

**HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT
RIPARIAN SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2018**

10:00 am

Boone County Government Center Conference Room 301

Attending: Lynne Hooper, Bill Florea, Tom Wellman, John Mehuys, Frank Gordon, Ben Londeree,

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Tom Wellman at 10:13 a.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Approved as amended.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING- January minutes were approved.

4. AGENDA ITEMS

a. El Chaparral Update

Earth moving is starting today and expected to be finished within a couple of days. Installation of the diverter and pipes will occur soon followed by a final seeding and planting of disturbed areas.

b. Hinkson CAM Brochure

Ben noted that some people we give this to may not be familiar with the term “forb”. Lynne will look at amending, though space is tight. Otherwise, the brochure is ready.

c. USDA RCPP Program

i. Potential Partners Update

- Mo Dept of Conservation is on-board. Sherry Fischer, Paul Blanchard, and John George have all expressed interest in partnering.
- Lynne, using Assessors data, has identified 30,733 parcels within Hinkson watershed, of which there are 1844 owners that have holdings of 3 acres or more and thus may qualify for RCPP funding. Lynne noted that even small property owners of what may look like single family homes may sell grass for hay, which would qualify. This is a good pause-point until we know that RCPP will be taking applications this year.
- John has made contact with Boone Electric and they have expressed interest.
- Frank Gordon noted that the Nature Conservancy may be partnering with the Boone County Soil and Water Conservation District with a focus on stream stabilization issues. Lynne will speak with Steve Harrington with the Conservancy about possibly partnering with our RCPP effort, too.

ii. Pre-proposal

- There has been no call for applications from NRCS yet for this program. (The group volunteered Kori to ask Mr. Daniels for an update on the program.)
- With no call for applications yet, the group is reluctant to put much more effort into the pre-proposal.

iii. Shephard-Rollins Trail Project

- Lynne noted that sometimes these projects can have a negative impact on portions of riparian corridor – the thing this sub-committee is focused on protecting/restoring.

She said that Rob Jacobson may propose to the Science Team that they try to work with the City's consultant to help minimize disturbance.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS / COMMENTS

- a. Tom noted that he spoke to the Ozark Chapter of the Sierra Club about the status of Hinkson CAM. Will send his slides and elaborate at the Action Team Meeting Friday.

6. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- a. USDA RCCP Funding Program
- b. El Chaparral Update
- c. Next meeting to be March 13, 2018

7. Meeting adjourned at 11:15am.