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# Hinkson Science Team Meeting Minutes

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A meeting of the Hinkson Creek Science Team was held at the Allstate Consultants' Conference Room (3312 Lemone Industrial Blvd, Columbia, MO 65201) on February 5, 2019 from 3PM to 5PM.

## Science Team Members

Name	Organization	Present/Absent for Meeting
Catherine Wooster-Brown	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Present (phone)
Paul Blanchard	Missouri Department of Conservation	Present (phone)
Robert Voss	Missouri Department of Natural Resources	Present
John Holmes	Allstate Consultants	Present
Robb Jacobson	U.S. Geological Survey	Present
Dave Michaelson	Missouri Department of Natural Resources	Present
Dan Obrecht	University of Missouri	Present
Enos Inniss	University of Missouri	Absent
Barry Poulton	U.S. Geological Survey	Present

**Other People in Attendance:** Tim Rielly (phone), Joe Engeln, Lynne Hooper, Nicki Fuemmeler, Tom Wellman, Bill Florea, Alba Argerich, Michelle Woolbright,

## Minutes

The minutes from the December 4, 2018 meeting were approved, with no changes. The meeting scheduled for January 8, 2019 was cancelled, so no minutes exist.

No votes were held.

## Discussion Items

### 1. Invertebrate Proposal Status

- The proposal is set for a second reading with the County Commission on February 14, 2019. There were no objections at the first reading. The proposal has been approved by the City of Columbia as well as The University of Missouri (MU)
- The Request for Statement of Qualification (RSQ) was changed to be open for 45 days instead of the originally planned 60 days.

2. Stormwater BMPs and Map of BMPs (City of Columbia)
  - Tom Wellman (City of Columbia, Public Works) displayed GIS layers of some of the BMPs and stormwater infrastructure within 500 ft of Hinkson Creek.
  - Tom also described the process for development/redevelopment BMP requirements.
  - Boone County and the City of Columbia are looking at ways to combine their BMP and stormwater infrastructure data to supply to the Science Team.
  - Suggested to give tour of some of the more effective BMPs with in the City at one of the next field trips.
3. Update on Water Center Initiative (MU)
  - The University of Missouri gave an update on the Water Center Initiative. The University is looking to combine Engineering and CAFNR water groups to be more effective on projects and studies.
4. Hinkson Outdoor Lab
  - The University gave an update on a proposal to make Hinkson Creek an “Outdoor Laboratory” for research, education, and outreach within the community.
  - The University is looking for match funds for research projects and equipment.
5. Other Topics and Next Steps
  - Boone County Editorial
    - i. Boone county is working on a four-part editorial on Hinkson Creek: 1)History; 2)What has Happened Since 303(d) Listing; 3)Where Are We Now; 4) Vision For Moving Forward
    - ii. Michelle Woolbright is currently working on the history of Hinkson Creek. Michelle will look at sharing some initial findings at the next Science Team meeting
6. Next Meeting

The next meeting for the Science Team is set to be held from 3 pm to 5 pm on March 5, 2019 at the Allstate Consultants' Conference Room (3312 Lemone Industrial Blvd, Columbia, MO 65201)