

MEETING INVITATION

Galena River Watershed Management Plan Second Stakeholder Meeting
LaLumiere School, 6801 N. Wilhelm Road, LaPorte, IN 46350
May 13th at 6:00pm Central Time

On behalf of the LaPorte County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) we would like to cordially invite you to the final public meeting on the Galena River Watershed Management Plan. The LaPorte County SWCD, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) have been evaluating the Galena River watershed, located in northeast LaPorte and northwest St. Joseph Counties. The watershed is on the State's 303(d) list of impaired waters for elevated concentrations of *Escherichia coli* bacteria that exceed water quality standards. The evaluation has been used to develop a watershed management plan which identifies, prioritizes and addresses water resources issues within the watershed.

Join your neighbors at the final public meeting to learn the status of the project and to hear the results of the agency evaluations and other investigations into the watershed. We will be summarizing the final draft version of the plan and deciding upon our next steps. Your personal knowledge on the watershed will be greatly appreciated.

The meeting agenda is provided below.

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Status of Project to Date

Presentation of Final Draft Watershed Management Plan

Next Steps

Public Concerns/Question and Answer Session

For more information on the public meeting please contact Nicole Messacar of LaPorte County SWCD at 219-362-6633 ext. 3 or at Nicole.messacar@in.nacdnet.net

Sincerely,

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