

# **Richland Countywide Stormwater Consortium**

## **Meeting Agenda**

Wednesday, April 15, 2010  
10 AM – 11:30 AM  
Arcadia Lakes Town Hall  
6911 N. Trenholm Rd., Suite 2

*Type of Meeting:* Continuing Development of Stormwater Education Plan and Decision-Making for the Richland Countywide Stormwater Education Consortium

*Meeting Facilitators:* Mary Nevins, Clemson Carolina Clear & Keith Anthony, Richland County DPW

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10:00-10:10	Welcome & Meeting Purpose Introductions	Mary Nevins
10:10-10:30	Outreach Activity Updates	All present
10:30-10:45	Report from the Water Festival Committee	Mary Nevins & Keith Anthony
10:45-11:00	New Crane Creek Resources	Mary Nevins
11:00-11:15	Spring Festivals, Fairs, & Events	All present
11:15-11:20	Educational Materials Round-up	All present
11:20 – 11:30	Next Steps	Mary Nevins

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## ***Notes from the Meeting***

### Attendance:

Mary Nevins	Carolina Clear
Srinivas Valavala	Richland County Stormwater
Keith Anthony	Richland County Stormwater
Shaun Greenwood	Forest Acres
Mark Williams	Forest Acres
Jessica Artz	Gills Creek Watershed Association
Christine Murphy	Arcadia Lakes
Geoff Smith	BP Barber

### Minutes:

The meeting began with a summary of education activities since the March meeting:

- Presentations for Dent Middle School – Mary Nevins and Jessica Artz on March 29
- Presentations for Killian Road Elementary Science Day – Mary Nevins on April 1
  - After School Program visits – Fridays in March and April, arranged through Richland County Recreation Commission
  - Lawn Mower Exchange – April 10<sup>th</sup>, organized by keep the Midlands Beautiful

Next we reviewed upcoming events

- Forest Acres Farmers Market will open April 28<sup>th</sup>, and will be held every Wednesday from 3:00-7:00 until October
- Sandhills Farmers Market will be held Tuesdays starting in May and Clemson Sandhills REC
- There are many festivals coming up in the next few months. These were discussed later.
- Gills Creek Cleanup May 8<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00, from Shop Road to Beckam Swamp Road.
- Richland county will do a training on spill prevention, control and counter measures on May 11, for Inspectors and County and City employees.
- Rain Barrel Workshop May 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-3:00 at Richland County Public Works
- Art in the Park will be held at Quinon Hill Park on June 5<sup>th</sup>, from the Richland-Lexington Cultural Council. There may be an opportunity for us to attend.
- Pontoon Classroom at Lake Murray, June 14-18
- Gills Creek Watershed Association will hold a fundraiser in July
- 4-H2O Advanced at Harbison State Forest, June 28-July 2
- Pesticides/Herbicides/Fertilizer Conference, not yet scheduled, June or July
- The Neighborhood Planning Conference has been postponed until October 2.
- The Construction Conference has been postponed, no new date set.

We got an update from the Water Festival committee.

- Completed:
  - Invitation letters have been sent to exhibitors, and registrations are due by June 11.
  - Title decided upon: *Summer Celebration of Water*
  - General event layout completed
- Next steps
  - Design logo (Victoria Kramer will modify one used by city in past)
  - Line up food and live entertainment.
  - Compile exhibitor/vendor list, make a master list and site map
  - Start preparing advertising materials.
  - Think about potential volunteers

Mary Nevins showed a draft of an informational brochure about the Crane Creek Watershed Association. She also showed briefly a partially complete presentation about Crane Creek, adapted from the presentation given at the Crane Creek public meeting in March. The purpose of the new presentation would be to introduce homeowners associations and other groups to the watershed and talk about what they could do to improve water quality.

Last we reviewed the upcoming festival schedule and determined who would be attending which events:

- Touch a Truck – April 17 9:00-2:00, Richland County
- “All Creatures Great and Small” at Forest Lake Presbyterian – April 18: GCWA and Carolina Clear (sharing space)
- Earth Day at the State House – April 22, GCWA
- Sparkleberry Country Fair – April 24, Carolina Clear and Richland County (sharing space), GCWA separate table
- Nature Fest, Congaree Park – April 24, GCWA
- Rooftop Rhythms – Forest Acres, April 29, GCWA and Carolina Clear (sharing space)
- Rosewood Crawfish Crawl – May 1, GCWA
- Minority Small Business – May 12, 5:00-7:00, Richland County
- Blythefest – May 14-15, not sure if we will attend
- Forest Acres Festival – May 22, Richland County and GCWA
- Black Expo – May 22, Richland County and possibly GCWA

The meeting was concluded.