

Dear Naperville Gardener,

This week the Naperville Park District is scheduled to complete a wetland delineation study of DuPage River Park and the undeveloped area to the west of the southern Community Garden Plots. The Park District presented these two areas as preliminary concepts for the future development of garden plots during a review of the Caroline Martin Mitchell properties. Completion of a wetland delineation study was discussed at the June 19, 2008 Caroline Martin Mitchell public meeting and is necessary in order to provide information regarding the locations of any wetland areas at these sites. The study is being completed prior to the winter months while vegetation is still present, and in advance of future public input sessions to allow for information from the study to be available.

Completion of the wetland delineation study at these two sites in no way represents that a decision has been made to relocate the garden plots. The study is being completed as part of the process to evaluate the park areas and collect information that can be shared with residents. As we have stated in previous correspondence to gardeners any recommendation to relocate a portion of the garden plots would only take place after the completion of an extensive public input process.

Please share this information with anyone that may not be part of the Park District's garden plot e-mail database. If you know of someone who would like to be added to our database please have them contact the Park District at (630) 848-5000.

Sincerely,

The Naperville Park District