

## **STAKEHOLDERS SILVER CREEK PROJECT UPDATE**

**March, 2016**

At the last stakeholders meeting in September a tentative date of March 23, 2016 was slated for the next stakeholder meeting. There is so much critical planning work that needs to be completed between now and field planting that the meeting will be postponed to a later date, which is yet to be determined.

The project has made some great strides inventorying fields, developing conservation plans, and meeting with landowners and growers over the past several months. Recently, a significant portion of owners and operators have submitted NRCS EQIP applications to pursue funding for the suggested practices. Project team members will continue to work with these individuals to finalize NEW Water cost share agreements and begin working toward the installation or implementation of these practices. This is truly “where the rubber meets the road,” and we are excited for a successful field season of implementation.

At the next stakeholder meeting there should be a lot of great information to share.

Thank you to everyone for your continued interest in the Silver Creek Pilot Project.