

MINUTES
Watershed Planning Advisory Council
March 14, 2012 – 10:00 AM

Location:

Metro Waste Authority
 1st Floor Conference Room
 300 East Locust Street
 Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Member Attendance:

Organization	Member Name or Delegate
Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities	John Dunn (absent)
Iowa League of Cities	Jessica Hyland Harder (absent)
Iowa Association of Business and Industry	Scott Ickes
Iowa Water Pollution Control Association	Jay Brady (absent)
Iowa Rural Water Association	Emily Piper (absent)
Growing Green Communities	Tom Hadden
Iowa Environmental Council	Linda Kinman
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation	Rick Robinson (absent)
Agribusiness Association of Iowa	Jeff Schnell (absent)
Iowa Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Assn.	Leanne Harter (absent)
Iowa rivers Revival	Rosalyn Lehman (absent)
Iowa Corn Growers Association	Gary Edwards
Iowa Soybean Association	Roger Wolf (absent)
Iowa Pork Producers Council	Cody McKinley (absent)
Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Iowa	Darrell Weems
Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship	Todd Coffelt
Department of Natural Resources	Bill Ehm Tim Hall
Iowa Conservation Alliance Seat 1	Jeremy Rosonke (absent)
Iowa Conservation Alliance Seat 2	Rich Meyer (absent)
Iowa Drainage District Association	Vicki Stoller (absent)
Senate Seat 1	Dick Dearden (absent)
Senate Seat 2	Jim Hahn (absent)
House of Representatives Seat 1	Chuck Isenhardt (absent)
House of Representatives Seat 2	Lee Hein (absent)

Guests:

Laurel Foreman (NRCS), Ben Gleason (ICGA), Deb Kozel (LSA), Diane Karnish (USACE Rock Island District), Todd Sutfin (ISA), Stacie Johnson, Wayne Petersen (IDALS)

- I. Call to Order, Tom Hadden
- II. Welcome & Introductions
- III. Topics of Discussion
 - a. Agenda approved
 - b. Minutes of November 9, 2011 approved
 - c. Tom Hadden introduced Stacie Johnson, Eastern Iowa Coordinator, Iowa Stormwater Education Program (ISWEP)

Johnson provided a review of stormwater regulations in Iowa and how MS4 communities are addressing the rules and incorporating improved stormwater practices into the design of infrastructure. MS4 communities represent 42% of Iowa's population yet less than 5% of Iowa's land surface. ISWEP is developing a certification program for individuals involved in erosion and sediment control. The ISWEP website is www.IowaStormwater.Org.
 - d. Hadden introduced Wayne Petersen, Urban Conservationist, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

Petersen provided a virtual tour of low impact development in Iowa showing examples of many practices and locations. He indicated that 42% of urban infrastructure will be rebuilt by 2030 and incorporating low impact development practices need to be a part of the redevelopment.
 - e. The Council was provided the report that was sent to the Legislature and dated January 31, 2012.

- f. The Council's next quarterly meeting will be June 20, 2012 beginning at 10:00 AM at Metro Waste Authority
- g. The Council adjourned at 1:00 PM.