**Master Water Stewards: “One-on-One” Meeting Exercise**

Meeting one-on-one with community members is the building block of community engagement. It’s by meeting with individuals, getting to know what interests them and how they typically get involved in efforts that you begin to weave together a network of people ready to make change on water issues in your community. The following exercise is meant to practice the art of the “one-on-one”.

**Instructions**

1. Think of someone you don’t know very well, but who you think might be interested in water issues in your community.
2. Ask the person to get together and discuss the water issues in your community.
3. During your meeting, consider weaving in questions such as:
   1. What water issues does the person care about?
   2. What might motivate the person to get involved in a volunteer effort? What stands in the way of getting involved?
   3. What are some talents/skills that the person might have to contribute to your efforts to make change on water issues in your community?
   4. Who are some other community-members that might have something to add to your efforts?

**Reflection Questions**

* How well did you feel prepared for your one-on-one meeting? What advice would you give others in preparing for one-on-one meetings?
* What went well? What advice would you give others in conducting a one-on-one meeting?
* What would you do differently next time?
* Do you think this is a person who would be a great addition to your efforts? Why or why not? How can you tell?
* What would you do next to secure this person’s commitment?