St. Joseph River Basin Commission

First Quarter Meeting

Tuesday, June 3, 2014 10:00 a.m. Elkhart County Public Services Building 4230 Elkhart Road Goshen, IN 46526

NOTE LOCATION

AGENDA

- CALL TO ORDER
- ROLL CALL
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES March 4, 2014
- FINANCIALS
 - Financial Report
 - Approval of Claims
- OLD BUSINESS
 - Basin Updates–Basin Commission Members
 - Water Quality Testing Program
 - Ontwa Township Wastewater Treatment Facility
- New Business
 - 2014-2015 Budget and Work Plan
- **PRESENTATION**—Pigeon Creek Watershed Management Plan, JEFF BOECKLER, Northwater Consulting
- ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR
- CALL FOR ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: September 9, 2014–Elkhart County Administration Building

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Elkhart River Watershed Wetlands Protection and Restoration Workshop

The Elkhart River Watershed has lost **over 70 percent** of its wetlands in the last 200 years to dredging, draining or filling! Wetlands reduce flooding, filter sediment and prevent or reduce pollution. They are critical for some life stages of wildlife and water fowl.

Learn how private landowners can permanently protect their wetlands along with potential financial benefits they can receive. The Workshop will cover federal programs that offer technical and financial assistance for restoring wetlands lost due to draining or filling.

WHEN:

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2014 - 6:00 - 9:00 PM

WHERE:

LIGONIER COUNCIL MEETING ROOM LIGONIER POLICE DEPARTMENT 301 SOUTH CAVIN STREET LIGONIER, INDIANA

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• ELKHART RIVER RESTORATION

ASSOCIATION

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