

Harpeth River Watershed Stakeholder Meeting-Technical Sub Group  
Wednesday, Friday, September 22, 2017  
TDEC Office Tennessee Tower – 11<sup>th</sup> Floor

Attendees:

In person:

TDEC: Regan McGahen, Jennifer Dodd, David Duhl  
HC (HRWA) Dorie Bolze, Dan Fitzgerald  
Franklin: Michelle Hatcher

On conference line:

EPA: Tim Wool, Chris Decker  
AquAeTer Mike Corn, Nick Carmean

Invited, but Could Not Attend:

Joann Burkholder  
Dustin Bambic

Technical subgroup discussed SOD sampling sites and related issues to ensure conditions were appropriate to conduct the sampling. HC wanted to be sure that there was not a problem with the fact the proposed SOD sampling sites were not exactly the same as the other sampling sites.

EPA (Tim Wool & Chris Decker) confirmed that the number of sites, locations and overall design were good.

Field work by AquAeTer is planned to be done next week to take advantage of good weather. Recon has already been done to verify that the sites are suitable.

Dan Fitzgerald will provide a GIS file of the sampling locations to everyone

Sampling data will be sent to Tim Wool via an excel spreadsheet with exact location (lat/long)

It was mentioned that if cost was a concern, we could consider reducing the number of sites from 10 to a lower number. Dorie indicated that cost was not a concern and that she would prefer to keep it at 10 sites.

Michelle – Inter-Local agreement passed and sampling at site #7 began last week. Monies spent outside of the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) have to go through the Inter-Local

Dorie inquired with Michelle about the possibility of the City Franklin chipping in for some of the cost associated with the SOD sampling. Michelle stated that the city has some processes in place to fund work inside their UGB .

Dorie has asked AquAeTer to provide the final invoice and note the cost per site so that if entities like Franklin want to cover the cost per site within the UGB (or outside the UGB), or if any other entity wants to do the same, that could be done. Harpeth Conservancy will cover any costs not covered by other stakeholders. If anyone decides to cover some of the study costs, it would be done directly to the consultant.