

Wichita WRAPS SLT Meeting Notes
Nov. 12, 2009

Group #1

Curt Van Boening

- Contaminates/sediments
- Fertilizers
- Slow it down
- Erosion
- Education/awareness
- Taking away wetlands
- Water use – too much
- Trash/leaves into storm drain
- Recycling and green waste
- Samples of rain gardens at Home and Garden Show
- Foot traffic – indigent/homeless
- Access to river

Group #2

David Robbins

- Silting in the river
- Trash, enforce the litter ordinance
- Catch basins and storm traps
- Roof runoff with drain to street
- More street sweeping
- Better education on water issues
- Concrete bottoms in storm drain ditches

Group #3

Bill Adsit

- Storm water (SW) Stenciling – personalize w/neighborhood watershed logos
- Enforce and enhance litter control and parks on or near river
- Encourage pervious paving and (tax credits, etc.) rain gardens
- Integrate group's that have common SWP2 interests
- Educate and “activate” the public (especially neighborhood/homeowners association's) use Sedgwick County Extension Watershed
- Educate public using Internet Web site
- Educate to encourage reduce phosphorous, fertilizers, etc.

Group #4

Jane Byrnes

- Herbicide and pesticides
- Trash/litter
- Look/smell/brush

- Debris near bridges
- Can't canoe due to debris, every bridge prevented navigation – even a shopping cart
- Odor from sewer lift station
- Public access
- Information or use of river
- Can't boat due to silt and accumulation
- Riverfest's warnings against river use
- City development should not be Gander Mountain and parking lots
- Riverbank should be accessible, visible, aesthetic and for public use

Group #5

Dylon Storey

- Grass clippings
- Rain gardens
- Mark storm drains
- Litter clean-up
- Limit impervious surfaces for both residential and commercial