

**HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT  
RIPARIAN SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Meeting Minutes  
September 10, 2019**

**10:00 am**

Boone County Government Center Conference Room 301

**Attending:** Ben Londeree, Lynne Hooper, Tom Wellman, Nicki Fuemmeler, Bill Florea,

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda was approved.

3. AGENDA ITEMS

a. RCPP

- i. NRCS announced RCPP proposal guidelines the first week of September
- ii. Proposals are due December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. No pre-proposal.
- iii. \$300 million total program funding; \$150 mil State-based, \$150 mil for Critical Conservation Areas
  - Boone Co has two areas; Prairie grasslands, and the Mississippi
  - Grasslands don't apply because it's a small part of the watershed
- iv. \$250,000 minimum - \$10 mil maximum award
  - 50% match required
- v. Must be an "Agriculture Producer" or owner of "non-industrial" forest to receive funds
  - Need to nail down definitions
- vi. Can choose best management practices from several existing programs
  - Cover crops and field borders are popular now according to Boone County Soil and Water Conservation District
- vii. There is new focus on underserved landowners such as veterans and minorities
- viii. In this RCPP, a partner (i.e. Greenbelt Land Trust of Mid-Missouri) can represent multiple owners
- ix. Project work might be able to start ~ June, 2020. The County will try to coordinate a Land Management workshop to foster interest.

b. Next Steps – The following things need to be addressed as soon as possible due to the tight time-frame. **Please respond ASAP.**

- i. Is it okay for the County to represent the committee members? A log-in must be created, can the County go ahead and set that up?
  - **Please let Lynne know ASAP if your organization has an objection.** (The City is fine with the County representing.)
- ii. A webinar regarding the program will be broadcast September 26 at 2pm
  - **Please let Lynne ASAP if you will attend so she can set it up in their conference room.**
- iii. A meeting will be scheduled w/ local NRCS soon to discuss the proposal strategy
  - **Please let Lynne know ASAP if you would like to be involved in this meeting**

iv. Other meetings with some of the partners such as the Soil and Water Conservation District will need to be scheduled

- Please let Lynne know if you want to be part of these meetings when replying to her about the other items.

4. Announcements/Comments - None

5. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

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