

# *Rock River Recovery Forum #1 - Two days to learn about the Middle Rock*

*The area from Watertown to Lake Koshkonong including Koshkonong Creek*

**Johnson Creek Community Center  
417 Union Street, Johnson Creek, WI**

From Union Street, turn east onto Maple and then north onto Ashland.

**Friday Sept. 6, 2013  
8:30 - 3:00**

Designed for municipal staff, elected officials, permitted industries, professionals and technical audiences and individuals and representatives from environmental, conservation and farm organizations looking to gain a more comprehensive understanding of water quality improvement efforts in their area. Discussion will focus on how different entities can work effectively together.

## *Schedule of Events*

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome to Jefferson County  
Introduction to the day – Andy Morton
- 9:10 Why we are here today. Why is water quality important to this area:  
Tim Ryan, DNR Basin Supervisor  
Results of the TMDL report for these specific waterbodies (sediment and phosphorus): Kevin Kirsch  
Permit limits and implications for municipalities and industries in these watersheds: Doris Thiele  
Municipal Stormwater Permit Implications: Eric Rortvedt
- 10:20 Break
- 10:40 Moderated panel: Reaching our goals: Understanding what we're doing, what are our limitations and what are the impacts.  
Waste Water Treatment Plants: Kevin Freber, Watertown  
LWCD: Tom Sweeney, Rock County  
Agriculture - Permitted Facilities: Representated invited.  
Agriculture - Sustainable and Small Farms: Kirsten Jurcek, Town and Country RCD  
Lake Districts: Paul Dearlove, Lake Ripley
- 11:40 Facilitated Q & A
- Noon Lunch (Pizza can be ordered.)
- 12:45 Case studies of groups working together to improve water quality.
- 1:45 Facilitated Discussion on ways to achieve water quality goals in this area?
- 2:45 Evaluation: Making future forums more effective
- 3:00 Thanks and safe travels home

**Saturday Sept. 7, 2013  
8:30 - 4:00**

Designed for individuals who have been involved in water quality issues or sustainability efforts, who want to get a better understanding of the Rock River TMDL (Total Maximum Daily Load) Report and the Rock River Recovery Plan.

## *Schedule of Events*

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:20 Introduction to the area: ecology, culture, what's unique and special
- 9:50 Achieving Water Quality in our area. What are the major issues and causes?
- 10:20 Panel: What are we doing and what more needs to be done, how do we get there.
- 11:45 Lunch (Subway box lunches can be ordered)
- 12:45 - 4:00 Experience this part of the basin or stay and work with other on ways we can work together for better water quality.

### **Afternoon Options:**

#### **Planning Our Future Together**

Depending on numbers will either use a dialogue method or a World Cafe followed by dialogue

#### **Rock Lake Pontoon Boat Tour**

Learn about monitoring lake water quality, efforts to keep Rock Lake clean and identification of native and invasive plants.

#### **Agriculture Can Protect Water Quality Whether Big or Small**

Visit two farms, a large permitted dairy and an organic farm. Talk to farmers and managers about steps they are taking to protect water quality.

#### **Johnson Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant**

Johnson Creek is one of the first wastewater treatment plants to produce Class A biosolids. Learn how are waste is managed and what WWTPs do to protect our waters.

#### **What's a Person to Do? Rain gardens, Rain Barrels and Shoreline Restorations**

Visit locations where people are actively working to insure their land isn't impacting water quality.

## Rock River Recovery Forum Registration Form

Pre-registration requested. Drop-ins welcome but meal and field trips may not be available. Mail in this registration form by September 2, 2013 with payment to:

Rock River Coalition, ATTN Forum, 864 Collins Road, Jefferson WI 53549.

Registration can also be done on-line at <http://www.rockrivercoalition.org>. Payment is through PayPal.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For multiple participants, either fill in one registration form per person or attach a separate sheet with names and titles and include meal and registration information for all below.

Write total amount due on appropriate line

\_\_\_\_\_ One Day Registration \$5/person for RRC members\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday

\_\_\_\_\_ One Day Registration \$10 for non-RRC members

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday

\_\_\_\_\_ Two Day Registration \$8 for RRC members\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Two Day Registration \$15 for non-RRC members

\_\_\_\_\_ Meal(s) for Friday (Pizza, salad and beverage) Cost \$8.00.

\_\_\_\_\_ Meal(s) for Saturday (Sub sandwich box lunches)  
Cost \$8.00. Check desired sub below: Each will come with  
tomato and lettuce, other toppings will be available

\_\_\_\_\_ Italian BMT, \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey, \_\_\_\_\_ Veggie Delight

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Pontoon Field Trip \$5/person

\_\_\_\_\_ RRC Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual \$25, \_\_\_\_\_ Family \$35, \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \$15,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Affiliate/Small Business/Municipal Department \$50,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Municipal (covers all departments) \$125  
\_\_\_\_\_ Corporate \$200

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed:

Make checks payable to Rock River Coalition and send to address above

### Please check your Saturday afternoon selection:

- \_\_\_ Watershed discussion and planning: World Cafe.
- \_\_\_ What's an individual to do: shorelines, rain gardens, rain barrels
- \_\_\_ Agriculture in the basin: large and small.
- \_\_\_ Rock Lake Pontoon Boat Trip (Cost \$5)
- \_\_\_ Johnson Creek Wastewater Treatment Plan

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*Note: Municipalities and their staff have chosen several different ways to be a RRC Member ranging from individual memberships to full municipal members. You can check on-line at our website to see if you are a current member and in what category.*

*Rules for discounted fee for municipalities:*

*\$125 municipal membership allows you unlimited registrants for staff and elected officials at the \$5 rate.*

*\$50 affiliate membership allows \$5 rate only for staff or committee members from the department that is the member.*

*\$35 family membership allows only immediate family of the member to receive the \$5 rate.*

*\$25 individual or \$15 Senior membership allows only the holder of the membership to claim the \$5 rate.*