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Millers Creek Watershed Improvement Plan

**Excerpt Showing an Example of How to
Document the Watershed Management Team**

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3. METHODS

3.1 General Summary

The watershed plan was prepared by the Project Team, including Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc. (ALNM), Tilton and Associates, Inc. (TAI) and the Huron River Watershed Council (HRWC). Oversight for plan development was provided by the Millers Creek Action Team (MCAT). On a monthly basis the Project Team met with the MCAT and reviewed progress to date, projected future progress, resolved project issues and discussed plan development.

One unique aspect of this project was the highly detailed field work, including the efforts and involvement of volunteer groups to measure macroinvertebrate diversity, habitat conditions, temperature, conductivity, channel dimensions, flow and velocity. HRWC taught volunteers basic surveying and flow gaging techniques. In addition, as a class project for a University of Michigan undergraduate chemistry class, continuous recording temperature, conductivity and dissolved oxygen probes were installed at the Glazier site for Fall 2002.

The efforts of MCAT and the Project Team were communicated and discussed with public participants in three direct mailings, a meeting of watershed businesses, three public meetings, two stream tours and through a regularly updated web page (<http://www.aamillerscreek.org>).

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