

Notes from Triplett Creek Watershed Planning Team Meeting 9/27/07

Item #1: Presentation on Existing Data

- Susan and Thom presented an informative PowerPoint on the existing data that they have compiled so far for Dry Creek.

Item #2: and discuss facilitator and technical assistant roles

- We discussed the roles of facilitator and technical assistant. April Haight will be the group's facilitator, and Tom Carrew (sp?) will be the facilitator for the Community Roundtables. Morehead State will take care of the technical assistance role. These roles are further outlined in the MOA that April has drafted and will submit to MSU for approval.
- There has been some funding put into the MOA to pay a consultant for suggesting BMPs for the watershed-based plan.

Item #3: Preliminary Planning for Watershed Roundtable

- Katie laid out the following items that need to be done before the first Community Roundtable:
 - Gather basic information on watershed, its water quality, and problems
 - Formulate the scope of the project
 - Have a meeting structure that interested people can join
 - Some mapping and visuals are needed for the presentation
 - The facilitator and technical assistant roles need to be filled
- We decided that rather than rush and try to do the Roundtable before the end of the year, it would be better to wait until February to have the Roundtable. It was suggested that we have the Roundtable at an Elementary School in the Clearfields neighborhood. April will check with the school to see if we could hold the Roundtable there on the evening of Thursday, February 7 and again on the morning of Saturday, February 9.
- We discussed various ways of publicizing the Roundtable:
 - Direct mailings
 - Article in the newspaper
 - Posters to hang in churches, grocery stores, etc. in the Watershed
 - Public Access Cable channel, local radio stations

Item #4 Set date for a field trip into the watershed

- Several members of the group were interested in taking a tour/visual assessment of the watershed. This will take place on October 9th from 1:00 to no later than 3:00pm. We will meet in the parking lot of the Save-a-Lot on 519 in Morehead. Steve will check with the Geology department about use of a van. If this is not available, Tony said that NRCS might have a van that we could use. If others who were not at the meeting are interested in coming on the field trip, please let April a-haight@morehead-st.edu know, as the seats on the van were filling up fast. Several people had ideas of places that we can stop, look, and take pictures in the watershed.

Item #5: Date for next meeting/select regular meeting time

- The group decided to wait to select a regular meeting time, but thought that in the future meeting every other month sounded good. We did plan another meeting for November 8th

from 3:00 to 5:00pm. This meeting will be at Morehead State, exact location TBA. (Likely in the IRAPP conference room or the room across the hall.)

- Before the next meeting, April will contact and invite other stakeholders who may be interested, including city and county officials, Fish and Wildlife, the US Forest Service, Tom Carrew, Peggy Hall, and Pat Daly.
- Before the next meeting folks will be brainstorming issues and goals for the watershed to bring to the next meeting. At the November meeting we will discuss these issues and do further planning for the Roundtable, among other items.