



**DES PLAINES RIVER WATERSHED WORKGROUP
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AUGUST 13, 2015 2:00-4:00 PM
NORTH SHORE WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT**

MEETING AGENDA

1. **Introductions and Announcements** – *Peter Kolb, Director of Public Works for Lake County and DRWW President, will conduct introductions and provide an overview of the meeting.*
2. **Approve 5/15 meeting minutes.**
3. **Public Comment**
4. **The Science of Denitrification at the Des Plaines River Riffle** – *Dr. Donald Hey, Executive Director of Wetlands Research, Inc. and founder of the Wetlands Initiative, will present NuFarming, a market-based strategy that uses restored wetlands designed, built and operated for the purpose of trapping nutrients, trapping sediments and storing floodwaters. Nutrient farming produces nutrient reduction credits that can be sold to municipal or industrial facilities that need to meet water quality standards and cannot cost effectively manage nutrients. NuFarming consists of growing wetlands and passing the contaminated water through the vegetation and over the soil.*
5. **DRWW Business** – *Peter will lead the group DRWW business matters.*
 - a. **Membership Update**
 - b. **Committee Updates**
 - i. **Monitoring Committee**
 - ii. **Lakes Committee**
 - iii. **Impairments Committee**
 - c. **Quarterly Status Report**
6. **Next meeting: Quarterly meeting: November 12th 2:00-4:00 PM**
7. **Old business**
8. **New business**
9. **Adjournment**