



Ferson-Otter Creek Watershed Coalition
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Hosted by the City of Elgin
The Centre of Elgin
100 Symphony Way
Elgin, IL 60120

1. Welcome and Introductions 2:00 PM
2. Updates
 - a. Community Updates
 - i. Elgin's Illinois Green Infrastructure Grant
 - ii. CMAP LTA for the City of Elgin
 - iii. South Elgin's 303 grant application
 - iv. South Elgin's Otter Creek Stream Maintenance
 - v. Lake Campton Property Owner's Association 319 Grant Application
 - vi. Campton Township Open Space Project
 - vii. Other Community Project Updates
 - b. Two Local Technical Assistance Projects – Tim Loftus, CMAP:
 - i. Exploring water-loss practices and constraints with permittees under the IDNR, Office of Water Resources, Lake Michigan Water Allocation Program. (The Center for Neighborhood Technology is also a project partner.)
 - ii. Leading a strategic planning exercise and other work with the Northwest Water Planning Alliance
 - c. Monitoring
 - i. Illinois DNR's 2012 fish survey in Fox River Basin
 - ii. Ferson-Otter Creek Watershed In-Stream Monitoring
 - iii. Fox River Study Group's Watershed Implementation Plan
 - iv. Are there other monitoring opportunities/resources we want to pursue?
 - d. Relationships with Other Organizations
 - i. Fox River Ecosystem Partnership and Fox River Study Group – How do we fit?
 - ii. Future Meetings: Does it make sense to combine bi-annual meetings with Blackberry Creek Watershed Coalition?

- e. Education and Outreach
 - i. Conservation@Home for municipal and private landowners
 - ii. Kane Riverboat Grant Application
 - iii. The City of Elgin's Mighty Acorns[®] pilot program

- f. Grant Opportunity
 - i. ComEd has partnered with Openlands to offer municipalities and nonprofits "Green" to conserve green space through the *ComEd Green Region Program*. Two groups can apply: (1) nonprofits in Chicago and (2) municipalities and/or government entities outside Chicago. Applications are due May 15th. For more information, please visit: <http://www.openlands.org/greenregion>.

- g. Presentation
 - i. "The Value of Stormwater Utilities for Local Governments in the Chicago Region" – Tim Loftus, CMAP

- h. Plan Approval
 - i. Received from the City of Elgin, Village of South Elgin and Kane County
 - ii. Have others approved the plan? (St. Charles, Lily Lake, Campton Hills, Campton Township)

- i. Next Meeting

3. Meeting adjournment

4:00 PM