

Citizens' Advisory Board

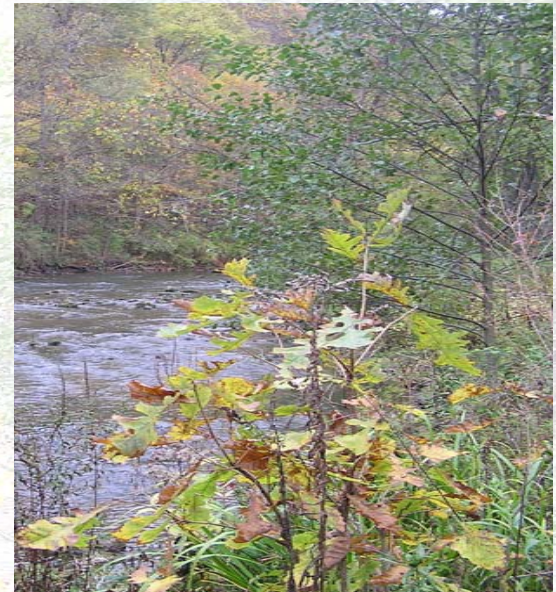
Spring Creek Canyon Environmental Study

September 20, 2006



Agenda

- Introductions
- Advisory Board's Role
- Meeting Rules
- Status of Land Transfer
- Questions
- Environmental Consultant Presentation



Introductions

- Committee Members
- Guests
- Environmental Consultant



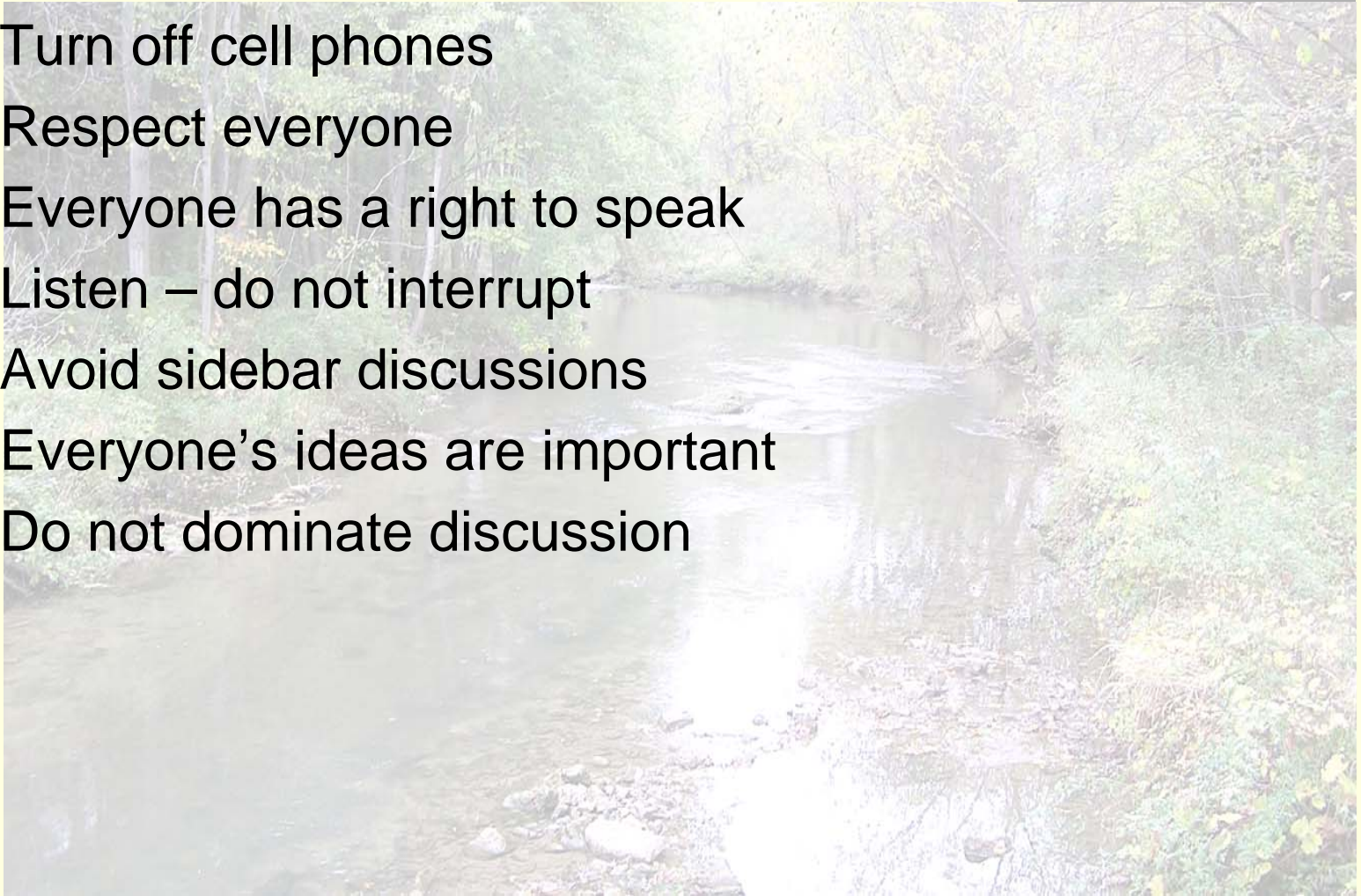
Advisory Board's Role

- Advise Benner Township Supervisors and Fish and Boat on Management of Canyon
- Provide input to environmental consultants
- Conduct meetings for general public input
- Provide feedback
- Assist in future phases of study
 - Management Plan
 - Master Plan



Meeting Rules

- Turn off cell phones
- Respect everyone
- Everyone has a right to speak
- Listen – do not interrupt
- Avoid sidebar discussions
- Everyone's ideas are important
- Do not dominate discussion



Status of Land Transfer

- Boundaries have been surveyed
- Memoranda of Understanding have been written between Benner-PSU; Benner-F&B; PSU and Game Commission
- Legislation has been drafted; not provided to parties as of today
- Legislation not planned to be introduced until Environmental Study has provided recommendations
- DCNR grant to Benner approved; will not be provided until legislation is enacted
- Consultant for other phases not selected

Open Questions

Environmental Consultant

- Western PA Conservancy
 - Jessica McPherson – Ecologist
 - Charles Bier – Senior Director, Conservation Science

