

## **Rain Garden Alliance Summary- January 15, 2009 Pleasant Ridge Library Meeting Room**

**Members present: Tara Maddock, Leslie Cohen, D Decker, Pam Simmons, Anne Lyon, Matt Morrison, Mike Chapman, Teresa Barnes, Gary Heitkamp, Jennifer Deaton, Lora Alberto, Dean Niemeyer, John Menninger, Janet Teske, Bob Knight, Tim Zelek, Sara Ernst, Shannon Cathey, Eileen Frechette, Amy Sonner**

### **Meeting Announcements**

- **ARCSA Rain Water Harvesting Workshop- Feb. 27 and 28 at Drake Center**
- **Residential Landscaping Mini-Series Sessions- Every Thursday March 5- April 2 at Terwilliger Lodge (Dulle Park)**
- **Green Landscaping Rain Garden Design Training- April 4 at Terwilliger Lodge (Dulle Park)**
- **2009 Ohio Stormwater Conference- May 14 and 15 at Manor House (Mason, Ohio)**

### **2009 Priorities and Committees**

**Mill Creek Watershed Council is pulling back from full management of the RGA. The Executive Committee will oversee RGA. The organization of meetings will be a shared responsibility among this committee. Finances will continue to be held by MCWCC and overseen by the Executive Committee. The RGA will not pursue a separate 501(c)3 status at this time.**

**The Tasks/priorities statements were reviewed and there was discussion about combining several to make the list shorter.**

### **New Committees**

**1) Executive, 2) Legislative, 3) Communication/Education/Website and 4) Technical Advisory.**

**These committees broke out into groups and met to discuss priorities for 2009.**

### **Meeting Times**

- **Legislative Committee will meet January 29 at 3 P.M. at MCWCC office.**
- **Communication Committee will meet February 10 at 2:30 at MCWCC office.**
- **Technical Committee will meet March 5 from 2 to 4 at Greenacres in Loveland (211 Railroad Ave. 45150)**
- **Executive Meeting will meet February 20 at 1 p.m. at MCWCC office.**

**Anyone is welcome to join a committee and come to the meetings!**

- **The next Rain Garden Alliance meeting will take place at the Winton Center Auditorium in Winton Woods on March 12 from 2 to 4 P.M.**