

**GROUNDWATER PROTECTION PROGRAM TASK FORCE  
McHenry County Administration Building  
667 Ware Road  
Woodstock IL 60098**

**MEETING NOTES OF TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009**

The meeting began at 2:00 p.m. Attendees and participants included representatives from municipalities, townships, various organizations/agencies and interested public. Ms. McKinney welcomed participants and thanked them for their continued support. The "Did you Know" information for the month noted that lessons plans have been developed for both the 2<sup>nd</sup> (Make Every Drop County – a 40 minute lesson) and 8<sup>th</sup> grade (What's in our Water – a 50 minute lesson). Lesson plans for grades K-12 are also available on the Water Resources Website. These are pre-developed lessons that are ready for classroom use. Schools can also hire a MCSEEP representative to present the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade lesson plans in their classrooms.

Ms. McKinney provided an update to the observation wells. She noted that all but four data loggers have been installed. Information is recorded daily/hourly in "real time." This information will be processed quarterly. If things go as planned a first report will be available in August of this year. Other data will be incorporated over time. Well logs will be added to the 3-D model being assembled by the Illinois State Geological Survey. In the future, water levels and groundwater flow information will be used to refine hydrologic flow models and availability estimates.

Ms. McKinney noted that the Groundwater Recharge Draft Policy will be reviewed today. Changes, recommendations and suggestions will be incorporated into a final draft which will be presented on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting concluded at 4:00 p.m.