

Meeting notes
August 29, 2007
Bluegrass Partnership for a Green Community
Water Group

John Webb
Malissa McAlister
Jim Kipp
Russ Turpin
Steve Workman
Steve Higgins
Ken Cooke
Rod Chervus
Andrea Zimmer
Amy Sohner
Hilary Lambert
Margi Jones
Sarah Mardon

From the last meeting's notes, Margi says yes, we can use 319 funds for watershed/water crossing signs

Amanda gave an update on watershed signs – they are with LFUCG Parks and Rec for approval, then we will proceed with printing and installation. Installation goal: Oct. 23, UK has students that could assist with installation, LFUCG may also have staff available for installation.

Ken gave update of watershed summit
-organizations will have tables with materials set up for “shopping”
-participants will receive list of participants/agenda
-Ken distributed a draft invitation

The group moved into discussion of our “homework” from the last meeting which was to draft a white paper on the approach we should take to tackle our assignments from Blevins' stream task force meetings.

-Carol Hanley submitted a page on the community-based science projects taking place in the Cane Run currently, with plans to expand to include all Fayette Co teachers and students. This would address the K-12 audience and accomplish at least part of educating the general public about streams. It was suggested that we as resource individuals/organizations should sign agreement to assist in community-based science projects.
-Ken shared the website: www.wolfrunwater.org ; Published a Fayette county project portfolio
-Margi will work on a presentation of why creeks meander, consequences of actions, etc.

-Engineering education should be peer to peer, who will do this part? Rod will help identify people to develop educational program/update, can cooperate with CDP engineers, etc

-Russ will host a field day of projects he has worked on, rain gardens, restoration sites, Fall 2007 early October, BPGC can help facilitate, include Dave Gabbard

Water supply issues? Valeria was not present to discuss water supply issues from the KY American perspective.

Other Business/Meetings:

Meeting of Friends of Cane Run and Cane Run Task Force

-work plan discussion of 319(h)

-possibly Tuesday Oct. 2, 2pm, Amanda will organize

Don Blevins - Stream Task Force Meeting, Oct. 25th

Investigate with Andy Mead about doing H-L article on living along a KY stream, Malissa will check on that

Floor plan of meeting room at Crossroads?

Can we meet at Crossroads for next meeting?

Next date: October 10, 2007 at Crossroads Church

Amanda will confirm this location.