

HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT
ACTION TEAM Virtual Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2021
9:00 am

Virtual Meeting hosted by Boone County

Action Team Members Present: Erin Keys, Jon White, Tom Wellman, Nicki Fuemmeler, Lynne Hooper, Jennifer Sullivan, Tom Ratermann

Staff Present: Michele Woolbright, Kori Thompson, John Mehuys

Others Present: Cody Luebbering, Alba Algerich

1. **CALL TO ORDER** –The meeting was called to order at 9:05 am.

2. **AGENDA ITEMS**

○ **Stakeholder and Science Team Updates**

- **Stakeholder** – Nicki sent Doodle Poll to Stakeholders to set up next meeting.
 - Options: January 20th or 25th or February 3rd

- **Science** –
 - Lynne is updating science strategy to reflect macro-invert study with focus on chloride.
 - Science Team will do a separate doc spec on chloride making recommendations to Stakeholders and Action Team.

- **Riparian Subcommittee** -- USDA passed final rule on RCPP
 - Mike Powell to reach out to land owners
 - Will try to convene subcommittee in March

○ **Actions Updates/Proposals**

- **Dr. Argerich Sampling Update**
 - Started sampling in February 2020, with 3 sampling events in 2020
 - 30 sites in Hinkson, 10 sites on tributaries
 - 17 people sample between 10am-2pm
 - Water Quality is highly influenced by flow
 - Highest chloride and Electrical Conductivity found in June (the two were not highly coordinated), chlorides rise at Hwys 63/70 interchange
 - Phosphorous and nitrogen more prevalent in headwaters

- **Macroinvertebrate Data Mining Study**
 - Science Team is done w/ review.
 - Lynne has database and will distribute to City/MU.
 - A presentation to Stakeholders will be scheduled.

- **Joint Meeting**
 - Possibly do it as a Web Series

- Schedule for 4-5:30 pm
 - EPA or County to Host
 - Action Team to kick off
 - Laura Wiseman to present Forum Nature Area study, Q/A at end
 - Geosyntec to present Macro-invert report, Q/A at end
 - Science Team to present on chlorides
 - Update Science Strategy
 - Nicki and Erin to follow up
 - **Proposed Stakeholders**
 - Nicki and Erin to follow up
 - **Mitigation Bank**
 - Paperwork is at Interagency Review Team (IRT).
 - **Virtual Meeting Forum -- See Joint Meeting**
 - **Forum Nature Area Report**
 - Laura Wiseman to present at Joint Meeting
 - **El Chaparral Report**
 - John Mehuys wrote annual report (provided to group – available to others on request), provided verbal update
 - **Next Steps**
 - Possible Chloride Actions
 - Science Team is exploring chloride recommendations on science aspects
 - Might be worth having a chloride task force – County/MU/City/MoDOT/Industry
 - Need to reach out to those in charge of snow-fighting operations
 - Education and Outreach could organize an event focused on snow and ice removal
 - **Regulatory Update**
 - On December 7, 2020, EPA went over MoDNR to list 40 lakes for nutrients. Clean Water Commission wants to extend the public comment period on it.
 - DNR is working from home.
- 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS / COMMENTS**
- Sean Zeiger, PhD at Lincoln University is re-establishing Dr. Hubbart's sampling sites.
- 4. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING (February 19, 2021)**
- No new items
- 5. ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned by 9:55 a.m.**