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Planning Committee Meeting 1 - Minutes

February 18th, 2021 10:00AM Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

In attendance

Agan Alkan, Concessioner - Kinkaid Lake Marina
Brooke Hagarty, Soil Scientist/Hydrologist - Shawnee National Forest
Gary Raines, Senior Project Manager - HMG Engineers
Gayle Klam, President - Jackson County League of Women Voters
Margaret Anderson, Soil Conservationist - Natural Resource Conservation Service
Orval Rowe, Deputy Coordinator - Jackson County Emergency Management Agency
Scott Wilmouth, Manager - Kinkaid -Reed's Creek Conservancy District

Staff Present

Tyler Carpenter, GIS and Environmental Planning Director Ciara Nixon, Planner Noah Scalero, Planner

Greater Egypt Introduction

- Tyler Carpenter with Greater Egypt discussed a more in-depth review of the planning components for the Kinkaid Creek Watershed-based Plan. The meeting ended with a productive discussion between the Planning Committee members.
- Detailed information regarding the watershed-based plan can be found in the Kinkaid Creek Inventory and Assessment found on our website: http://greateregypt.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/KINKAID-WBP-INVENTORY.pdf.

Kinkaid Creek Watershed Planning

- Review of the Nine Minimum Elements of a Watershed-based Plan.
- Completed components of the plan.
 - Elements 1 and 2.
- Kinkaid Creek Inventory and Assessment in-depth review.

- Components to be completed in the coming months.
 - o Elements 3 through 9.
- Future needs and actions from the Planning Committee.

Future Meetings

- ✓ Watershed Planning Elements Meeting 1
- Best Management Practice Meeting 2
- Implementation and Monitoring Strategy Meeting 3
- Final Meeting 4
- ❖ The final Kinkaid Creek Watershed-based Plan is due August 1st, 2021.

Discussion

- Gary Raines mentioned his concerns regarding pollutant loading numbers compared to historic data, no gully erosion loading numbers, and indifferences in Kinkaid lake shoreline erosion ratings.
 - o Greater Egypt will be reviewing pollutant load estimations and referencing back to historical data of pollutant loads. We are working on adding in gully erosion data to our pollutant loading estimates, these will be included in the final plan. Greater Egypt will also be reviewing Kinkaid lake shoreline photos and the IEPA's erosion description to assure accuracy of the erosion analyses for the Kinkaid Creek Watershed-based Plan.
 - *Pollutant loading numbers within the Assessment and Inventory document will most likely change for the final plan.
- Margaret Anderson mentioned the NRCS Newsletter as a great tool for reaching out and engaging with landowners around Kinkaid Lake. She also expressed her interest in assisting with BMP recommendations for the Kinkaid Creek Watershed-based Plan.
 - Greater Egypt will be sharing a landowner's map of the Kinkaid lake area with the Planning Committee, to assist with outreach initiatives.
- Brooke Hagarty mentioned Forest Service access roads for transportation as a possible source of sediment in Kinkaid lake. She will be sharing GIS shapefiles of road types within the Forest Service lands surrounding Kinkaid lake.
- Greater Egypt is eager to work with the new and productive Planning Committee!

Meeting adjourned.