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Dane Co. Office of Lakes and Watersheds—Sue Jones, Marcia Hartwig
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Town & Country Engineering, Inc.—Brian Berquist, (*Shorewood Hills, McFarland*)
Vierbicher Associates, Inc.—Sarah Church (*Monona, Town of Middleton, DeForest*)

RE: Madison Area Municipal Storm Water Partnership Meeting Minutes

DATE: February 11, 2014

TIME: 1:00 PM

LOCATION: 1600 Emil St – Training Room

1. Public Notice for MS4 Permit (Rortvedt)

There is currently a public notice for comments on two General Permits – that for new permittees, and another for permit renewal. Even though we have an Individual Permit, MAMSWaP representatives are urged to review the language of these permits, specifically regarding the TMDL language and the fact sheet, as it may be similar to the language in our next permit. Comments on the public noticed MS4 general permits need to be sent to Jim Bertolacini and received by 4:30 p.m. on March 14, 2014. There will be two upcoming webinars from Jim

Bertolacini on the permit language for existing permittees on Feb. 25 and new MS4 permittees on Feb. 27.

Eric anticipates that a permit modification to the Madison Area MS4 group permit may be needed before this fall (and before the entire permit is reissued) in order to replace the TMDL implementation language in the current permit with the TMDL implementation language that is proposed in the proposed MS4 general permits. The permit modification would require a 30 day public comment period for that section only. The DNR does not need to open up the entire permit for public comment. Our current permit expires June 30 of this year; Eric will send out a letter template for each municipality to complete and sign to indicate an interest in renewing the group individual permit. If municipalities feel they are missing out on something by being a part of the individual permit as opposed to the general permit, they should speak to Eric about any proposed language changes. Most of the differences are in coordinating the group dynamic and collaborating on requirements for I&E.

2. *Yahara WINS update (Taylor)*

Dave indicated the 2013 Yahara WINS report will be released shortly; he is waiting for some data from other agencies. This year will bring advancement in getting practices on the ground. Previous years were focused on getting monitoring in place. There are a couple of funding sources available this year that should allow for plenty of progress.

There will be another Yahara WINS grant funding opportunity announced in late February for urban and rural projects (similar to last year's reverse auction). There is \$50k allocated—up to \$15k for each project. The goal is to get projects funded that will reduce phosphorus loading. Funding should be awarded in late April.

Citizen monitoring will be put in place both within and outside the pilot project in an effort to build capacity for a potential transition to a full scale adaptive management project. A primary focus of the pilot project this year will be getting phosphorus reduction practices installed. Yahara WINS has contracted to extend the Yahara CLEAN SWAT analysis to the entire Yahara Watershed—this will help us better characterize baseline phosphorus loads, particularly on the agricultural side.

There was a question about the difference between adaptive management and pollutant trading. The DNR has put out a handbook that Dave will link to on the Yahara WINS web page, accessible via www.madsewer.org. Dave indicated that he has been consistent in encouraging all WINS participants to continue evaluating all compliance options so that they can make an informed decision regarding whether to participate in a full scale adaptive management project.. MMSD continues to do the same analysis. Presently, if a full scale adaptive management program does not move forward, MMSD would look at pollutant trading before determining whether to pursue a brick and mortar upgrade.

There was another question regarding farmer participation and the soil testing inventory. To date, 70% of the fields in the pilot area have been inventoried. with the goal of completing inventories on the remaining farms in the pilot project this year.

CHLORIDES/SALT

Dave Taylor spoke briefly about chlorides. He indicated that this is a major issue for the District and stated that the District typically sees high concentrations in effluent during winter months, with these concentrations linked to road salt usage. There was a brief discussion about road salting. Dave also indicated that there are other major sources of chlorides, including water softening. The District is working on a number of chloride reduction initiatives and will be looking for opportunities to partner with customer communities on chloride reduction initiatives.

MAMSWaP I&E Update

Respectfully submitted by Marcia Hartwig, Madison Area Municipal Storm Water Partnership (MAMSWaP) Storm Water Education Coordinator, 608-224-3746, hartwig@countyofdane.com. Please to contact me with questions.

CONSULTANTS AND MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVES: *Please make this report available to your municipalities.*

Five-Year I&E Intergovernmental Agreement

The final copy with signatures is now on the web at <http://www.myfairlakes.com/mamswap.aspx>.

Five-Year Work Plan

The five-year work plan and annual work plan are finalized and on the web at <http://www.myfairlakes.com/mamswap.aspx>.

Five-Year Survey

The I&E Committee continues working with UW–River Falls Survey Research Center to complete a survey per the permit language requiring assessment. The mailed survey ended just before Thanksgiving (177 responses/955 invites for a 19% response), and the web-based survey (260 responses, open invite) wrapped up on January 1, 2014. UWRF SRC is now compiling and comparing results. RRSF also implemented the same survey last fall. Results between the two groups will be compared, used to evaluate current programs, and as a tool to guide annual work plans.

Partnerships and Projects

MMSD/Yahara WINs on phosphorus reduction

City of Madison on chloride outreach

Rock River Stormwater Group on articles, “Renew the Rock” campaign, leaf campaign and the survey.

NASECA promoting their events—contractor workshop coming up next month. <http://www.nasecawi.org/events/upcoming-events/march-2014-permit-compliance/>

Plant Dane! Cost-Share Program

New website is finally live: <http://www.myfairlakes.com/PlantDane.aspx>

Plant species available: http://www.myfairlakes.com/pdf/GMF_Species.pdf

March 1 Workshop: http://www.myfairlakes.com/pdf/Plant_Dane_workshop_brochure.pdf

Delivery: May 17, 2014, 8-9 a.m. at 5201 Fen Oak Drive, Madison

New and improved rain harvesting will also be a part of the workshop this year. Contact me if you need me to resend any of the links or materials. PLEASE promote this as many ways as you are able.

REMINDERS

- Link to myfairlakes.com from your e sure your municipality’s website using the new logo.
- Follow myfairlakes.com on Facebook! “Like” and “share” posts to help spread the word.
- The I&E Committee is looking for volunteers from villages and towns to participate in the committee. Contact me if you are interested in serving on this committee. The I&E Committee generally meets a week or two in advance of the large quarterly meetings.
- The Madison Area Municipal Storm Water Partnership meets quarterly, generally the first Tuesday of February, May, August and November unless there’s a conflict.