

WAYNE COUNTY



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Memorandum

To: Watershed Management Council Members
Town of Williamson

From: Lindsey M. Gerstenslager, District Manager

Re: Monthly update: October

Good evening Everyone:

A quick update to some of the progress and tasks the District has worked on:

Salmon Creek Update:

- Monday, October 5, 2015: Randy Peck, SWCD Staff and DEC walked Section I of Salmon Creek and agreed to complete the work now, as long as in the future, maintenance would be completed in July. They admitted this year was an unusual year with all the rain in June. Permits were received on, Thursday, October 22, 2015 under the District's General Permit. Decker Excavating will be working in section I and II. Work will begin in Section 1 middle of next week.
- Sections III, IV and V have been completed for easements and work will continue with them starting next week as well. By All County Construction.

Other issues –Eddy and Eddy-Ridge Road: Beaver issues – **UPDATE: 3 adult beaver were trapped out of this area by a trapper contracted by the Town. Since we received verbal confirmation from Scott Jones, DEC Biologist about this area as approved for maintenance only, it will be added to Salmon Creek's maintenance plan as Section X.**

District's To Do list:

1. Finalize Salmon Creek Maintenance Plan: Future planning document for the Town to manage Salomon Creek.
 - a. Get complete section map for Salmon Creek and finalize report to Watershed Management Council: Due Now.
2. Finalize plan for spring implementation for Mink Creek Projects and begin permitting (Scott DeRue and Chris Hotto) November - March