
Hinkson Science Team Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the Hinkson Creek Science Team occurred on December 5 2023, starting at 3:00 PM via webex call.

Science Team Members

Name	Organization	Area of Interest or Role	Present/Absent for Meeting
Venessa Madden	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Water Chemistry/Water Quality	Present
Paul Blanchard	Retired	Hydrology/ Water Quality	Present
Robert Voss	Missouri Department of Natural Resources	Water Chemistry/Water Quality/CWA Section 303d	Present
John Holmes	Allstate Consultants	Civil/Environmental/Water Resources Engineer	Present
Robb Jacobson	University of Missouri Columbia, Adjunct Professor	Potamologist	Absent
Dave Michaelson	Missouri Department of Natural Resources	Aquatic Macroinvertebrate Biologist/ Water Quality	Present
Chris Schmitt	Retired/Emeritus U.S. Geological Survey	Aquatic Toxicology	Present
Sean Zeiger	Lincoln University	Hydrology and Watershed Modeling	Present
Alba Argerich	University of Missouri Columbia	Water Quality/Stream Ecology	Present

Other People in Attendance: Alec Brown, Lynne Hooper, Michele Woolbright, Nicki Rinehart, Ted Haeussler, Jon White

Minutes

The minutes for November were approved.

Discussion Items

1. Science Strategy Prioritization
 - a. Executive summary should work for both the public and the stakeholder committee. Challenge of being brief but having enough information.

- b. Team members mentioned having a place to store data and documents. Robert set up a Basecamp site to house documents. Team members should be able to edit, add documents, and create folders.
- 2. Open Topics
 - a. Brief discussion on Boone County pesticide monitoring, neonicotinoids usage, and timing of application and observation of spikes of these chemicals in streams as well as potential surrogates (nitrogen, sediment, etc.).

Next Meeting

The next meeting for the Science Team is scheduled from 3 pm to 5pm on January 2, 2024, via web interface call.