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**DEPARTMENT:** Laboratory Division

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**Highlights**

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
October 6, 18 & 26, 2017	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Preparatory School	USEPA Grant Activities	Develop a community based project related to water and guide entrepreneurial activities related to sustainability.
October 13, 2017	Midwest Water Analysts Association	Sharing	Information on the Pike River Watershed Restoration Plan and related restoration activities.
October 16, 2017	Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network	Pritchard Park Renovation	Participated in a discussion related to restoration of existing natural areas within Pritchard Park as well as surrounding the new aqua center.
October 19 – 20, 2017	North Beach	Deck, Bench and Concrete Pad Installation	Final components of the North Beach nature trail were installed. Educational signage and lighting will be placed in December.
October 25, 2017	UW-Milwaukee School of Freshwater Sciences	Deliver Lecture	Guest Speaker - FRSWTR 781 “Water Law for Scientists and Policy Makers”. Participated in panel discussion surrounding Waukesha Diversion.
October 26 – 31, 2017	Samuel Myers Park	Construction	Construction of the remaining design elements, a rain garden, bio-swale and picnic area began in October. Construction will be completed by November 6, 2017.
October 27, 2017	Sheela Johnson	US Forest Service Grant Site Visit	Pre-implementation meeting and site visit to Samuel Myers Park. 2-year grant will increase tree canopy and facilitate post-implementation monitoring.
October 28, 2017	Greening Greater Racine	Fall Gathering	All sub-groups met to discuss progress made to date for 2017. Current initiatives are water, energy, food and natural environment.