

Montgomery County Water Quality Advisory Group – Draft Meeting Summary

Date and Time: January 8, 2024 (7:00 PM- 8:30 PM)

Location: Microsoft Team meeting

Staff Liaison: Miranda Reid, DEP

Notetaker: Keith Brooks

Members present: Keith Brooks, Amanda Rockler, Bob Buglass, Amy Stevens, Mark Symborski, Tim Stemann, Tracy Rouleau, Travis, Gorleski, Linda Silversmith, Allison Wright

Members absent: Miranda Reid (DEP), Phillip Mariscal, Edward Ohanian

Meeting summary:

Brainstorm 2024 speaker topics (Following up on spread sheet created by Miranda Reid at last meeting)

Possible discussions and speakers for the coming year.

1. TMDL (total maximum dissolved load) plans updated
2. Chesapeake Bay Trust restoration program; Sadie Dresher, Vice President of Programs for Restoration. At the Trust she leads the restoration programs that include implementation projects, research efforts, and innovative watershed and community engagement award programs
3. MS4 permit overview
4. MS4 permit annual report
5. Travilah Quarry as water supply source status Interstate Commission on the Potomac River basin. Drought management.
6. Dean Naujoks, Lower Potomac River Keeper and other River Keepers in the Potomac basin
7. Trey Sherard, Anacostia River Keeper
8. Montgomery Soil Conservation District (MSCD) agents to explain the MSCD in Montgomery County. The MSCD analyzes natural resource needs and provide technical services to design and implement programs to solve soil and water conservation problems.
9. Best Management Practices (BMP's) in urban areas

Field trip ideas:

1. Blue Plains Sewage Treatment Plant
2. WSSC tour of Seneca Sewage Treatment Plant (not clear that WSSC is doing public tours)
3. Water treatment plants tour. WSSC has filtration plants on the Potomac River and Patuxent River. US Army Corps of Engineers' Dalecarlia plant is not currently giving public tours.

Next meeting is February 12.

Meeting Adjourned.

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