

HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT
ACTION TEAM Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2022
9:00 am

Columbia Regional Waste Water Treatment Plant
4900 W Gillespie Bridge Rd, Columbia, MO
With Virtual Attendance

Action Team Members Present: Nicki Rinehart, Tom Wellman, Jon White, Lynne Hooper, Jennifer Sullivan

Staff and Others Present: Michele Woolbright, Lee White, Ted Haeussler, Codi 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** – October minutes not done yet.
4. **AGENDA ITEMS**
 - **Stakeholder/Science Team Updates**
 - **Stakeholder Committee** –
 - Nicki trying to schedule a meeting for December
 - **Science Team** – Last meeting September 6
 - Approved Specific Conductance Monitoring proposal
 - **Riparian Subcommittee** – November meeting canceled
 - **Action Updates/Proposals**
 - **Specific Conductance Monitoring Proposal**
 - Agreed to recommend approval of proposal to Stakeholder Committee
 - **Chloride Task Force.**
 - County is experimenting with using brine in Country Woods neighborhood
 - Some interest in forming a COOP to help entities begin using brine—acquire equipment, expertise, etc.
 - Some discussion of easily implemented ways to reduce salt, i.e. directing downspouts away from pavement
 - Tracking sales of de-icing salts may indicate effectiveness of education campaigns
 - **USGS Chemical Sampling**
 - Fall samplers have been deployed, will be collected first week in December
 - **Ag Producer Listening Session held November 17**
 - Good response—lasted until ~9pm
 - Some folks were interested but couldn't attend. Another listening session to be scheduled in 2023.
 - Producers concerned about negative impressions of farming – incl. nutrient runoff
 - Willing to diversify production, but markets for products not really there
 - Leasing land where cover crops are grown for grazing might be viable
 - Available practices need to be appropriate for soil types – i.e. cover crops can't penetrate clay pan

- Missouri Soybean Association is offering cost-share to start up a biodiversity credits trading program
- **Next Steps** – nothing new, a lot is going on already
- **Regulatory Updates**
 - New 303d list is out
 - DNR is working on effluent regs as well as algal toxin criteria
- **Announcements/Comments**
 - City is beginning preparatory work for Forum Boulevard widening project
 - Should consider mussel populations near bridge
- **Agenda Items for Next Meeting – December 16, 2022**
 - Keep the same agenda.
- **Adjourn** – 9:45 am