



**DES PLAINES RIVER WATERSHED WORKGROUP
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
FEBRUARY 12, 2015 1:00-3:00 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. **Current Status and Temporal Changes in Fish Assemblages and Stream Quality in the Des Plaines River Basin** – Steve Pescitelli, Stream Specialist from Illinois Department of Natural Resources, will present Agency data and analysis regarding stream biology and water quality within the Des Plaines River basin.
3. **An Overview of the DRWW Comprehensive Monitoring Program** – Joe Robinson, Director of Laboratory Services for North Shore Water Reclamation District and DRWW Monitoring Committee Chair, will present the preliminary monitoring program that the DRWW Monitoring Committee developed over the last several months. The monitoring program includes water and sediment chemistry, biological assemblages (fish and macroinvertebrates), and habitat assessments. The monitoring program is being designed to fulfill National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System monitoring permit requirements for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System permittees and the upstream and downstream requirements of Publically Owned Treatment Works.
4. **DRWW Business** – Peter will lead the group in bylaw revisions and review other business matters.
 - a. **Bylaw revisions**
 - b. **NPDES permits**
 - c. **Organizational structure**
5. **Next steps:**
 - a. **Quarterly meeting: May 12th 1:00-3:00 PM**
6. **Other announcements/discussion**