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ONONDAGA CREEK STAKEHOLDER MEETING, MARCH 20, 2007

Syracuse—March 7, 2007- Did you know over 10,000 businesses and homes are within 1/2 mile of Onondaga Creek as it flows from Tully to Onondaga Lake? Are Syracuse and surrounding communities realizing the potential of this natural resource? The Onondaga Creek Revitalization Plan project wants input from representatives of local organizations and businesses that have a stake in what happens in Onondaga Creek's watershed, the 'movers and shakers' of Syracuse. An Onondaga Creek Stakeholder Meeting is scheduled at the Museum of Science & Technology (MOST) in Armory Square on March 20, 2007. Doors open at 7:30am for this free, public event. Discussion will take place from 8:00-9:00am.

Sponsored by the Onondaga Lake Partnership with a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the goal of the project is to develop a community-based revitalization plan for the Onondaga Creek watershed. The Onondaga Creek Working Group, a diverse group of volunteers who live or work in the watershed, will create the plan. The Working Group will base the Onondaga Creek Revitalization Plan on their firsthand experience, technical documents, and community input.

At the March 20th meeting, stakeholders will discuss the future of Onondaga Creek over breakfast, providing verbal and written input for the Working Group to use in the planning process. Exhibits can be viewed before and after the event. A new series of Fact Sheets about Onondaga Creek will be available at the meeting. This event is an opportunity for networking with others committed to a bright future for our community. Generous support for the Onondaga Creek Stakeholder Meeting is provided by Wachovia Securities, Hancock & Estabrook, LLP and COR Companies, Inc.

For more information about the event, community input, and progress of the Onondaga Creek Revitalization Plan project, visit the project's website at www.esf.edu/onondagacreek/.



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