



The Lower DuPage River Watershed Coalition and
The Conservation Foundation
invite you to a
Code and Ordinance Presentation
followed by a
Q & A Session

Tuesday, April 26th, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Committee Room, Will County Government Building
302 N Chicago Street, Joliet

As part of the Lower DuPage River Watershed Plan, Dennis Dreher of Cowhey Gudmundson Leder, Ltd. was hired to evaluate the ordinances that control the effects of development on water quality, hydrology, and aquatic habitat within the Lower DuPage River watershed communities. Findings show that:

- ⊗ Most municipal codes encourage or require gray infrastructure instead of green infrastructure practices using **stormwater Best Management Practices**.
- ⊗ Municipalities can provide **incentives** for innovation and sustainability.
- ⊗ Communities can offer an encouragement and **flexibility** during the annexation process to facilitate the inclusion of BMPs.
- ⊗ Progressive municipalities can be **role models** for developers by using **green infrastructure**.
- ⊗ Assistance in updating ordinances is available!
- ⊗ If ordinance changes are done cooperatively, a “level playing field” is preserved.

We invite **PLANNERS, ENGINEERS, and ELECTED OFFICIALS** to join us for a presentation of the results and as we further discuss Code and Ordinances in the Lower DuPage River Watershed.

Schedule:

- ⊗ 3:00-3:15 Introduction
- ⊗ 3:15-4:15 Presentation of Code and Ordinance Review by Dennis Dreher, Director of Conservation Design, Cowhey Gudmundson Leder, Ltd.
- ⊗ 4:15-5:00 Q and A Session — bring your questions to discuss with the group

Call Andrea Cline at (630) 428-4500 ext. 25 or email acline@theconservationfoundation.org to RSVP.

