

**HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT
RIPARIAN SUBCOMMITTEE**

Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2018

10:00 am

Boone County Government Center Conference Room 301

Attending: Tim Rielley, Ted Haeussler, Paul Mehrle, Jennifer Sullivan, Lynne Hooper, Bill Florea, Tom Wellman, John Mehuys, Frank Gordon, Ben Londeree,

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Tom Wellman at 10:00 a.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda was approved.

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

4. AGENDA ITEMS

a. El Chaparral Update

Construction is complete, although some earth may need to be added to southern lip near pipe outlet to encourage water to overflow into the riparian area further west.

b. USDA RCPP Update

Nothing has changed. The program depends on a new Farm Bill at the Federal level.

c. Potential Non-Productive Lands Riparian Retrofits

It was noted that a lot of land is "non-productive" and wouldn't qualify for RCPP anyway and that we might consider how to pro-actively encourage riparian restoration on this non-productive property

i. Could be part of the Land Management Workshop in the fall

ii. Mike Powell's Greenbelt Trust program may be supported to focus on riparian areas more.

iii. John brought up using a 401C3 non-profit organization to help with this sort of effort as well as other CAM funding needs.

▪ The 401C3 would allow for some private funding which is difficult to do now.

▪ Paul noted the need for a large potential donor to take an interest in Hinkson issues. That this would attract others as well as provide funding in and of itself.

d. Shepard Rollins Trail

▪ Discussed the trail project and some of the ideas that the Science Team had for the trail with respect to stream issues.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS / COMMENTS

None

6. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

None

7. Meeting adjourned at 11:15am.