

**Hinkson Creek
Collaborative Adaptive Management
Stakeholders Meeting
June 11, 2012**

Attending: Frank Gordon, Shawn Grindstaff, Jeanie Pagan, Joe Engeln, Jonathan Sessions, Karen Miller, Paul Land, Ben Londeree, Nathan Odle, Dan Oerly, Paul Mehrie, Jay Turner, Hank Ottinger, Daryl Dudley, **Absent:** Gary Ward and Don Stamper

Agenda:

The meeting was opened with a welcome and introductions. Hank Ottinger moved the minutes be approved, seconded by Daryl Dudley. Minutes approved with a typographical error fixed.

- **Collaborative Process Updates:** Shawn discussed the different perspectives concerning what kind of information should be on the website. There is a concern to not go into information overload but utilize information that directly affects the Hinkson which citizens can relate to. Shawn will review the appropriateness of information for the webpage with the Science Committee. Stakeholders with questions should feel free to email Shawn with questions. The Stakeholder, Action and Science Team minutes will be put on the Web when approved. There was discussion about using the Career Center GIS department for help on the website. Maybe staff should look at creating a WIKI site for areas of relevant information. Shawn and Staff will review all the options suggested and make recommendation at the next Stakeholder meeting.

Shawn reviewed some of the best management practices he has utilized for this type of effort and laid out relevant challenges with the Stakeholders. He called it, " **The Hinkson Challenge**":

- The Hinkson Challenge
 - Empathy
 - Strive for the Rational
 - Manage subjective judgments
 - Future Thought
 - Take People Where They are NOW and Move Forward
- The Hinkson Challenge:
 - Manage Triggers
 - Manage impulses to defend before listening
 - Manage personality interactions
 - Manage conclusions
 - Manage your own mind frame
- To This Positive Opportunity:
 - Seize the opportunity for a shared future
 - Go beyond yourself (evolve – you already are)

Be thoughtful and look for the shared interest

The more you do these things, the more you trust yourself in the process
The more you trust yourself, the easier it is to trust each other in the process
Pain vs. Gain

CAM Implementation Schedule and Agreement: The explanation of the legal document will be put on the website. The Science Team will share the History of the Hinkson at the July CAM meeting; their charge is to work on the conceptual model. The Action Team takes affirmative steps that utilize resources and staff. After August 23rd the Action Team will provide recommendations to the Stakeholders Committee.

Collaborative Adaptive Management Implementation Schedule and Agreement for Hinkson Creek TMDL (CAM) Power Point

Hinkson Creek TMDL (1st slide-see PowerPoint for the rest of the Schedule and Agreement)

- Established by EPA on January 28, 2011
- The TMDL is a “phased and adaptive plan to restore water quality conditions in the Hinkson Creek Watershed.”
- The goal of the TMDL is to restore the Protection of Warm Water Aquatic Life, a designated beneficial use of Hinkson Creek.
- MDNR is responsible for implementation of the Hinkson Creek TMDL pursuant to Section 303 of the CWA and its implementing regulations at 40 C.F.R. Part 130.
- Any modification of the TMDL must be pursuant to the process outlined in Section 303 of the CWA and 40 C.F.R. Part 130, including EPA review and approval.

Opportunities and Next Steps

The Stakeholders discussed the desire of having a field trip to the Hinkson to gain first-hand knowledge of the current conditions. The staff will work to organize one as soon as practical.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on August 1, 2012