

Hinkson Creek CAM Science Team
Notes of the June 3, 2013 meeting

Team Members Present: Bob Angelo, Paul Blanchard, Joe Engeln, John Holmes, Jason Hubbard, Robb Jacobson, Dave Michaelson, Dan Obrecht; Barry Poulton

The minutes from the April 2013 meeting were approved.

Joe briefly summarized the field trip taken by the Stakeholder Committee. Another trip may occur this fall. The team discussed presenting some materials to stakeholders before the trip.

Charlie Rabeni has not been contacted yet about meeting with this group to discuss his knowledge and potential data available on macroinvertebrates in the Hinkson Creek watershed.

Jason has started to train 2 crew members for habitat assessment work, but the funding agreement has not been finalized yet.

The team discussed priorities for real time sampling. Bob agreed to send Joe a list of potential grant sources at EPA. The goal for this data collection would be to compliment the static sampling with data that may reveal stressors in the system. Funding would need to support equipment purchase, installation and upkeep as well as analysis. (Editor's note: Jason lost a fair amount of equipment as a result of the heavy rains and high discharges this spring.) MU has installed turbidity, stage and temperature measurement systems on a small tributary near Jason's site #5, just upstream of the MU property.

The team discussed the duration of sampling needed. Most thought that about three years would provide a sufficient time to sample across a full range of conditions needed to understand discharge-related changes.

The MoRAP effort continues. Ronnie requested a meeting to address some questions that have arisen and to get guidance on the next steps of the analysis. He agreed to send out a doodle poll to set a date for the meeting.

Next Meeting: July 9 3-5 PM at All State Consultants.