

WV Tributary Strategy Stakeholder Meeting

Moorefield Minutes May 8, 2003

The Moorefield Stakeholders meeting convened at 10 am on May 8, 2003. Twila Carr welcomed the group and introduced Jennifer Pauer as this meeting's facilitator. Jennifer explained the role of the Facilitator as a guide through the meetings process. A sign in sheet was passed around and each stakeholder introduced him or herself. Several Chesapeake Bay handouts were given out.

Members present:

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Bill Parker	WVFB	822-3632	
Matt Monroe	WVDA	538-2397	mmonroe@ag.state.wv.us
Brian W Wolfe	Con Agra Hester	538-1406	bwolfe@poultry.com
Jerry Yates	WVU Farm		
Linda Carnell	WVDOF	822-4512	wvdof2@access.mountain.net

Communications

Twila will provide agendas and the minutes from both stakeholders groups in 8 counties by email and mail. The future information web site is in the planning stages by the Freshwater Institute in Shepherdstown WV.

Bay Model

The Bay Model was discussed and Matt Monroe explained how the model is based on BMP assumed efficiencies and is calibrated with existing water quality data. Due to lack

of accurate water quality data, conservation best management practices are credited in the Bay model. The actual de-listing of the Chesapeake Bay, off of the impaired waters list, will be from Water Quality Data. Accuracy of the Bay model and whether the model takes into account flooding and drought conditions was discussed. Matt stated, "Not all BMPS since 1985, have been recorded in the Bay Model." Discussion on the population growth and sediment occurred. West Virginia will focus on local impacts with the ultimate goal the Chesapeake Bay. Neil Gillies ask "What would happen if the BMP existing info and the new collected BMP's did not solve the problem by 2010"? Matt said additional time may be allocated and we should concentrate on problem areas. Some additional communication comments included:

- Farmers need to be kept in business. Additional regulations can make some people hide their problems rather than face large fines.
- Amnesty program is needed to clean up our streams.
- Hazardous Materials disposal by DOA needs to continue

Neil requested a short Chesapeake Bay overview at the June meeting. .

Missing Players

Missing players were discussed. Construction Reps, County and city planners, Department of Highways, Dept. of Natural resources, Economic Development, additional watershed members, Environmental enforcement, Health Depts. and Planning commissions.

Roger Boyer said it was important for members and new members to know the consequences from not participating in the Chesapeake Bay Program, (Future regulations and possibility a financial penalty)?

Existing BMPS

NRCS

CA

Watershed groups

DEP NPDES permits will be supplied by Twila contacting Andy Weeks

Industry (ex. Pilgrims Pride has reduced nitrogen loading from 60ml to 10ml)

Outline Change

Existing Best Management Practices and Policies

A. Land Use:

- Urban
- Agriculture
- Forestry
- Road
- Proposed development
- Point Sources

B. Storm water

- Types of systems
- New practices
- Credit for existing subdivision storm water systems
- County Ordinance for storm water

- Incentives to be used for storm water BMP's
Regulated at county level

Timeline Change

Meetings will be held at either Colts or the USDA offices on the **1st Thursday of every month** except for the next meeting, which will be held on June 3, 2003

June Draft Agenda

The **June 3, 2003** Moorefield meeting will be at **9:00 AM**.

- 9:00 Introductions
- 9:15 Chesapeake Bay brief presentation on Bay overview and Identification of Nitrogen, phosphorous, and sediment
- 9:45 Questions
- 10:00 Follow-up on BMP data collection
- 10:45 Review Draft outline agency input
- 11:15 Communication follow-up
- 11:30 Identify problems
- Noon Adjourn

Time line and document outline are applicable at this time, however combining the document with players from both groups needed in October.

Minutes and meeting place and future June agenda will be sent out as developed

Action items

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| 1. Minutes and correspondence | Twila |
| 2. Contacting Bay Program for speaker | Matt Monroe, |
| 3. Contact DOH, DNR, NRCS, Watershed groups, DEP enforcement, Health Depts. Planning Commissions | Twila |
| 4. Data collection on construction practices with the # of acres and projected development. | Twila |
| 5. Data collection on the number of public sewer connections replacing septic systems | Clifton Browning |
| 6. NPDS permits--Calling Andy Weeks | Twila |
| 7. Agency introduction for document | Twila, Carla & Matt |
| 8. Acronym list (attached) | Twila |
| 9. Data collection of watershed BMP's | Carla |
| 10. Data collection of WVCA BMP'S | Carla |
| 11. Industry reduction of nutrients | ? |
| 12. . Example of Trib. Strategy Document
(http://www.dcr.state.va.us/sw/jrtrob.htm) | Twila |

