

HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

ACTION TEAM Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2019

9:00 am

MU General Services Building 185

Action Team Members Present: Erin Keys, Jon White, Tom Ratermann, Tom Wellman, Evan Hill, Nicki Fuemmeler, Bill Florea

Staff Present: Kori Thompson, John Mehuys, Lynne Hooper, Laura Wiseman, Maggie Jones, David Carani, Brett O'Brien, Michele Woolbright, Ted Haeussler

1. **CALL TO ORDER** –The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Erin Keys.
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** –Agenda was approved with the addition of a chloride study under Actions/Next Steps.
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING** –April minutes were approved with minor revisions.
4. **AGENDA ITEMS**
 - **Stakeholder or Science Team Updates**
 - Stakeholder meeting
 - Stakeholders still working on Annual Report
 - Trying for a meeting in June
 - Science Team Meeting - 5/7/19
 - Talked about cluster analysis
 - Rob trying to see if patterns emerge when comparing physical habitat and sediment studies
 - Would like to write a paper presenting results eventually
 - Still asking about BMP information
 - Spoke about the need for BMP retrofits in older neighborhoods
 - Riparian Subcommittee - May meeting canceled
 - NRCS has no updates
 - **Actions Updates/Proposals**
 - Fall Land Management Workshop
 - To be September 28 in City Council Chambers
 - Working to finalize speakers in order to get flyer out
 - Lynne to get info to Ted H. so he can get it to CAFNR
 - Working to line up sponsors for food
 - Target Audience is urban land owners – ideally incl. some folks along stream corridors
 - Macroinvertebrate Data Mining Study
 - Next selection meeting to be June 2nd
 - Opinion Page Piece

- Lynne has all the info she needs
 - Action Team to review first, then Science, then Stakeholders
 - Reviews to be general except where folks have specific information, i.e. not articles not to be written by committee
 - Hoping for September release
 - Would be good to meet w/ editors to pave way
 - Next Steps
 - Sci Team Tour – Sci Team needs to take the lead for themselves and ask for whatever help they need.
 - Stakeholder Tour – Stakeholder need to request this if they want it, noting what they want to see
 - Chloride Data Collection through MDNRs Cooperative Stream Investigation (CSI) program.
 - Randy Sarver w/ MDNR has money to do some chloride sampling through CSI.
 - Boone County's Stream Team will be working with Randy doing a cooperative stream investigation. The samples will be collected by the Boone County stream team and then transported to MDNR for analysis.
 - To be done at 9 sites – 7 on Hinkson main stem, 2 on tributaries
 - To be collected November through March
 - High quality analysis (better than the Hubbard study)
 - This led to a discussion about whether the Action Team should discuss and agree on something like this before finalizing arrangements, also pros and cons of such a study.
 - Pros
 - Hasn't been any study done on creek since 2015
 - Getting additional data is good
 - Chlorides generally combine with other things to cause impairment
 - Cons
 - Results could be used against MS4 in an unfavorable way
 - Action Team expressed support.
 - **Regulatory Update**
 - Nothing substantive
- 5. ANNOUNCEMENTS / COMMENTS**
- None
- 6. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING (June 21, 2019)**
- Signage coming to Forum Level Spreader
 - Dr. Kathleen and Virginia Trauth to talk about Infiltronics BMP
 - Process for discussing and approving future studies
- 7. ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.**