

**Big Creek Watershed Plan
Steering Committee Meeting
Thursday, October 29, 2009**

**Town of Amherstburg Municipal Office
271 Sandwich Street South, Amherstburg
6 p.m. to 8p.m.**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of Meeting Agenda
3. Public Question and Answer Session
4. Review of September 24, 2009 Meeting Summary and Action Items (attached)
5. Technical Program
 - a. Water Quality Updates
 - i. Nitrates
 - b. Natural Heritage Update
 - i. Presentation on Preliminary Results (R. Belanger, G. Waldron and D. Martin)
6. Discussion of Revised Draft Table of Contents (attached)
7. Discussion of Planned Community Open House
 - a. Date, Time, Location, Emcee, Other Logistics
 - b. Program
 - i. Review of November 2008 Open House
 - ii. Presentation of Preliminary Technical Study Findings
 - iii. Community Input Being Sought
8. Other Business
9. Next Meeting Date and Agenda Items
10. Adjournment

Water Quality

Study Methods

Findings

Surface Water

Watercourses

Wetland

Lake Erie Nearshore

Groundwater

Environmental Impacts, Opportunities & Conclusions

Critical Issues

Water Quantity

Study Methods

Findings

Surface Water

Groundwater

Groundwater/Surface Water Relationships

Sediment Transport & Erosion

Environmental Impacts, Opportunities & Conclusions

Critical Issues

Implementation and Policy Direction

Recommendations & Environmental Indicators

Protection of Existing Environmental Features and Functions

Species at Risk and Invasive Species

Restoration of Corridors and Linkages

Landowner Stewardship and Public Education

Surface Water Quality

Stormwater Management

Baseflow Protection and Augmentation

Water Takings

Land Use Planning and Policy

Agency Operations

Schedule, Resource Requirements and Responsibilities

Coordination

Monitoring and Evaluation

Literature Cited

Appendices (if necessary)