

Technical Advisory Committee

The Ridges, Building 22

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Jen Bowman:

- Data validation and verification is currently being done
- NPS log of info is being developed for Maintenance Tracker (valves, gauges, etc.)

Ben McCament:

- On watersheddata.com quick inspection forms to upload for everybody. (AMDPIF)
- Used for ponds, valves, channels, sediments, used as a check-up in the field.
- Multiple columns: Overview where you can check off whether or not it is a high/low priority report.
- Issues automatically emailed to Kaabe, or whichever project officer the problems stem from.
- Currently talking to Tael to find a way to upload pictures of the problem sites.
- Project Specific: Need a list of project components for each site.
 - o Run Linear by order for ease.
- In the future, the program will hopefully be made phone accessible (apps).
- The top section of the Inspection Form is used for overview and first glance notes.
- Manuals are accessible via website @ watersheddata.com
- Pick project, manual and form pop-up (link)
- The question was asked if the forms can be visible by date. Perhaps chronological.
- Priority list will be between high and low, if the priority is high an email notification will be sent immediately to the Project Officer.

Archive Active and Inactive Projects:

- When projects are completed do they stay on server for inspection or are they done?
- Issues: re-vamp projects/form changes/things change and happen over time.
- Doser Formats included.
- Comments section for pH strips, titrations, etc.
- PDF printable forms are available for in-field reporting.
- All projects will be on the site/form, ongoing maintenance or not.
- The website will have a generals section with a priority button

Coordinator Report, Amy Mackey:

- Harble Griffith is done, last check will be sent out (10%)

- 30 MAIS sites done, entered into DOW and scores go into NPS.
- OFWMA Conference had about 200 people in attendance, Raccoon Creek presentation went well.
- ODOT Collector training to possibly monitor ODOT projects.
- Gallia Farm City Day with boat shocking demonstration (9.27.2014) @ Gallipolis with Jeff Calhoun. NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!
- Raccoon/Sunday/Monday Creeks will be attending (with display) the Wildlife Diversity Conference March 12th.
- We have cleaned out the Doser Channel, Thanks for all the Help everybody!
- Pierce Run is being sampled by the engineering class, class projects will involve monitoring.
- Wildlife habitat, prairie restoration, \$ to give! AMY WILL CONTACT LYNN HOLTZMAN
 - o Federal \$ to plant native trees on reclaimed sites, through Fish and Wildlife
 - o Up to \$10,000 for projects/private land
- David Reiser with the Ora Anderson Trail wants to give funds. (\$3,000-\$7,000) in Athens/Vinton for watershed work, conservation, etc. IDEAS!!!
 - o Focus on watershed restoration/education
 - o Education outreach for RCP and equipment
 - o Tree plantings, bird/bat houses, fruit trees for better habitat, etc. Planting in riparian zones, underwater stream stationary cameras, wetland planting opportunities, wood duck boxes.
 - o MiR piles of spoil removed and native planting is being done/going to be done.

Sarah Landers:

- WQS Report done by Sarah
- AMDAT is under Review/Finished!
- SWCD Outreach with meetings and tours.
- Doser updates: channel was cleaned, sprocket and chain check-up. Delivery is coming March. 5 for the doser.
- We will see how the new materials work
- Maintenance scheduled for check ups: EB II, JMAR, EB III (Templates for monitor plans)
 - o Also: Lake Milton SAPS, Pierce Run valve issues, Flint Run East maintenance (SAPS Discharge)
 - o We are having permanent flume issues regarding stagnant water.
 - o Pierce Run beaver issues, no flow opportunities.
- AMDAT is DONE, copies going out to SWCDs. MRM can probably make 10 copies.
- 2012 Analysis Reporting, pre-con info
- 2014 Monitoring Plan: Jeff put together a map of biological monitoring sites
 - o Nasty AMD at Brushy Creek, are we doing fish and bugs???
 - o WB 010 v
 - o 2014 MAIS Sites Sarah put together
 - o Prioritize fish and bug sites

