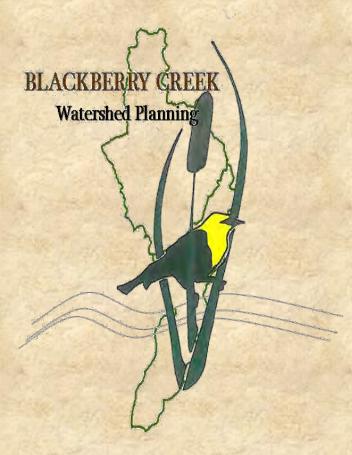


Blackberry Creek Watershed Moving Forward...



Moving Forward...

Stakeholders determined that continued collaborative efforts would benefit the implementation phase of the Blackberry Creek Watershed Action Plan.





Moving Forward...

- Determine the tasks stakeholders want moving forward.
- Examine examples of models/structures and discuss benefits and drawbacks to each.
- Determine which type of model makes the most sense for Blackberry Creek stakeholders.



Determine Tasks:

- 1. Coordinate implementation activities among stakeholders.
- 2. Assist with coordinating funding and grant management.
- 3. Oversee data collection/contractors.
- 4. Coordinate meetings.
- 5. Conduct education and outreach efforts on behalf of the watershed group.

*The Conservation Foundation is able to contract for any/all of these activities



Examine Models Structures

- All Volunteer
 - Tyler Creek Watershed Coalition
 - Aux Sable Creek Watershed

- Member-designated volunteer coordinator
 - Chicago Wilderness Task Forces



Examine Models Structures

- Medium Group with paid PT coordinator
 - Lower DuPage Watershed Coalition
 - Hickory Creek Watershed

- Large Group with paid FT coordinator (+)
 - DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup



In terms of a continuum:

Watershed size, planned tasks and activities, coordinator's time, and number of members all impact the type of model or structure (or combination) a group might choose.

Tyler Creek

Aux Sable

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Task Forces

Lower DuPage

Hickory Creek

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