

Meeting Minutes
Indian Creek Watershed Steering Committee
April 14, 2008, 6:30 p.m., Painted Hills Clubhouse

In Attendance:

Bob Atnip
Steve Cravens
Terri Fenimore
Jennifer Sobecki
David Harrell
Debra Ashack
Bonny Elifritz
Kyle Quandt
Leanne Whitsell

- Debra distributed packets with Agendas, March meeting minutes, a timeline for the Watershed Management Plan draft submittals, an IC Watershed hydrology map showing the approximate location of the legal drains in Morgan County, Load Duration Curve charts and tables and load reduction table.
- Debra noted that she has been in contact with the engineer for the county who has knowledge of the drains but has not heard back from him regarding the exact locations and lengths. Upon receipt of this information, it will be incorporated into the GIS database for the watershed hydrology.
- Bonny suggested investigating the possibility that the proposed I-69 project may have additional information regarding the legal drains near Martinsville and possibly mitigation plans and monies for those waterways. She also suggested looking for other projects that may be in need of areas for mitigated wetlands and similar scenarios as possible sources for grants and restoration of lost wetlands in the watershed.
- Leann explained the Load Duration Curve charts for the TMDL sites 0001 and 0002 and the load reduction table derived from the TMDL data. She also explained the Load Duration Curve charts for site 0032 for Nitrogen, Phosphorus and TSS and the table with associated load reductions. She summarized particulars about the L-THIA model for pollutant load contributions by land use and showed maps, charts and tables developed by IDEM using the model to generate data for the Indian Creek Watershed. She will send this data electronically to Debra for distribution to the Committee.
- Discussion was had regarding identification of critical areas in the watershed, which will be the topic of the next monthly meeting when Jennifer will present the results of her Riparian Conservation Prioritization report.

Next meeting- Monday, May 12, 2008, 6:30 p.m.-Location Painted Hills Clubhouse