

**HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT**  
**ACTION TEAM Virtual Meeting Minutes**  
**May 21, 2021**  
**9:00 am**

Virtual Meeting hosted by Boone County

**Action Team Members Present:** Nicki Fuemmeler, Lynne Hooper, Jennifer Sullivan, Tom Wellman

**Staff Present:** Michele Woolbright, Ted Haeussler, Kori Thompson, Cody Luebbering

1. **CALL TO ORDER** –The meeting was called to order at 9:05 am.
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Approved.
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PAST MEETINGS** – Approved.
4. **AGENDA ITEMS**
  - **Stakeholder / Science Team Updates**
    - **Joint Meeting with All Teams**
      - In feedback from meeting, Dr. Streaty-Wilhoit suggested an introduction to CAM for new members to Stakeholders.
      - May need to send reminder to Stakeholders before next Stakeholder meeting that the videos from the All Team meeting are available.
      - Discussed what to do with chloride info from Science Team – see Next Steps, below.
    - **Stakeholder**
      - Next meeting to be June 16.
      - May try to meet in-person as well as offer virtual option.
      - Dr. Streaty-Wilhoit suggested inviting the new CPS superintendent to a Stakeholder meeting.
        - Meeting is open to all who are interested.
    - **Science**
      - Sean Zeiger talked about his plans for Hinkson modeling
      - Debriefed about All-Team meeting
      - Discussed recommending a comparison of ice-fighting techniques on two parking lots to Action Team to be taken to Stakeholders
      - Reiterated that chloride is unlikely to be the only cause of impairment
    - **Riparian Subcommittee** -- No meeting since April
      - May meeting cancelled.
      - Dr. Streaty-Wilhoit really likes the idea of meeting on site at El Chaparral in June.
  - **Actions Updates/Proposals**
    - **Proposed Stakeholders**
      - Nicki to follow up with Commissioner Aldred about Joe LaRose
    - **Forum Nature area Signage**
      - Tom to send out draft signs next week for comments.
      - Include language addressing the algae that is visible.
      - Consider placing sign for level lip near concrete trail, or dedicate mowed path to location closer to the lip.

- **Future Level Spreader Sites**
    - Tom to provide sketch demonstrating scalability to Action Team to be forwarded to Science Team
    - Could put level spreaders in suite of BMPs in upcoming Hinkson Watershed Management Plan
    - Sean Zeiger's studies might help inform recommendations.
    - May need to think about salt laden runoff with respect to BMPs that infiltrate
      - Inadvertently creating salt sink that makes problems later in year worse?
      - Salt grass remediation might help.
      - Create soil storage areas for salt free runoff to help ameliorate effects of salt migrating through watershed in warm seasons?
      - City Sustainability Office to be looking at uses for bio-char. Might it help with salt remediation?
  - **Next Steps**
    - **Chlorides**
      - **Lynne suggested setting up a task force to help move forward with chloride recommendations**
        - Ask experts from partners' ice-fighting groups (i.e. Street Departments) to attend.
        - Experts might help determine how to approach private property owners and applicators.
        - Invite private applicators to be involved in task force through press release and targeted mailings.
      - **Should regulations regarding chloride application be brought forward?**
        - May be better to focus Education and Outreach on chlorides for a time before making new rules
        - Geosyntec study results should help convince some folks
        - Provide recognition to folks doing the right thing
  - **Resume in-person meetings?**
    - **Ted to reserve room in GSB starting with next month's meeting**
  - **Regulatory Update – No Updates**
- 5. ANNOUNCEMENTS / COMMENTS**
- Kori's last day with the City will be June 18, 2021
- 6. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING (June 18, 2021)**
- New Stakeholders
  - Chloride Task Force
  - Level Spreader Sites
  - Forum Nature Level Spreader Signs
- 7. ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned 10:00 a.m.**