

Planning Work Group for Root River One Watershed One Plan

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

9:00 am

Conservation Building, 912 Houston Street NW, Preston

AGENDA

- 9:00 Root River Intensive Watershed Monitoring – MPCA -- Cycle 2 monitoring: The purpose of this agenda item is (1) to provide a refresher regarding cycle II monitoring in Root River watershed, and (2) decide which (if any) local partners are interested in Surface Water Assessment Grants (SWAG). **Because of the timing of this meeting (a little later than would be ideal regarding the contracting calendar), we need folks to think about SWAG in advance and come ready to state interest** (as opposed to leaving the meeting, thinking about it and getting back to us). **Ideally anyone interested would come to the meeting with specific sites in mind** – those they would intend to monitor via SWAG. **If there is indeed interest, it'd be best to have one fiscal agent who would subcontract to others.**
- 9:30 Updating and extending the Root River HSPF: 1) Progress on model construction and improvements, and 2) Refresher on 2013 modeling scenarios and looking ahead to scenarios that could be simulated in the future (come with related ideas and questions)
- 10:00 MPCA funds for civic engagement
- 10:15 Education and Civic Engagement
- a. Review plan summary with subcommittee members
 - b. Discuss developing the more technical summary document
- 10:30 Review draft work plan and budget (Although not final, it appears that the grant amount in our draft budget is reasonable or could be slightly more, but nothing is final until BWSR Board Meeting on Dec. 20th. Please be thinking about any revisions to current draft and any additional projects/practices in the event that the funding is more than we currently have budgeted.)
- a. PTMApp training—next steps
 - b. Other funding for plan implementation
 - MDA Noxious Weed Grant for Japanese hops control along the Root River
 - NRCS/BWSR Conservation Planning position for the Root River watershed
 - MPCA civic engagement funds
- 11:45 Next meetings, facilitator(s), agenda items
- a. Advisory Committee meeting
 - b. Policy Committee meeting – tentatively planned for January 22, 2018, at 9 am in Room 108 of the Fillmore County Office Building, Preston
 - c. Planning Work Group meeting
- 12:00 Other
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- 12:15 Adjourn