussion regarding quality of final plan, management options, and problem areas in the watershed were discussed.
- Members volunteered to provide information on specific areas of the plan:

Steve Wacker: Low intensity trail and recreational information, Clean & Green properties, public and private land info, Invasive insect & plant information & water impact info, Data from the Co. Comp. Mgmt. Plan regarding the State Forest and County level forest info. (Also Gene Odató)

Gene Odató: Riparian buffers.

Gene & Tracy: Red Oak Information from Prime Forest/Ag soils, etc.

Todd Brajkovich and Sally Tengeres: GIS Mapping & Preserved Ag & Security land templates.

Linda and Elizabeth Place: research obtaining Municipal Zoning plans (Tri Co/Hbg and twps) and inform municipalities that the plan can be used as a tool for their planning processes.

Fred Lauster: tour of the Eastern End watersheds

Steve Wacker: a tour of the Western End.

- Members volunteered to reach out to municipal leaders in their area with questionnaire:

Tyrone Twp: Elizabeth Place

Carroll Twp: Linda Sieber

S.W. Madison: Jonas Stoltzfus

Spring Twp: Gene Odató

Duncannon Borough: Fred Lauster

Tobyne Twp: Steve Wacker

Penn Twp: Marel Raub