

Meeting Minutes
Madison County Storm Water Quality Partnership
2:00 pm June 10, 2008
Room 108 Madison County Courthouse

Meeting Attendees:

Attendee	Affiliation
Owen Kirby	Town of Edgewood
Randy Hamilton	City of Alexandria
Reggie Korthals	IDEM/OWQ MS4 Program
Brad Newman	Madison County
Don Larson	Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. for Town of Chesterfield
Steve Goodman	City of Anderson
John Richwine	Madison County
Joe Royer	Anderson University
Rick Griner	City of Anderson WPC
Ryan Smith	MCCOG
Allan Henderson	MCCOG
Angela Martin	Blue Sky Engineering, for Madison County

- 1. Introductions and status of each MS4 – what has happened recently, or since our last meeting**
- 2. Public Education and Outreach MOU – Reggie Korthals to discuss some options we may have**

Reggie Korthals introduced herself. We discussed the difficulty recently encountered in presenting information in the local school districts. Reggie indicated that this was the only area she had encountered this difficulty. She suggested a carrot and stick approach, i.e. credit on a storm water fee. She suggested offering CEUs for the teacher and trying to engage the superintendent. Project WET is used by watershed groups.

Steve Goodman had a presentation and invited 14 Anderson Middle School teachers. He had a poor turnout to the presentation. Reggie indicated that experience shows the best success with 3rd and 4th grade students. Don Larson suggested getting 1 or 2 questions on the ISTEP tests. Randy Hamilton has not had a chance to speak with anyone from Alexandria schools formally. A competition between schools with an award was suggested.

The Indiana Watershed Academy is associated with Purdue and Jane Frankenburger is the contact. They are developing some materials.

Reggie passed out IDEM Rule 13 Plus Guidance for MCM #1 and #2 (enclosed) and minutes from the Rule 13 MS4 Public Education Workgroup May 23 Initial Meeting (enclosed). If you are interested in attending the next meeting of that group, please notify Reggie. MS4 entities will need to have a budget for MCM #1 and #2 for the next permit cycle. Angie Brown of IDEM is the watershed specialist for the Madison County area.

Some discussion was made regarding an Adopt-a-Stream program, possibly partnering with DNR. Reggie said she would look into who supplies the signs. Reggie mentioned that measuring storm water knowledge will be a priority next permit cycle. Some discussion was had regarding surveys and the validity of such.

Reggie said that she will be doing the MS4 reviews in Madison County between 3/10 and 3/19/09. We could, as a group, assemble one report on the Public Education and Outreach MCM. She said that each entity will need to present to her what it has and hasn't done.

We discussed that folks in this group attend meeting with private water quality groups, such as the White River Watershed groups. We decided that folks in our group who attend these meetings should report back to our group on those meetings.

We then decided to pursue the Madison County Fair as a public outreach opportunity. A follow-up meeting to discuss fair related items was scheduled for Monday, June 16th.

3. Annual Report Information Sharing – methods for next reporting year

This agenda topic was not discussed due to time limitations. It will be moved to the next quarterly meeting.

4. Upcoming outreach possibilities – County fair, etc.

The group decided to pursue a Madison County fair booth. A follow-up meeting to discuss fair related items was scheduled for Monday, June 16th.

5. Looking Forward to Next Permit Cycle

This agenda topic was not discussed due to time limitations. It will be moved to the next quarterly meeting.

6. Any other requests for discussion

This agenda topic was not discussed due to time limitations. It will be moved to the next quarterly meeting.

7. Schedule next quarterly meeting

A suggestion was made to move the meeting time from 2:00 pm to 1:00 pm to better match folks' schedules.

8. Conclusion