

## PROGRESS REPORT

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(2nd Quarter 2007)

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Fox River Watershed Planning, Restoration and Protection

**Project Name: Nippersink Creek Watershed Plan Update**

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**Nippersink Creek Watershed Planning Committee**

### ACTIVITIES OCCURRING DURING PROGRESS REPORT PERIOD

#### Watershed Planning Progress

The project team is continuing to complete the text sections of the watershed plan according to the plan outline prepared and submitted to the Watershed Planning Committee. The overall Draft Watershed Report is about 60% complete. The committee met on reviewed the outline prepared to serve as the format for the Plan document and reviewed the data on the various subwatersheds as it relates to the proposed outline. It was agreed that mention of the Wisconsin portion of the watershed would be included in the plan in hopes that it would be a part of future planning efforts. Collected data layers from the SWCD related to aquifer sensitivity soils, green infrastructure mapping and pre settlement land cover.

#### **Nippersink Creek Watershed Planning Committee Meetings**

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007  
June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007

#### **Outreach Meetings Conducted**

Village of Wonder Lake – June 12<sup>th</sup>  
City of Woodstock – June 13<sup>th</sup>  
McHenry County Regional Plan Commission – June 27<sup>th</sup>

#### **Anticipated Project Schedule to Completion:**

## **Pending Outreach Meetings**

Township Governments  
Village of Spring Grove  
Village of Richmond  
McHenry County Soil & Water Conservation District  
McHenry County Conservation District

The draft watershed plan would undergo final revisions and modifications throughout and immediately after this stakeholder outreach period and the final document would be delivered to CMAP/NIPC no later than September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007. CMAP will provide draft plans to IEPA by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. Final Watershed Plan will be sent to IEPA via CMAP by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008

## **Outstanding Issues / Difficulties during the Plan Preparation:**

We are still struggling with exactly how to generate the meaningful future conditions loading model, as the County 2010 Land Use plan is both inaccurate (no 2030 LU adopted by the County yet) and not available in electronic format. Likewise, the Comprehensive Plans for the municipalities in the watershed are mostly available in only a PDF format.