

## **Raccoon Creek TAC Meeting 5.7.14**

**In attendance: Mary Ann Borch, Natalie Kruse, Rand Romas, Kaylee Moser, Kelly Capuzzi, Sarah Landers, Kaabe Shaw, Amy Mackey**

Program Updates - Ben McCament (update given by Amy):

- Have not printed LRC AMDAT, will have Loretta working on it in the following weeks.
- ODOT agreement with DMRM for MiR funding @ \$310,200-signed and fully executed.
- Received Flint Run and MiR II OSM grant agreements from OVRCD-will be sent for signatures by the Director this week.
- ODNR is changing rules that allow coal companies to perform off-site mitigation (USACE and OEPA already allow this through 404 and 401 Clean Water Act permits).
  - Chief of DMRM has created an internal off-site mitigation workgroup and AML staff is working on developing projects that could make possible mitigation projects.
  - This would provide funding for the project and potentially long-term operation and maintenance funding. \*Many issues to work out on this topic\* (i.e. long term protection with easements/ownership/funding/etc.)...but developing situation with requests already coming in for Eastern Ohio.
  - Could be potential in Raccoon Creek with both Rhino and Waterloo operating in the watershed.

Coordinator Updates - Amy Mackey:

- AmeriCorps positions are open; interviews will be conducted in June.
- Jen Bowman has a new apprentice that we will utilize for sampling, etc. 20 hrs/week
- No ODNR interns this summer, will have one or 2 hocking students 120 hrs/summer
- Ora Anderson funding opportunity has asked for our 501 (c) 3 information, GOOD SIGN!
- Quidell has \$2,000 for work within the watershed. Will propose painting Waterloo.
- Creeklife funding opp. In regards to painting Waterloo Aquatic Ed. Center
- RCP to cover Sarah Lander's mileage (and conference / supply money)
- Wellston Park Rd. Low Head dam removal. Will investigate.

Water Quality Specialist Updates – Sarah Landers

- China Dates: (May 10<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup>) Last day at work Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>; back to work Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Spring 2014 RCP newsletter produced
- ASMR conference presentation June 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Oklahoma City “SSLB Longevity Analysis”
- OVRC&D Moving office locations
- WQS budget for supplies & mileage
- Students
  - Hocking College: Dustin Gross
  - Ohio U: Carson Calhoun
- Number of samples to date: 1250
- Show dynamic chemical tables
- High Flow LTM is completed. Now working on post-con project monitoring
- Rand and Kaylee sampled Harble Griffith successfully. They will be sampling Pierce Run in late May or early June on their own.
- Harble Griffith for sale.
- Need Amy to sample while Sarah is gone:

- EB Phase II
- Middleton Run Salem Rd (2 samples, 2 fields) & Mulga Run (3 samples, 1 field) & OTF
- Amy will be maintaining Carbondale Doser

### Project Maintenance

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#### Valves flushed/exercised

East Branch Phase III

Mulga Run

Flint Run East

Lake Milton (plus agridrains)

#### Need to do:

All other agridrains

East Branch I & II

Pierce Run

Cleared cattails at FR East/Lake Milton (show PDF photos)

Goose Run was backed up because of dam on LRC. It is clear now.

Need to start watching pH at mouth of Pierce Run to turn system on

Motocross on Buckeye Furnace/Buffer Run

No longer sampling Dickason Run 2x per year for LRC LTM. Since it is an underground mine seep we will sample for Low flow once annually.

### Carbondale Doser

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Wheel cleaned:

Omni Lime Issue

Delivery Dates: March 5<sup>th</sup> & April 16<sup>th</sup>

Material was bridged:

4/25/14

5/2/14

Ok 5/4/14

? 5/6/14

#### Doser House Condition

-Show photos of rust (building needs paint inside and out, anchor point added to top for safety gear)

### Questions

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-Status of:

- Mulga valve replacement?
- Upper Lake Milton SAPS valve replacement? (need to flush SAPS)
- Lake Morrow (July 3, 2014)
- Middleton Run (August 2014)
- Daniel's Run (2014 – 2015?)
- Flint Run Wetland Berms (2015?)
- Ilesboro (2016?)

Kelly Cappuzzi:

- Raccoon Creek Tour Opportunity?
- Carl Gebhart projects/ canoe float in RCW (new director)

Project Updates – Kaabe Shaw:

- MiR work being done @ end of April, needs resoiled.
- Hwy Run, Upper/Lower Teton, Disposal area #1 = Mountain.
- \$330,000 with ODOT ✓
- Lake Morrow starts at the end of May, done by July 1st
- MiR by mid/end of August
- Flint Run Berm next year, extend OSM, extend ArmyCorps Permit
- Illesboro by 2016/2017
- Daniels Run on 2015 radar.

Next Meeting Date

August 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 – 11:30

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