Save the Date! Saturday November 7th 2nd State of the Watershed Saturday November 7, 2009*

8:30am-4pm Location yet to be determined

*(Note the date change)

Want to know more about the health of Nine Mile Run since the completion of the Nine Mile Run Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project? The transformation of Nine Mile Run is truly remarkable but how exactly has it improved the stream and how are the NMRWA 's programs making a difference?

Come to our Second State of the Watershed Meeting where you will hear about the ongoing monitoring efforts from the dedicated experts on the NMRWA Monitoring Committee. Learn about innovative programs that will improve water quality in Nine Mile Run. Participate in hands-on activities to help you become more involved in a greener and brighter future for the watershed.

Tom Biebighauser, Wildlife Biologist for the US Forest Service Center for Wetlands, will be our keynote speaker. Tom began restoring wetlands in 1982 and since then has established over 950 sites throughout Minnesota, Kentucky Ohio, and British Columbia. In 2003, he wrote and published the book, *A Guide to Creating Vernal Ponds*, in cooperation with Ducks Unlimited, Inc. and the Izaak Walton League of America.

This event is free of charge. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. To register contact Lisa at 412.371.8779 ext 15 or email lisa@ninemilerun.org