

Hinkson Creek
Collaborative Adaptive Management
Stakeholder Committee
June 19, 2019 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Boone County Government Center, Room 301, 801 E Walnut, Columbia

Attending: EPA Facilitator Monica Espinosa, Commissioner Fred Parry, Ben Londeree, Jeanine Pagan, Tim Rielly, Tom Trabue, Frank Gordon, Councilman Karl Skala, Jon White as proxy for Todd Houts, Mark Farnen, Dee Dokken

Absent: Jonathan Sessions, Nathan Odle, Paul Mehrle, Jay Turner, Diane Oerly

Guests: Erin Keys, Nicki Fuemmeler, Lynne Hooper, Michele Woolbright, Bill Florea, Brian Page, Jessie Dryden – MO Coalition for the Environment

1. Welcome to Process participants and Introductions

Introduction of Stakeholders and guests

2. Approval of previous meeting minutes

A Trabue/Farnan motion to approve with changes to the March 7, 2019 minutes passed unanimously.

3. Missouri Department of Natural Resources Updates

No Hinkson Creek updates. The Department fully supports the CAM process.

4. Science Team Updates

Robb Jacobson has done a cluster analysis of habitat and sediment. There are three patterns that sorts the stream into upstream, midstream, and downstream segments. The creek needs more analysis for a finer scale and more stormwater data from tributaries and stormwater outfalls.

The Science Team is updating its priority list.

Boone County is collecting new LiDAR data in February.

Update on MU System Grant: The two professors working on this did not get the grant and are looking at other opportunities. A Farnan/Skala motion was made to inquire about if the CAM Stakeholders writing a letter of support from the group would help with future endeavors. Vote passed unanimously. Tim will contact the professors.

The next Science Team meeting is July 2, 2019 at Allstate Consultants from 3:00 – 5:00 PM.

Tim recommended arranging another Stakeholder tour in the summer or fall.

5. Action Team Updates

Next Action Team meeting June 21, 2019 at MU's General Services Building.

A consultant has been chosen for the Macroinvertebrate Study. Boone County's purchasing department is in the process of contacting the consultant and processing the request through county commission for approval.

The Hinkson Creek opinion articles are coming.

The Hinkson Creek Land Management Workshop will be September 28, 2019 at City Hall in council chambers. An agenda and flyer are being drafted. Tentative time starting at 8:00 – 8:30 to 2:00. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Councilman Skala suggested sending an invitation to the city planning department.

6. Riparian Subcommittee Updates

No update on RCPP under the new farm bill yet.

7. New Business

There was a discussion about the passage of Senate Bill 391, late in the session, which prevents counties from making or enforcing health ordinances regarding CAFOs. Boone County has heard all health ordinances are going to be rescinded, so the County is not going to pursue trying to get one on the books by August 28, 2019. Fred asked this group to send some sort of message to the County Commission to support enacting a health ordinance. There was discussion of how to support the County. A Pagan/Skala motion was made to write an endorsement letter to support the County Commission passing a health ordinance. Motion passed. Tim Rielly and Fred Parry abstained. Dee is going to draft the letter.

Boone County's Stream Team will be working with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources through the Stream Team program to do a Cooperative Stream Investigation (CSI) for chloride on Hinkson Creek. The CSI will run through November 2019 through March 2020. The study will collect one sample per month at seven locations. Five locations will be on the mainstem of Hinkson Creek and two will be on tributaries to Hinkson Creek. Additional sampling will take place in the event of melt-off after a storm event. This is a County project and the County will incur any costs.

As mentioned in the Science Team Updates, additional LiDAR data will be available in the spring. Boone County's GIS department has indicated they may be able to do a 3D analysis to reconstruct the streambanks the way they were five years ago compared to now, to calculate sediment loss. QA/QC won't be done until February 2020.

8. Old Business

Ben Londeree has been working on the Annual Report. Feedback on content, formatting and layout was given. Edits need to be sent to Ben by August 1, 2019.

9. Collaborative Adaptive Management Committee Discussion of Next Steps

Opinion articles, RCPP funding, Annual Report, CAFO Memo, stormwater ordinance updates, impacts to Hinkson Creek from flooding

10. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicki Fuemmeler

Edited by Ben Londeree