
Hinkson Science Team Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the Hinkson Creek Science Team occurred on January 7, 2025, starting at 3:00 PM via Microsoft Teams 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
VACANT	VACANT	Modeling/BMP related?	VACANT
Alba Argerich	University of Missouri Columbia	Water Quality/Stream Ecology	Absent

Other People in Attendance: Nicki Rinehart, Michele Woolbright, Lynne Hooper, Dane Boring, Ted Haeussler, Josh Horne, Cody Luebbering, Jon White

Minutes

The minutes for November 2024 were approved, no meeting was held in December.

Discussion Items

1. USGS Sediment and Passive sampler data review
 - a. Briefly looked at PFAS again comparing to EPA final 304(a) criteria. PFOS data appear to exceed the chronic criteria.
2. Open Topics
 - a. January 2025 winter snow event.

- b. DNR anticipates macroinvertebrate collection starting fall of 2025
- c. Where does the City of Columbia apply waste water sludge in the Hinkson watershed?

Next Meeting

The next meeting for the Science Team is scheduled from 3 pm to 5pm on February 4, 2025, via web interface call.