

**HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT
RIPARIAN SUBCOMMITTEE**

Meeting Minutes

August 8th, 2017

10:00 am

Boone County Government Center Annex Conference Room

Attending: Kori Thompson, John Mehuys, Nicki Fuemmeler, Lynne Hooper, Tom Wellman, Jennifer Sullivan

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Kori Thompson at 10:00 a.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING- June minutes were approved.

4. AGENDA ITEMS

- El Chaparral Riparian Restoration Project Update
 - The City will be holding a public hearing for the project on August 21st. John Mehuys has been holding clean up events on site. John is hoping to discuss the possibility of using native plantings within easement corridors with Boone Electric.
- USDA RCPP Program
 - Kori Thompson stated that she has been in contact with Curt McDaniel, Assistant State Conservationist – Programs. Curt is scheduled to attend the September 12th meeting. In preparation for the meeting, Kori suggested that the group discuss what the potential for private landowner participation within the Hinkson watershed would be. The Grant is based on the estimate for what it would take to complete the necessary private projects. Also, the partners would need to start keeping track of the public projects for use as match funds. Kori also stated that the USDA would look for the partners to provide technical assistance in terms of implementation, evaluation, identification of best practices, outreach and installation. If the subcommittee is interested in proceeding, the FY2019 Announcement would come out in Nov/Dec/Jan timeframe with a pre-proposal due in April 2018.
 - In preparation for the September 12th meeting, the group discussed compiling a list of questions as well as a rough estimate for the number of public and private projects.
- Potential Partners
 - Boone County Electric – John Goodnight
 - USDA Agricultural Research Service – Bob Lerch
 - Fish & Wildlife Service
- Potential Projects
 - Retrofit Basins E/W of the Apartments off of Grindstone
 - Seven Oaks Stabilization Project
- Next Steps

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS / COMMENTS

- Lynne will be attending a Riparian Conference the 1st full week of November in Portland.

6. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- USDA RCPP Funding

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