

Greater Lafayette Reach of the Wabash River Watershed Management Plan Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2009 4:30 p.m. Lilly Environmental Center, West Lafayette, Indiana

Attendees: Laura Bowling, Diane Damico, Art Remnet, Ron Turco, Joe Payne, Sara Peel, Linda Schmidt

Committee/Project updates were provided for each of the committees below:

- Monitoring and watershed-wide sampling event (September 18) – Ron Turco
 - Ron noted that the monitoring committee would be meeting on August 6th
 - Ron and Sara indicated that the September 18th monitoring event planning was progressing. Please watch your email inbox for more details, volunteer opportunities, and outcomes.
- Education and Outreach – Sara pointed everyone to the committee meeting minutes for more information
- Project – Sara noted that the first draft of the report will be submitted to IDEM at the end of the quarter (next week). Additional drafts will be heading your way soon.

Mission/vision

- The mission and vision were reviewed with the following mission/vision accepted as the final working versions. Sara will update the draft report to call the watershed the Wabash River in the Region of the Great Bend rather than the Greater Lafayette Reach of the Wabash River watershed.
- Working Mission: We are a community partnership to develop and implement a watershed management plan to improve and sustain water quality, natural resources, and economic benefits in the Great Bend Region of the Wabash River.
- Working Vision: The Wabash River, Indiana's state river, merits stewardship equal to its importance.

Tippecanoe County survey review and opinions were discussed. For more details about the survey, visit the WREC website at www.wabashriver.net.

Stakeholder concerns were placed on three sheets on the wall. Attendees were tasked with concision of the concerns into a more workable number. The original list is available on the website; the list below represents the concised list of stakeholder concerns.

Next meeting: October 6, 2009 4:30 p.m.