



Nine Springs Public Education Progress Report #2

April 1 to June 30, 2010

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This Progress Report was prepared by City of Fitchburg staff to keep residents, businesses, elected and appointed officials, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) informed about the status of the Nine Springs Public Education and Outreach Plan.

Project Milestones from April 1 to June 30, 2010

April 5 – 12, 2010 – Rick Eilertson coordinated design of the “Fitchburg Storm Drain” design for usage on Waterway Cleanup T-shirts, shopping bags, and brochures.

April 7, 2010 – Bonny Lundy (FACTv) finished editing a draft dvd of the Leopold School Tour. Rick dropped off the dvd for Nancy Werlein to get approval from parents of the video.

April 17 – May 1, 2010 – RCC Annual Waterway Cleanups - Local residents along with members of Fitchburg’s Resource Conservation Commission (RCC) and Fitchburg Public Works staff assisted in five waterway cleanups between April 17 and May 1. Volunteers were provided with T-shirts containing the Fitchburg Storm Drain logo shown below.





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April 20, 2010 – Valerie Hesslink (FACTv) finished editing the Better Lawns and Gutters Tour video. This video has been aired on FACTv and will be made available via web streaming.

May 1, 2010 – Nine Springs Creek Watershed Biking Tour - Residents participated in a biking tour of stormwater facilities and adjacent wetlands in the Nine Springs Creek Watershed led by Rick Eilertson. Ann Hirekatur (MSA) and Jeff Durbin (Graphics Designer) also attended.



May 22, 2010 – Storm Drain Markers Installed – Local Brownie Troop 2369 installed 70 storm drain markers on storm inlets in the Seminole Forest, Seminole Ridge, Chapel Valley, and Wildwood Neighborhoods.



May 28 – June 30, 2010 – Alex Gorzalski (PW Stormwater Intern) developed 2 brochures to inform businesses and residents on proper maintenance practices for stormwater facilities on their property with an emphasis on vegetation management. Copies of these guides have been given to local residents at targeted locations to determine if the level of information provided is appropriate and to obtain public input on other information that would be beneficial. The brochures will be made electronically at:

http://www.city.fitchburg.wi.us/public_works/Studies.php