

WRAPS Education Committee Meeting

February 29, 2016, 11:00 a.m. LqP County Annex

Dave Craigmile, LouAnn Nagel, Jolene Johnson, Terry Wittnebel, Pauline VanOverbeke, Katherine Pekarek Scott and Mary Homan were present.

A Citizen survey was reviewed and edits were made on it. It was designed to get overall perceptions of water quality in the watershed. It will be on website and handed out at meetings to get increased responses. Information from survey will assist with further outreach needs.

Retractable banners were discussed and everyone thought price was exceptional and should get an additional one explaining watersheds including one with a map.

Lac qui Parle Watershed Boot Camp agenda was reviewed and many questions were raised. Further work needs to be done to develop. Mary is going to check with Jared House with Pomme de Terre watershed about a one day activity.

Earth day activities can be put on hold till closer to day and may be weather dependent.

Story board/map was discussed from last TEAM meeting.

Information for websites was discussed. SWCDs want to link to watershed website for WRAPS.

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Trudy Hastad, Darrel Ellefson, Tyler Knutson, LouAnn Nagel, Pauline Van Overbeke, Terry Wittnebel, Jolene Johnson, Katherine Pekarek Scott, Dave Craigmile, Burton Hendrickson, Brad Olson, Jason Beckler, Ryan Bjerke, DeRon Brehmer were present.
Leap day trivia was shared.

Everyone present took the Citizen Survey. South Dakota was added as water quality impacts. Survey will be used to determine future outreach needs.

Terrain Analysis booklets with two watershed printed out were handed out. Discussion followed on terrain analysis. BWSR has amended grant to December 31, 2016 so there can be additional subwatersheds developed and additional ground –truthing completed. Additional discussion about future use of terrain analysis. Training was held in September and everyone received a jump drive with information on it. It does take someone with GIS experience to run it efficiently.

Story board/map was reviewed with a theme selected-Changing Landscapes Affects Water Quality. Mary will work on with Katherine to get correct format and into MPCA for them to develop.

Dave Craigmile reported on Governor Dayton's Water Quality Summit.