

Question:

Who created the Tenmile Creek Watershed Plan?

Answer:

The Tenmile Creek Watershed Plan was completed in 2004 by a committee of concerned citizens, farmers, elected officials, homeowners, and natural resource professionals.

The group's goal was to develop and promote, through education, the implementation of a the Tenmile Creek Watershed Management Plan. The group wanted the plan to reduce erosion and sediment load to the Illinois River, protect natural resources in the watershed, and identify funding sources for implementation.

Committee members were:

### Planning Committee

- **Bob Jordon**, excavating and earthmoving professional, East Peoria Zoning Board
- **Wayne Ingram**, Mactec Engineering, Inc., Natural Resources and Your Development Taskforce
- **Tim Malone**, United States Department of Agriculture/ Tazewell County Natural Resources Conservation Service
- **Roger Barry**, Facility Engineer at Caterpillar, Inc.'s Peoria Proving Ground located in the Tenmile Creek Watershed
- **Mike LaHood**, landowner/developer
- **Angelo Zerbonia**, Tri-County Riverfront Action Forum and Peoria Lakes Basin Alliance
- **Roseann Tomko**, Fon Du Lac Park District in East Peoria

### Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

#### Wildlife & Ecology Subcommittee

- **Illinois Department of Natural Resources** (Thomas Lerczak)
- **Trees Forever** (Tom Miller)
- **The Illinois Chapter of The Nature Conservancy** (Dr. Maria Lemke)
- **Peoria Park District** (John Mullen)

#### Soil Erosion & Sediment Delivery Subcommittee

- **Mactec Engineering and Consulting** (Wayne Ingram & Chris Everts)
- **Illinois State Water Survey** (Bill White & John Beardsley)

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Urban Stormwater Subcommittee

- **United States Department of Agriculture/Natural Resource Conservation Service (USDA/NRCS)** (Kent Sims)
- **Mactec, Inc.** (Wayne Ingram)
- **Prairie Rivers Network** (Beth Wentzel)
- **Clark Dietz, Inc.** (Gregory Kacvinsky)

Education & Outreach Subcommittee

- **Patrick Meyer & Associates** (Patrick N. Meyer)
- **East Peoria Community High School** (GeorgeAnn Siwicke & Cathleen R. Bartlow)