



Lower Grand River Watershed Project

b. Example of Urban Subwatershed

Ms. Ogilvie met with Mr. Ken Feldt, City of East Grand Rapids, to gather information about the Reed Lake Watershed. The information was entered into the BMP selection tool, which was demonstrated to produce an action plan for the Reeds Lake Watershed, based on the causes and sources of the impairments to the designated uses in the LGRW. Ms. Ogilvie explained that the City of East Grand Rapids did prioritize the causes and sources of the impairments, but that information has not been built into the BMP selection tool at this point.

Members of the committee suggested that after each step of the process, resource information should be made available, or a link to more information, so the user could be better informed on each subject.

Ms. Laurie Beth Nederveld described the process that the Rural Subcommittee is developing for the Lake Creek Watershed. Mr. Zbiciak stated that the MDEQ could provide the potential wetlands restoration maps for the Lake Creek Watershed, if desired. Ms. Nederveld expressed the desire to have the MDEQ complete those maps.

4. Other Business

No other business was discussed.

5. Next Meetings

- This meeting will be a joint meeting for the Urban, Rural, and Technical Subcommittees to highlight the BMP selection tool for both an urban and a rural subwatershed.

Thursday, April 15, 2004
FTC&H - Grand Rapids Office
1515 Arboretum Drive, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
10:30 a.m. to Noon

- Thursday, May 20, 2004
- Thursday, June 17, 2004

6. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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By e-mail



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Distribution:

Attendees

Mr. Brad Boomstra - Kent County Drain Commissioner's Office
Mr. Jim Beke - City of Kentwood
Mr. Jim McAllister - Kent County Road Commission
Mr. Russ Henckel - City of Wyoming
Mr. Aaron Bodbyl - Ottawa County Planning Department
Mr. Mike Chesher - City of Grandville
Mr. Doug Kadzban - City of East Grand Rapids
Mr. Frank Wash - Alpine Township
Mr. Jim Beelen - Allendale Township
Mr. Steven Kepley - City of Kentwood
Mr. Larry Silvernail - Byron Township
Mr. Jim Miedema - Jamestown Township
Mr. Roger Laninga - Kent County Drain Commissioner
Ms. Angie Latvaitis - Kent County Drain Commissioner's Office
Ms. Connie Smith - Fruitport Township
Mr. Ryan Teelander - Cannon Township
Mr. Dan Czarnecki - City of Grand Haven
Ms. Melissa Eldridge - Ionia Conservation District
Ms. Elizabeth Robins - Ionia County
Mr. Richard Edmonds - Tallmadge Township
Mr. Andy Bowman - Grand Valley Metro Council (GVMC)
Mr. Don Stypula - GVMC
Mr. John Koches -GVSU, AWRI
Ms. Abigail Matzke - GVSU, AWRI
Mr. Mark Rambo - City of Walker
Mr. Jason E. Buck - FTC&H