

Dry Creek Watershed Team Meeting Agenda August 13, 2009, 4 to 6 p.m.

Attendance: Tessa Edelen, April Haight, Lajuanda Haight-Maybriar, Margi Jones, Christi McMichael, Steve Reid, Brooke Shireman, and Jon Walker.

1. Chapter 3 Discussion

The group is in various stages of analyzing data and writing up chapter 3. Christi has been running some models, and Steve has been working on analysis. April has been doing some writing. The group feels that it will go quickly once they start writing. They have agreed to have a rough draft of the chapter out by September 24, 2009.

2. Update on BMP Workshop with Barry

April, Christi, and Steve told the group about their BMP workshop with Barry. They discussed how to calculate loads as loading are data upon which BMP recommendations are made. Brooke said that averaging the daily load data that we have is expectable at this stage in the development of the watershed plan. The group feels like they don't have as much data as they would like at this point. Brooke pointed out that it is an iterative process, and that they can build upon this experience for the Triplett Creek plan in the future.

Straight forward load calculations can be made instead of using a model. Nutrient benchmarks are not completed for the Dry Creek Ecoregion yet, but KDOW staff will try to get them to the team soon.

3. Roundtable Planning Session

The watershed team decided that the date for the second roundtable will be November 21, 2009 from 4 to 6 p.m. The location and agenda have not yet been determined. It was suggested that community experts from Fish and Wildlife, NRCS, MUPB and others attend to present BMP opportunities for landowners. Various menu options were also discussed.

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