

## **Ferson-Otter Creek Stakeholder/Landowner Meeting Tuesday, November 23, 2010; 2:00 p.m.**

### **1. Attendance/Introductions**

Amy Talbott	-CMAP
Erin Tuttle	-The Conservation Foundation
Kristin Bilar	-Campton Township
Alice Cairo	-Landowner
Bill Cox	-Wildrose Subdivision
Nancy Cox	-TCF Advisory Council/Wildrose Subdivision
Sean Glowacz	-Kane County
Jayne Holley	- Lake Campton Property Owners' Association
Ron Hosler	-Landowner
Dan Lobbes	-The Conservation Foundation
Julie Long	-Wildrose Subdivision
Marc McLaughlin	-Village of South Elgin
Scott Randall	-Wills Burke Kelsey Associates, Ltd.
Jim Reuter	-Village of South Elgin
Jack Shouba	-Campton Township
Peter Vargulich	-Landowner

**2. Stream Walk Overview.** Amy Talbot reported on the Ferson-Otter Creek Stream Walk, which took place on November 18, 2010. Various stakeholders and landowners met and toured various points of interest and concern along both creeks. The stakeholder group will conduct more stream walks throughout the planning process.

**3. Revised Goal Discussion.** Stakeholders revisited the Draft Goals and suggested changes. Revisions will be shared with the group via email, and on the FREP website ([http://www.foxriverecosystem.org/ferson\\_otter.htm](http://www.foxriverecosystem.org/ferson_otter.htm)).

**4. Future Land Use Vision.** Amy shared an update on this process, which seeks to collect future land use plans from communities in the watershed and “stitch” them together using GIS. This information lends insight into watershed-wide future land use, as well as provides input for the development of the Hydrologic Simulation Program FORTRAN (HSPF) model which will calculate future pollutant loading. Additionally, it fulfills CMAP’s regional criterion #1, which calls for the development of a vision for future watershed land use by evaluating the collection of local comprehensive plans and estimating the cumulative impact on future water quality.

Stakeholders questioned whether the model will incorporate global climate change trends. Amy will follow up with this question.

**5. Resource Inventory.** Amy explained the process of creating a comprehensive Watershed Resource Inventory, which aims to present a view of the natural, physical, and biological

features of the Ferson-Otter Creek Watershed. With the help of stakeholders and outside agencies, she has been working to gather available records, review any gaps in the data, and seek the necessary avenues to fill in missing information. The Inventory will act as a working reference document as the committee analyzes existing and proposed future activities in the watershed and what effect they may have.

- 6. Meeting Announcement.** The next Ferson-Otter Stakeholder meeting will take place on December 16, 2010 at the Campton Township Community Center (5N082 Old LaFox Road; St. Charles 60175); 10:00 a.m.