

**TO: Nimishillen Creek Watershed Partners Core Committee Members and Guests**

**FROM: Eric Akin, Upper Tuscarawas River Watershed Coordinator**

**DATE: February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**SUBJECT: February 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting Agenda & Meeting Location**

Hello. The time has come for our next Nimishillen Creek Watershed Partners meeting to be held at **Kent State University Stark Campus located at 6000 Frank Avenue NW, on Thursday, February 25, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** The agenda is attached below. We will be meeting in **Conference Room 1 in the Main Hall** (the tallest building on campus). Parking is in the large student lot in front of Main Hall. No parking sticker is required. Directions and maps can be found at <http://kentstate.kent.edu/directions/stark/directions.asp>.

We have a full agenda for this meeting including an update from the Kent State University faculty on their Herbert W. Hoover Foundation watershed initiative. We will also start planning for our 9<sup>th</sup> Nimishillen Creek LEAP clean-up. The hope is to start the planning process early this year and delegate some of the LEAP responsibilities to others. Unfortunately I do not have as much time to plan the event this year and will need some help if we would like it to continue. The requests for proposals for the latest round of Ohio Section 319 grants have been released. The Section 319 grants are intended to fund implementation project to reduce nonpoint source pollution in Ohio waterways. As we have done in the past, we need to decide if we want to submit a grant application for a project in the Nimishillen Creek watershed. Please keep in mind that we will need a specific project, a sponsor agency, and a 20 percent local match to proceed with a grant proposal. Lastly, I will provide some brief updates on other activates I have been working on in the watershed, including the Walsh University/Marathon Petroleum project.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions regarding the agenda or the meeting. Thank you!