

UMD SWPPP Steering Committee

March 8, 2010 Darland Administrative Conference Room 10 AM

In attendance: Rich Axler, Tim Bates, Peg Dahlberg, Cindy Hagley, Andrew Kimball, Chris Kleist, Mahjoub Labyad, Erik Larson, Cheryl love, Candice Richards, David Schimpf, Jesse Schomberg, Judy Trolander, and Cheryl Anderson, recorder.

AGENDA:

Introductions / Agenda review

Approve Meeting Minutes: December 8, 2010. Minutes were not approved because changes were requested

Steering Committee appointments

From Tim Bates- could we get a brief description of what appointment entails so we have something to share with potential members?

Changes to appointments?

Civil Engineering faculty will bring good opportunity to pull in additional members. We especially need student involvement, if anyone has any likely candidates please forward their names to Candice.

MPCA Annual report form changes – the next 5 years of our plan needs to be organized and written by next spring for implementation June 1, 2011. Performance measures occur in phases, we need to plan for and capture required information. Outcome portions are always problematic as there is often no way to quantify information as we report 2009 activity in 2010. (Include link to the new requirements in the minutes)

Education / Outreach activities

Annual Meeting- April 21, 2010 Library Rotunda- Program suggestions? Current plan is to combine with a sustainability update from Mindy and end program with tours of the Bagley building. We will likely focus on the INI projects that we've got going on around campus. Chris Kleist has slides available for presentation. Members are encouraged to attend- and bring a friend!

UMD classroom / campus activities

LakeSuperiorStreams.org web site could be featured on UMD's Sustainability site, as higher ed plays a critical role. Current focus is on coastal program grant funding and low impact development.

MN Sea Grant has been working locally with rain garden building workshops, most recently in Lakeside. Program is open to home owners and others, and the Lakeside Project from last summer is still underway.

Sustainability Office- The web site has been revised and includes SWPPP, maps, forms, and policies/procedures, and has been very useful for contractors and engineers. (Include link in the minutes)

RSPT Report- Chris Kleist is the committee chair and currently there are 25 agencies cooperating in MS-4s. The 2010 membership dues and commitment letter is in the process of being sent. UMD pays \$600 annually to be a part of RSPT.

The rain barrel sale is May 22 at LSC, there will be a City of Duluth booth at the Home Show, and April 16th there will be a Turf, Grass, and Lawn Care workshop at MNDOT.

Internship opportunities- Fm has money available for summer interns and is willing to consider anything we can tie back into our permit plan. Students should have an idea of a project and goals in mind. Proposals can be forwarded to Candice Richards or Erik Larson.

Illicit Discharge (Erik)

Cold tar sealant used as a repair will no longer be allowed for use in areas that receive state funding. Everyone will be required to comply by 2011.

Summer 2010- **WLSSD will be lining the Woodland interceptor** through campus, which will include rehabilitation of manholes and inserting a liner into existing pipe. There will be odor and service interruptions from the Fleet building to Chester Park. It is an intense project with pipes visible on the top and the majority of work being completed at manhole sites. UMD will be working on another 2000 feet of our own lines, concentrating on DAdB and Maplewood Court. By the end of the year we will have completed 75% of our clay pipes. Buildings are also being checked to be sure the sanitary and storm sewers are draining appropriately.

UMD Construction / Post-Construction

Labovitz raingarden improvements There are drainage issues with the LSBE rain garden and FM is investigating cause of problem.

UMD Maintenance / Pollution Prevention - Lot B rain garden main overflow catch basin failed last fall and will be replaced this summer. It would be a good project for a journalism student to shadow.

Announcements / Other

Glensheen could have additional stormwater signage and a brochure available at the boathouse for information on stormwater projects and issues on the site.

Adjourn

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