

SRA SWAP CORE TEAM
September 9, 2009, 9:30 am

Galena Town Hall

AGENDA

1. Restoration Strategies (Kim/Paul)
 - Strategy: Advocate for phosphorus free fertilizers throughout watershed. "P-free lawn fertilizer. From agronomic perspective, this is not technically correct, and if pH is not in 6.5-7 range, could result in a nutrient imbalance, and worst-case, more N use to compensate for resulting poor looking lawn. Would be much better to push/educate re soil tests to determine, what fertilizer (lime, N, P, K), if any, is actually needed. Some municipalities have initiated such P-free programs, and some have worked because soil pH happens to be OK, but the technical basis is flawed." (T. Carski, PhD) Comments?
 - Strategy : Upgrade appropriate combined community septics to BNR. Feasibility of upgrading septics with seasonal use (BNR relies on steady flow of bacteria)?
 - Ranking and finalization
2. Sassafras Watershed Plan Executive Summary
 - Review and Comment
3. Stakeholder Meeting
 - October 2008 or January 2009
4. New Business

Attachments: Restoration Strategies, Draft Executive Summary