

Root River 1W1P Planning Work Group
November 2, 2015 meeting notes

In attendance: Justin Hanson, Mark Deutschman, Skip Langer, Jennifer Ronnenberg, Adam King, Sheila Harmes, Donna Rasmussen

Several questions were discussed regarding staffing: How will 1W1P benefit the individual counties and SWCDs to put more conservation on the ground? At what staffing level can the duties listed on the staffing spreadsheet be accomplished? How to pay for that level of staffing using existing funds? How does this affect the budgets of the SWCDs and counties contributing to the coordination?

Mark asked for feedback about HEI plans to run 100 practices in each of the 19 HUC10s in PTMapp. This amounts to about one month of computing time. He asked about any filters we want applied, such as the size of the watersheds, the number of practices. Drew will create maps of the top 100 practices in each watershed and in each resource concern for the PWG to look at first.

Mark reviewed tables that will be in section 4: Table 1 lists the issues and the resource concerns affected. Table 2 sets measurable goals. Table 3 lists the practices to make progress towards the goals for the water quality resource concerns. Narratives will be used for those resource concerns that are not easily mapped, such as social capacity.

Mark still needs:

1. The final list of capital improvement projects for the plan (failed or promising PL566 projects developed locally): Carey's Creek, East Willow Creek, Winnebago Creek, Crooked Creek, Bear Creek are likely choices.
2. Maps: There are 18 priority concerns and 19 HUC10s so that is almost 400 maps for all at the HUC10 scale. A map book could be made on CD, but to print them all for the plan is not really feasible. Consensus is to choose the key issues to map for any printed maps.
3. Feedback on section 4 Targeted Implementation Outline: Mark will send the Word file again that shows the proposed outline.

There was further discussion about the essential functions needed for coordination of implementation activities. We will work on those numbers based on a 0.25 FTE to begin with to determine what duties can be accomplished with those hours. Some tasks were outlined with the entire group. That list will be completed by Donna and Jennifer for review by the others.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:45 p.m.