

APPENDIX 2

Alum Creek Watershed Action Plan: Committee Members and the Decision Making Process

Action Plan Steering Committee

Frances Beasley (Committee Chair), Columbus Department of Public Utilities
Joe Bonnell, Ohio State University Extension
Jeff Cox, Columbus Division of Sewers & Drains
Keith Dimoff, Ohio Environmental Council
Carol Elder, Friends of Alum Creek & Tributaries
Michael Hoggarth, Otterbein College
Dan Lorek, Bexley Development Department
Dick Lorenz, Westerville Division of Water
Vince Mazeika, OEPA Division of Surface Water
Stephen McClary, Columbus Planning Division
Jerry Wager, Columbus resident

Habitat & Hydromodification Work Group

Chair: Terry Lahm, Capital University
Jill Snyder, Metro Parks
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J.T. Lowder, Watershed Resident
Arthur Morris, OSU Graduate Associate
Bob Wattenschaidt, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
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Hector Santiago, Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District
Jim Ward, Delaware County Commission
Maureen Lorenz, Columbus Recreation & Parks Department
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Land Use Work Group

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Dave Horn, Columbus Audubon
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Tom Farahay, Orange Township Zoning Office
Leslie Warthman, Genoa Township Zoning Office
Shawn Mason, Centex Homes
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Stormwater & Construction Work Group

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Jeff Cox, Columbus Stormwater Management Section
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Dorothy Prichard, Bexley Public Service Department
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Susan Banbury, Westerville City Engineering Office
Bret Bugerford, Delaware County Engineer's Office
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Organic Enrichment & Human Health Work Group

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Susan Sutherland, Delaware County Health District

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Tim Granata, Ohio State University
Alicia Silverio, ODNR Division of Water
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Luanne Hendricks, FACT member and Westerville resident
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Jan Tague, FACT member and Westerville resident

Decision Making

Decision making among the work groups, action plan steering committee, and the Friends of Alum Creek Board of Directors remained very informal throughout the planning process. Written policies were not developed due to a lack of need, especially given that collaboration was the defining approach. A verbal agreement was established in early 2002 between the action plan steering committee members and the FACT board of directors that although FACT wished to provide autonomy to planning participants, the board would reserve the final right to make decisions on content of the plan, given that FACT was to maintain final responsibility for its implementation.

Work group chairs carried out logistical responsibilities, including correspondence with group members, maintaining meeting notes, and at times helping set agendas and lead meetings. The action plan steering committee's primary role was providing guidance on developing the planning process and major topics, and will continue to guide implementation and evaluation of the action plan.