

Agenda

Stormwater Steering Committee Jan. 18, 2007: (optional 12:00) 1:00pm to 4pm At Metro 94

Noon (optional)	Brown Bag session (bring your own lunch, beverages provided) – Craig Johnson from the League of Minnesota Cities will give a presentation on the upcoming legislative session and how stormwater issues may fit in.
1:00 pm	Welcome, Introductions, Overview of the Meeting – Steve Pedersen, chair and Anne Gelbmann, facilitator
1:15	Work Group Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manual Work Group – Judy Sventek will present on beginning contract work with EOR on Version 2.0 and the results of the manual survey• Watershed Approach Work Group – Dave Weirens on current contract work and focus group meetings• Monitoring and Research Work Group – Bruce Wilson will present the charter for the re-invigorated work group and will ask for interested members.• Industrial Work Group – Cindi Kahrman will provide an update on their work plan and specific topic areas.• LID Work Group – John Jaschke will be stepping down and Julie Westerlund will take over as head of this work group. Update provided of the meeting that occurred that morning. <p><i>Outcome – Committee provides guidance and approve Work Group products.</i></p>
2:00	Nondegradation Rule (Minn. R. 7050.0185): Carol Nankivel of the MPCA will discuss the schedule for the update of this rule that will address stormwater and other water programs. <i>Outcome – the SSC will be informed of the schedule for this rulemaking effort and how the committee may want to work with MPCA on the rule.</i>
2:15	Web-based Management Tool: Dan McLean of the MPCA will present an alternative to the previous ‘forum’ tool for use of Stormwater Steering Committee members to use. Key advantages are that larger work group files can be posted and edited by the group. Members are encouraged to view the web site before the March meeting. <i>Outcome – SSC will understand the benefits of this new tool for work group efforts.</i>
2:30	Break
2:45	Urban Tree Forestation: Randy Neprash will provide an overview of advancing urban tree forestation as a BMP through the participation of the League of Minnesota Cities, MPCA, and the Tree Trust for research and training. <i>Outcome – SSC can provide input on this effort.</i>
3:15	Minnesota’s Stormwater Management Direction and Needs: Lisa Thorvig of the MPCA will outline the potential resource needs for the MPCA’s stormwater program in the future and request assistance from the committee to broaden this effort to include the resource needs for stormwater management for Minnesota. <i>Outcome – the SSC will be informed of the current resource issues internally in the agency’s stormwater program and decide if and how the committee can be part of this effort.</i>
4:00	Adjourn

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