

Stormwater Steering Committee Mtg 10-14-03

8 AM Regents Room, DAdB

Minutes approved from 8-13-03 meeting

Announcements:

MPCA training – Oct 30

U MN meeting for campus input- 10-28-03 Earl Brown Center, St. Paul

UMD Lot G stormwater controls installation – 11/1/03 lunch.

Report from Pollution Control subcommittee

Candice Richards reviewed Draft **BMP 604** (Sand Salt procedures)
& **BMP 615** (Fertilizer and Pesticide application)

Remaining Yr 1 BMPs:

Litter Control – identify groups to be involved

Pond Maintenance – review procedures

Report from Illicit Discharge subcommittee Erik Larson

Erik Larson and the sub-committee went through the campus map looking at F.M. controlled areas with unnecessary impervious surface, to be removed when future projects are done.

Bids for Glensheen stormwater projects came in higher than grant funding. Shoreline restoration project will be put on hold in favor of parking lot project.

Question to Majoub: Do we have rapid response for spills in parking lots? (he will follow up).

Question to Erik: Will there be formal project reviews by this group? Erik explained process of reviewing design, and that he reviews for adherence to stormwater standards. A request was made to copy the stormwater steering committee when a project is under review.

Upcoming committee work: Training of project managers, creation of wetlands map and Glensheen stormwater map.

Erik expressed need for flow meter. Rich at NRRI has access but suggested that stage recorders may be better and are available.

Report Regional S.P. Team: Marnie Lonsdale

Press conference yesterday re: regional cooperation and receipt of grant.. City of Duluth will accept \$27000 on behalf of the team. The money will be used to create TV and radio spots for a regional educational campaign.

We need a good turnout for the Stormwater ordinance meeting on 10/27/03 at MNDot

Logo contest **BMP 101**: Jesse Schomberg
Still awaiting entries, which are due on 10/15/03. None are in so far, but we can extend deadline if needed. Prizes are funded by LCMR grant for RSPT.

Remaining Yr 1 Education BMP's

Rather than create a separate committee, education & outreach BMP's will be done by Steering Committee or RSPT.

A task force is needed to work on Web Site links from/to Duluthstreams.org (**BMP 105**)

Volunteers for Litter Control task force (**BMP 609**)
Jesse S., Tom B., John W., Erik, Cindy Hagley.

Other Reports

(?) Students talked about survey they are doing to determine awareness of storm water issues. Suggestions were made to distribute Duluth Streams cards with survey. Jesse will get students fact sheet, Cindy will get them cards. Erik asked to see survey questions and for results to be shared with Steering Committee.

Sewer dye testing **BMP 603** : Erik distributed draft procedures to review.

Review U of MN Authority for Stormwater program **BMP 303** - Erik explained and distributed draft for review.

Required Annual Meeting for campus will be held during the week of January 26, 2004. Details to be resolved at December meeting.

Next Steering Committee meetings:

Tuesday Dec. 9, 8 AM. Plan annual meeting

January /Feb Review Yr 1 report

Large detention facilities **BMP 502**

Adjourn