

Developing Watershed Implementation Plans: Creating a Formula for Success in the Salt and Licking River Basins grant # 04-12 for Dry Creek in Triplett Creek Watershed

November 8, 2007 DRAFT Minutes

The meeting was called to order by April Haight at 3pm. The meeting location was room 205 in Lloyd Cassidy on the campus of Morehead State University. The location was changed from Combs Buildings because of water and electrical issues that resulted in the facility being closed.

Introductions

Present at the meeting were April Haight, Steve Reid, Geoff Gerner, Sam Williams, Jon Walker, Lajunda Haight-Maybriar, Robin Bauers, Peggy Hall, Katie Holmes. Everyone was asked to introduce themselves.

Presentation on Watershed Planning Process

Katie gave a power point on the watershed planning process. She opened to floor to questions after the presentation.

Planning for Watershed Roundtable

There was much discussion among the group on the best way to format the first roundtable. The following items were agreed upon by all present:

- Dates and times: February 5 from 6 to 8pm and February 9 from 10am to noon.
- Location: Clearfield Elementary School since it was the only public facility in the watershed.
- A sign up sheet would be placed on a table at the entrance. This table would have a member of the committee present to answer questions and encourage participants to sign in.
- Information tables would be set up for participants to familiarize themselves with the watershed and pollutants. Topics to be covered include sediment, bacteria, nutrients, land use, and what is a watershed. Approximately 30 minutes.
- After the participants have time to view the information tables. A brief presentation will be giving on the watershed and planning process. Approximately 45 minutes.
- A 45 minute question and answer session will follow. Questions can either be asked in front of everyone or one on one.

Items left to plan:

- Food and drinks?
- The approval of a brochure.
- Assessment of roundtable.

Identify more stakeholders to be sure to invite to the Roundtable

The following stakeholders were identified to assist with the publicity and to attend the roundtable (in addition to current committee members): Churches, Morehead Utility Plant

Board, Morehead City Council, The Morehead News, Southern States, Flyers at the Morehead Clinic, Agricultural Extension Agent, and PVA Office (possible direct mailing), Morehead State Public Radio, local TV station, and local radio stations.

Review Finding from the Visual Assessment

A summary of the assessment, using the EPA Watershed Survey Visual Assessment, was presented to all those present. This was followed by a power point presentation presented by Sam Williams. His presentation was a summary of erosion issues that he located as he walked down Dry Creek.

Issues in Watershed/Goal Setting for Project

Dr. Gearner presented recent (October 24 and 31) bacteria results for Dry Creek. This data was the result of work completed by one of his microbiology classes. Dr. Gearner also reported on his presentation to the Festival of Faiths on November 1, 2007. The group discussed various methods to best collect data on the watershed and the water quality parameters. It was decided that this would be discussed in more detail at our next meeting. Until then the MSU faculty and staff that would be working on the monitoring would meet.

Review draft of Workplan

Katie presented a draft workplan. Those present felt that the time frame was doable. Katie encouraged a couple of members of the group to attend the KWA guidebook presentation that would be held at the end of January.

Set regular meeting time

This would be addressed at our January meeting.

Check on status of QAPP

Katie reported that we would have comments on our QAPP by the end of the month.

Other items

April reported that a budget has been established by the MSU Office of Accounting and Budgetary Control.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm