

**HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT**  
**ACTION TEAM Meeting Minutes**  
**March 15, 2024**  
**9:00 am**

MU General Services Building, Rm 194B 900 E. Stadium Blvd, Columbia, MO  
With Virtual Attendance

**Action Team Members Present:** Ted Haeussler-MU, Nicki Rinehart-County, Lynne Hooper-County, Tom Wellman-City, Justin Fessler-City

**Staff and Others Present:** Alec Brown-MU, Michele Woolbright-County, Lee White-City, John Mehuis-City, Josh Horne & Cody Luebbering, Consultant - Geosyntec

1. **CALL TO ORDER** –The meeting was called to order at 9:04 am.
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Approved
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PAST MEETINGS** – January 2024 Approved.
4. **AGENDA ITEMS**
  - **Stakeholder/Science Team Updates**
    - **Stakeholder Committee** – Next Meeting March 27th
      - New EPA facilitator – Jody Harper
      - Jon White appointed by MU to Stakeholder Committee
    - **Science Team** – Met March 5
      - Discussed new chloride study
      - Tim Rielly urged Science Team to support riparian restoration projects
    - **Riparian Subcommittee** – Met March 12
      - Spring Riparian Workshop – target date: May 18<sup>th</sup>
        - US Fish & Wildlife to partner and provide trees to participants
      - Possible riparian restoration project areas
        - City Parks arborist identified several riparian areas in parks that need work
        - Start small, then move to more ambitious projects
        - Lindsey Smith, Volunteer Coordinator at the City is working with tree keepers on possible projects, need to be on public property
        - Multi-day events, remove invasives one day and then plan trees on a follow-up day
        - Alec to check on possible MU area near reactor.
  - **Action Updates/Proposals**
    - **MU Team Assignments**
      - MU appointed Ted Haeussler to be an official representative on Action Team
      - They appointed to Jon White to be their official representative on the Stakeholders Committee
    - **Chloride Sampling (and Specific Conductance)**
      - Science Team recommended chloride sampling to be used in conjunction with Specific Conductance Data Logger Deployment
      - Grab samples will help validate a specific conductance model
      - Geosyntec to do the sampling
      - Geosyntec also working on specific conductance in conjunction with Dr. Zeiger of Lincoln U

- Geosyntec presented on some findings from the current specific conductance study
- DNR is interested in this study for investigating chlorides elsewhere
- Data will be copied to the Science Team
- **Action Team agreed with the Science Team and voted to recommend the study to the Stakeholder Committee at their next meeting. The work will be added to the Specific Conductance Study as an amendment to that contract.**
- **USGS Chemical Sampling**
  - Very close to having data available
- **Synoptic Sampling**
  - Expect something around graduation.
- **CAM Website Redesign**
  - Jessica, with the County, is making progress. Would like input on color scheme
  - Action Team agreed blue/green is good
  - Action Team suggested making minutes from all past meetings available
- **Field Day for CAM participants**
  - Change this to All Teams meeting
  - Try for June
  - May be able to use MU General Services Building for this
    - Doors lock at 4:30 but it can be occupied after that
- **More Riparian Projects**
  - See report from Riparian Meeting above
- **Next Steps**
  - Nothing new
- **Regulatory Updates**
  - Nothing discussed
- **Announcements/Comments**
  - Austin Dixon – is now the MO Dept of Conservation Private Lands Conservationist for this area.
  - Sarah Wright, DNR’s MS4 Coordinator is moving up within DNR. New coordinator to be appointed.
  - The Soil and Water Conservation District has a 10-foot seed drill they can share now
    - Lynne will check with Ethan Miller about the particulars
- **Agenda Items for Next Meeting – April 19, 2024**
  - All Teams Meeting
  - Remove Synoptic Sampling till after MU graduation
- **Adjourn – 10:01am**