

**HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT
RIPARIAN SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2019**

10:00 am

Boone County Government Center Conference Room 301

Attending: Jennifer Sullivan, Lynne Hooper, Tom Wellman, John Mehuys, Mike Powell, Tim Rielly, Frank Gordon, Ted Haeussler, Michele Woolbright, Nicki Fuemmeler, Bill Florea

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda was approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING- October, 2018 minutes were approved (last meeting).

4. AGENDA ITEMS

a. USDA RCPP Program Outline

- Boone County Soil and Water Conservation District approved partnering on RCPP
 - Can help work with Boone County farmers
 - Might have some matching funds at some point
 - NRCS staff agreed to come to March meeting to discuss RCPP

b. Potential Partners

- Lynne met with Audubon President & Bill Meece
 - She and they will be partnering to do walks in Hinkson watershed
 - Dave Dittmer of City Parks will talk about trees
 - Audubon folks will talk about birds
 - Walks to be held April 3 and May 1
 - Lynne preparing flyer

c. Hinkson Land Management Workshop

- Lynne speaking w/ University about doing the next one
 - Some new faculty and Sustain Mizzou might be involved

d. BMP Mapping Project

- Moving right along

e. Status of Mitigation Bank

- Banking Instrument nearly finished
- Half of the typical cover crops are now on the Corps of Engineer's invasive list

f. 5-Star Grant Status

- Stalled – Conservation Department not returning calls
- Lynne will check w/ John George at Conservation Dept.

g. USDA/MU field at Flat Branch and Hinkson

- With RCPP coming back, it might be a good time to try again to make contact

h. El Chaparral Update

- ~39 more trees were planted in the fall
- John Mehuys will do an audit of what has survived sometime soon

5. Announcements/Comments –
 - a. Tim Rielly ask if there was any way of knowing how many properties mow up to stream edge
 - Touched off discussion about re-establishing riparian areas on private property
 - Possibly use grant money to help people re-establish a buffer
 - Missouri Bird Conservation Initiative (MoBCI) might have grant money available and be good to work with
 - This would fit well with Urban Land Workshop
 - Keep this as a topic to work on
6. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
 - a. RCPP – Hope to have a visit from NRCS staff