

Hinkson Creek
Collaborative Adaptive Management
Stakeholder Committee
March 5, 2025 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Virtual and In-person – Microsoft Teams
801 E. Walnut, Room 301, Columbia, MO 65201

Online/Phone: EPA Facilitator Jodi Harper, Mike Kruze, Isaac Ellis, Jeff DeShon

Online/Phone Guests: Keith Brown, Cody Luebbering

In-Person: Leanne Tippet-Mosby, Jeanine Pagan, Dee Dokken, Diane Oerly

In-Person Guests: Lynne Hooper, Michele Woolbright, Lee White, Nicki Rinehart, Alba Argerich, Josh Horne

Absent: Susan Hart, Rob Wolverton, Scott Hamilton, Commissioner Justin Aldred, Councilwoman Betsy Peters

1. Welcome to Process, Participants and Introductions

Stakeholders and guests introduced themselves.

2. Approval of previous meeting minutes

A motion was made and seconded (Oerly/ Tippet Mosby) for the December 2024 minutes to be approved. Motion passed.

3. MDNR/MS4/Stakeholder/Watershed Updates

Boone County Master Plan - Nicki Rinehart reminded Stakeholders that the public hearing for the plan was being held at the Boone County Government Center Commission Chambers on March 20 at 7:00 PM. To learn more about the master plan, visit www.ourboone.com.

MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) permit and Stormwater Master Plan renewal - Nicki Rinehart mentioned the MS4 co-permittees (City of Columbia, Boone County, and MU) are working on their permit renewal. The public comment period ended February 27, 2025. The draft Stormwater Management Plan is available on all co-permittees' websites.

Boone County Stormwater Ordinance Revision - Nicki Rinehart shared that the County's revisions were accepted by County Commission on January 21, 2025. A webinar will be held on March 6, 2025, to share the changes. The video will be posted to the website at www.showmeboone.com/resourcemangement/regulations.

4. Science Team Updates

Synoptic Sampling – Dr. Alba Argerich gave a presentation on the results from her synoptic sampling she's been doing on Hinson Creek. Presentation is available to view at www.helpthehinkson.org.

Chloride Study – Josh Horne, Geosyntec Consultants, gave a presentation on the results from the first year of the specific conductivity monitoring study. The presentation is available to view at www.helpthehinkson.org.

5. Action Team Updates

Additional Hinkson Creek Surface Water Monitoring, Sampling, and Chloride Regression Model Development proposal update - The intergovernmental three-party agreement has been approved by Columbia City Council, MU, and Boone County Commission, and the contract for the existing project with Geosyntec has been amended. Geosyntec has checked all the additional sites and level loggers were at two of the locations. Geosyntec deployed three level loggers at the other sites, and they are online gathering data.

Website Redesign – Michele Woolbright shared the redesigned website. A motion was made to complete development and go live (Tippett Mosby/Dokken). Motion carried.

Logo Redesign - Michele Woolbright shared the redesigned logo. A motion was made to accept the logo (Tippett Mosby/Dokken). Motion carried.

Salt Monitoring Presentation at Flat Branch Creek – Michele Woolbright provided a recap of the event held in January. Approximately 12-16 people attended. Josh Horne and Cody Luebbering gave a presentation very similar to the one today.

6. Riparian Subcommittee Updates

Lynne Hooper mentioned that the City of Columbia has a potential riparian restoration project at one of the city parks, that is on hold now due to a parking lot expansion. The city has a couple of other riparian corridor restoration projects that are in the planning stages.

Michele Woolbright said there would be another neighborhood workshop at Scott Hamilton's house in the East Campus neighborhood. Participants will be limited to the neighborhood residents.

7. New Business

8. Old Business

CAM Stakeholder representative replacements – Nicki Rinehart shared that we had several new members and introduced Isaac Ellis as the new Agriculture representative. Isaac farms approx. 100 acres along Hinkson Creek. David Seamon will be representing Columbia Public Schools. Jeff DeShon is the Boone County Soil and Water Conservation District representative. The Columbia Chamber of Commerce seat is still open.

9. Collaborative Adaptive Management Committee Discussion of Next Steps

Nicki will give the County's webmaster the go-ahead to put the website into production. Diane asked for an update on the Science Strategy document. Nicki and Diane to work on the annual report. Nicki will work on planning a field trip for all Teams.

10. Adjournment

Jeff DeShon made a motion to adjourn. Second is by Dee Dokken. Motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicki Rinehart

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