

Meeting Minutes
Indian Creek Watershed Steering Committee
May 12, 2008, 6:30 p.m., Painted Hills Clubhouse

In Attendance:

Bob Atnip
Steve Cravens
Terry Fenimore
Jennifer Sobecki
David Harrell
Debra Ashack
Norman Voyles
Ric Schlosser

- Debra distributed packets with Agendas, April meeting minutes, tables of TMDL data with recommended load reductions from IDEM, and a land use map showing the top ten locations for reduction percentages.
- Jennifer presented the results of her prioritization study model, *Watershed Conservation Through Forestry*. The model prioritizes the watershed by sub-watersheds and stream reaches based on land use/land cover (LULC), topography and soils. The model prioritized subwatersheds based on the LULC, riparian LULC, percent of riparian lands and erosion (using the RUSLE model). Stream reaches were prioritized using stream reach LULC and reach erosion (RUSLE). Looking at the stream reaches further refines the prioritization process. Jennifer compared her model results with those of the L-THIA model and found that, although they differed some due to scoring differences, the results were similar in which subwatersheds presented the greatest potential for non-point source pollutants. Jennifer stated that her model could also be used to prioritize areas for other pollutants, such as nutrients, to suit the needs of the watershed and help establish a ranking criteria for cost share program applications.
- Debra will take the information from Jennifer's model, the L-THIA model and the TMDL data to conduct additional visual assessments, then compile all this data with the goals the committee had previously identified for presentation at the June meeting.
- Jennifer's presentation will be posted on our web site for committee members to review.

Next meeting- Monday, June 9, 2008, 6:30 p.m.-Location Painted Hills Clubhouse