

## Miljala Tributary Restoration Project Update: June



Miljala Tributary, late May 2022

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### **BIG NEWS!**

Rock Lake Improvement Association (RLIA) has chosen REA as our engineering partner for the Miljala Tributary Restoration Project (MTRP). Our project manager is Frank Laufenberg. REA is well respected by Jefferson County and has considerable experience with soil and water resource management within the agricultural industry, municipalities, regulatory environment and waste management. President Bob Pofahl as well as Dan Weirzba (for modeling and design review) will also be available for this project.





Back in mid-April, engineers (Ryan Glassmaker and Justin White) from the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) and the Jefferson County Land & Water Conservation Dept (LWCD) conducted a topographical survey of the project area. Both organizations graciously donated their expertise to this project to help meet the matching funds requirement for the WDNR surface water grant.

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On 6/9<sup>th</sup>, REA and LWCD collected a soil boring from seven different bank locations. These borings were taken using hand tools to minimize the impact on the shoreline. The samples have been taken to the Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene for analysis of the soil's grain size (sand/silt/clay) as well as its total phosphorus. REA will use this analysis to determine what design the soils of the project can support.

**Next Steps?** REA, LWCD, RLIA will be meeting will project landowners to make

introductions, share insights & expectations and discuss timelines.

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**Questions? Contact Us!**

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