

WV Tributary Strategy Stakeholder Meeting

Moorefield Minutes June 3, 2003

The Moorefield Stakeholders meeting convened at 9 am on June 3, 2003. Twila Carr welcomed the group and Jennifer Pauer acted as the facilitator. A sign in sheet was passed around and each stakeholder introduced him or herself. Several handouts were given out, including a rough draft of the WV Potomac Basin Yellow pages. The stakeholders were asked to review and send changes or additions to tcarr@dep.state.wv.us

Members present:

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Jerry Yates	WVU Farm		
Linda Carnell	WVDOF	822-4512	
Scott Rodeheaver	WVDHHR		
Robert Amtower	DOH		
Jerry Burke	Citizen		
Bill Pownell	WVDOF		
Jack fleshman	WVDEP		
Gary Berti	CVI		gary.berth@canaanvi.org
Shelly Kyle	Hampshire Co Plan.		
Bob Williams	WV Farm Bureau		
Liz Shen...	WV Farm bureau		
Pat Bowen	NRCS		
Gretchen Cremann	WVCA		pat.bowen@wv.usda.gov

Chesapeake Bay Presentation

Richard Batiuk from EPA spoke on The Chesapeake Bay background and where WV fits in the process. He explained that accurate tracking of BMP practices is the key to a successful Bay model and WV future goals. The model is calibrated with WV stream water quality data and it factors in hydrology data. Spreadsheets of WV's Nitrogen, Phosphorous and sediment loads to the Chesapeake Bay were shown along with comparison data from other states. BMP implementation and problems were discussed after the presentation. The Bay presentation will be placed on the Bay web site within the next 2 weeks. <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/info/wqcriteria/tributary.cfm>

**Attached -BMP data for 2001.and
Bay BMP credits that can be used by WV**

Tributary Strategy Document

The Tributary Strategy Document progress was discussed. Carla, Matt and Twila have begun the written introduction and agency involvement. Jennifer emphasized the outline and document will change as the stakeholder's meetings progress.

Revised outline

Purpose and Scope

Background	CBP Agreement Census Data
Water quality Goals	Reduction and Cap Load Allocations
Existing BMPs - <i>Data collection</i>	Identify BMP players and accomplishments Sources Land Use
Approach	How WV will meet reductions
Cost	Maintain existing BMPs Create new BMPs
Resources For Implementation	

Existing BMP's

Agriculture BMP data - The WVCA agency reports their figures are incorporated into the NRCS report, which is provided to the Bay by Pat Bowen.

Septic System information- provided by the eight county health departments. Septic inspections were documented since 1990. Information before 1990 was addressed by the 1990 census.

Storm water information- (acres in commercial development and subdivisions with storm water systems) was provided by Berkeley and Morgan Counties. Hampshire and Jefferson counties are still preparing data.

Stream bank stabilization- Questions were asked. Pat Bowen will be contacted by Twila for information on what data was reported. Rip Rap after flooding?

Forestry BMP's - To be identified by Carla and possibly Donna Reckart

Point Source- PSD data on the number of existing septic systems eliminated by PSD connections will be needed from each PSD. Twila will contact each PSD.

PSD data on Industry discharge provided by the Bay from DEP permit information.

Watershed Associations- Abby Chapple to compile BMPs for watersheds. During the Martinsburg meeting, she reported that she did not know of any additional BMPs.

Department of Highways- Robert Amtower will look up information on road construction, wetlands creation and sediment control.

Non-Point AG- BMPs from Poultry Integrators including Alternative use of manure data and Litter subsidy transport numbers are being gathered by Carla

US Fish and Wildlife- numbers are being gathered –Carla

Septic Tank Pumper data - to be provided by Tommy Sowers and compiled by Twila

Important 2002 DATA Needed by July 15, 2003

Communications

Scott Tsukuda has started the web site process. The future site will be located at <http://www.wvnet.org> . Future minutes, presentations and links will be located on this site.

July Agenda

The July meeting will be held at Colts restaurant . The meetings will be held in Moorefield on the 1st **Thursday of every month.** **The next meeting date will be July 3, 2003 at 10:00 AM.**

Draft July agenda :

10:00	Introductions	
10:15	Communications update	Scott Tsukuda/Michael Swartz
	List server information update	Fresh Water Institute
10:45	Corp. of Engineers report	Stacy Blersch
11:15	Progress on 2002 BMP list	
	Update on Credits	

11:30 Update of WV Land use
12:00 Adjourn

Michael Schwartz, FWI

Action items

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| 1. Minutes and correspondance | Twila |
| 2. Providing a web site and discussion area for group | Scott Tsukuda/Michael Swartz |
| 3. Data collection on stormwater practices with the # of acres and projected development. | Twila, Shelly Kyle |
| 4. Data collection on the number of public sewer connections replacing septic systems | Twila and PSD's |
| 5. Review of Yellow Pages | All Stakeholders |
| 6. Report on the Department of Highways BMP's | Robert Amtower |
| 7. Stream bank stabilization (Rip Rap?) | Pat Bowen |
| 8. Forestry BMPs | Carla |
| 9. Land Use data | Michael Swartz |

