

Hinkson Creek  
Collaborative Adaptive Management  
Stakeholders Meeting  
August 1, 2012

**Attending:** Diane Oerly, Don Stamper, Frank Gordon, Shawn Grindstaff, Jeanine Pagan, Joe Engeln, Jonathan Sessions, Karen Miller, Paul Land, Ben Londeree, Jay Turner, Daryl Dudley, Gary Ward

**Absent:** Nathan Odle, Paul Mehrle, Hank Ottinger

**Agenda: Understanding and Appreciating the Hinkson from a Scientific Perspective:**

Before the intensive scientific and action presentations begin with the Stakeholder Committee, a short review of roles and group approaches took place to orient the process as it unfolds. Shawn Grindstaff (Facilitator) revisited the two differing approaches (problem-solving and appreciative) to deliberating and making recommendations as a committee. To contrast those approaches, Shawn talked about each sequence and how they compare with each other in practice. Examples included “pain” versus valuing the best of the Hinkson, identifying problems versus envisioning a future, root cause analysis versus what could/should be in the watershed, solution analysis versus innovation, and each concept’s mindset- the Hinkson has problems to be “fixed” versus the Hinkson has solutions for its future. He reminded the group about adopting the positive, appreciative approach as their committee mindset and looking at things a little differently than in the past.

He also reviewed the committee roles and how these roles can work well together in a CAM process. The Science Team will frame the issue, evaluate the known interrelationships, and advise the course of action from the scientific perspective. The Action Team will develop the frameworks for actions in terms of practical realities and implementability. The Stakeholder Committee will then reflect on the actions and make recommendations to the policy makers. The science and action teams are beginning to work together. Both teams are using a blend of problem-solving and an approach of how we look toward the future.

Dave Michaelson from DNR presented an “**Overview of DNR Data and Assessment on the Hinkson.**” See <http://www.helpthehinkson.org/CAMStakeholders.htm> under the August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

Jason Hubbart, Professor of Forestry at University of Missouri presented “**Research Overview of the Hinkson.**” See <http://www.helpthehinkson.org/CAMStakeholders.htm> under August 1st meeting.

Joe Engeln from DNR presented “**A Conceptual Model for the Hinkson.**” See <http://www.helpthehinkson.org/CAMStakeholders.htm> under August 1st meeting

The next meeting will include proposals by the Action Team. They will submit their recommendations prior to the meeting by the August 23<sup>rd</sup> deadline to give everyone a chance to think about the recommendations and be ready with questions.

The meeting was adjourned.