

Rock River Recovery: Ag Sector Team Meeting
October 19, 9:00 – 12:00
WDNR South Central Service Center
3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711

Phone-in option: (920) 674-7295

Agenda

- 9:00 - Welcome, Agenda Review & Introductions
- 9:10 – HUC-12 Updates w/UW Whitewater
 - o Eric Compass
 - o Select watersheds to assess
 - Develop comparative scenarios to estimate % reductions
- 10:00 – Templates
 - o Review Progress
- 11:00 – County Updates
 - o DNR
 - o Counties
 - o DATCP
 - o UW Extension
 - o Others?
- 11:50 – Moving Forward
 - o Next County Meeting
 - o Next “Full” Meeting?
- 12:00 - Adjourn

Attendees

Mark Riedel, Andrew Craig, Paul Sebo, Bryan Smetana, Kyle Minks, Amy Callis, Patricia Cicero, Kurt Calkins, Tom Sweeney, Andy Morton, others?

General Updates (highlighted items are tasks)

Meeting location – Jefferson location is preferred.

Meeting Date – schedule next meeting for early 2017

Attendees – who to invite? Reach out to producers and agronomists, need to hear from them – see list at end of minutes.

Agenda/Topics – collect input/ideas from participants. Send out request for ideas.

QUESTION: Template activities largely completed for inclusion in the Implementation Plan. What are the goals/purpose of the Ag Sector Team? Is there value/desire to continue meeting? General consensus was people do feel it is productive to meet. Must have good agenda/good topics to work with, be valuable use of everyone's time. Topics for next meeting?

- How to account for farmer/producer practices that are being done independently of the county or other programs? For example, more producers are using cover crops and reducing tillage on their own. Surveys to agronomists, crop consultants?
- How to account for practices/projects implemented since TMDL came out?
- Others? Please suggest...

County Updates

Columbia: still working on summarizing practices/results – will work with Andrew Craig.

Dodge County: Will follow up with Andrew to summarize annual reports.

Want to look at using EVAAL to address a couple HUC-12's of concern

Dane: Using 9KE for Door Creek, will continue to use watershed and project focus, rather than the template

Walworth – done

FDL – no updates

Washington County – using EVAAL

Waukesha – no updates

Jefferson – busy with other tasks. Hope to dedicate time to it over winter

Rock – modeled 3 watersheds in STEPL. 2 complete, finishing the last one.

Focusing on CREP