

HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT
ACTION TEAM Meeting Minutes
August 16, 2013
9:00 am
MU General Services Building

Action Team Members Present: Larry Hubbard, Erin Keys, John Glascock, Nicki Fuemmeler, Bill Florea, Todd Houts, Melissa Scheperle, Tom Raterman

Staff Present: Brett O'Brien, Ted Haeussler, Catherine Beatty, Mike Morrison (Boone Co.) Tom Wellman, Jennifer Dailey

Other Visitors: Trent Stober (HDR)

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 am by Erin Keys.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda was approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

Minutes from July were approved.

4. AGENDA ITEMS

- Summary of Stakeholder/ Science Team mtgs
 - July Stakeholder meeting did not have a quorum. They discussed the 2012 Bioassessment Report from MoDNR. They requested status of the hot spot areas as potential BMP sites.
 - August Science Team meeting discussed the comprehensive chemical monitoring. Toward the end of their meeting they seemed to come to a consensus to put off the comprehensive monitoring and focus instead on some targeted questions and areas that are smaller in scope and price.
- Early Actions: Habitat Assessment and Forum Nature Area
 - Habitat Assessment, there will be a joint Action and Science Team meeting on Sept 4 where MORAP will provide a technical presentation of their work. At Science Team meeting, Dr. Hubbart introduced Lynn Hooper, the graduate student working on the physical portion of the habitat assessment. She has narrowed time per site to 2 hours. It will be the end of Summer or Fall 2014 before all the data is collected. It will then require a couple months to analyze.
 - Forum Nature Area has received the necessary Corps permit. Staff moving forward with developing a sign for the public and finding a contractor to work with.
- Hot Spot feasibility request from stakeholders

Action Team discussed the two most feasible hot spots, Home Depot and the ROW area next to Missouri Employees Mutual. Subsequent conversations with the Home Depot store manager have been more positive, he will provide the necessary corporate contacts to get something started. Meanwhile, City staff will look at any future road plans (besides 63/I-70 work) in the area to insure there is no conflict.

MoDOT is interested in adding BMPs to all their projects, maintenance projects included. If we know of locations where a BMP can be incorporated into their work, we should contact Melissa.

Discussed converting deep roadside ditches to switch grass.

Mentioned the Calvert, Vandiver, Sylvan Stormwater CIP projects and if they could fit into the hot spot work.

City will provide a summary of the Hot Spot progress to Karen Miller on the Stakeholder Committee.

- **Regulatory Update**

Congress is putting together a bill that would prevent the Corps guidance documents concerning waters of the state into effect.

The new beneficial use, aquatic use language will have a new way to identify the appropriate reference stream.

Hearing in September at the Clean Water Commission.

Lots of testing for e-coli by MoDNR in the listed watersheds.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS / COMMENTS

MWEA Stormwater conference at Bradford Farm on Sept 17-18

REGFORM conference in early September

WEFTEC in October

MoDOT has been having field days with other MS4s, particularly on linear projects to see pros and cons of BMPs. Anyone interested in doing a field day with MoDOT should contact Melissa.

MoDOT also keeping an eye on CDOT (Colorado) and their in-lieu fee program for BMPs.

MORAP technical presentation is September 4 from 3 to 5 in same room as this meeting.

~~6. COMMENTS OF VISITORS~~

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Summary of MORAP presentation

Status of Forum Nature Area

Hot Spot update

8. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 9:48 am