



Tech Check

A monthly technical bulletin for the St. Joseph River Watershed

March 2004 Activities

This is the thirteenth issue of the monthly technical bulletin for the St. Joseph River Watershed Management Planning Project.

Task 5 Identify Improvement Opportunities

A Technical Subcommittee meeting was held on March 31. The [Subwatershed Scoring Report](#) was presented to the Subcommittee, and the proposed organizational structure for the website and Watershed Management Plan were discussed.

Task 6 Communication

A new watershed map for the educational brochure was developed. The map was added to the project homepage, and the page was edited graphically to match the map. A "Featured Item" button was added to the homepage to highlight new additions to the website.

A page for the [subwatershed scoring report](#) was added to the project website, and the [interview page](#) was updated.

Task 8 Watershed Management Plan

A proposal for meeting the U.S. EPA Nine Elements for Watershed Management Plans was developed, and a meeting regarding those requirements was attended by K&A. Research of model ordinances and watershed protection strategies was begun.

Supplemental Tasks Interviews

The interview process was concluded, and all finalized summaries and tables were added to the [Interview page](#) on the project website.

What's Next?

The organization of the Watershed Management Plan and goals for the watershed will be discussed at the April 15 Steering Committee Meeting.

What's Needed?

Steering Committee feedback on all aspects of the project and website is welcome and encouraged. To provide feedback, a [discussion board](#) has been developed for the website. You can provide information there or contact us directly at nott@kieser-associates.com.