

## **MOAFS RIVERS AND STREAMS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Winter meeting – 2/4/2010 at the Missouri Natural Resource Conference, Tan-tar-a

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Chris Riggert at 5:16 PM.

Attendees included: Paul Blanchard, Paul Calvert, Ange Corson, Mary Culler, Sherry Fischer, Kenda Flores, Jen Gironde, Nick Gironde, Nate Gosch, Joanne Grady, Matt Matheny, Amy Meier, Doug Novinger, Jason Persinger, Phil Pitts, Chris Riggert, Eric Rahm, Laura Ruman, Mike Smith, Bob Temper, Kara Tvedt, Mark VanPatten, and Jacob Westhoff

Minutes from the summer meeting were offered up for review by the committee. Matt Matheny made a motion to accept the minutes from the summer meeting. Phil Pitts seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### Old business

Paul Calvert gave an update on the Stream Fact Sheets. The fact sheets are available on-line at <http://www.mostreamteam.org/mostreamfacts.asp>. Thirteen of the fact sheets are currently available on-line. The fact sheets range from 4-18 pages. Many of our colleagues have spent a good amount of time working on the fact sheets. Two fact sheets are close to being done, including 1.) Activities affecting stream health and 2.) Prevention of watershed damages. Two more chapters are currently being worked on, including 1.) History of Missouri Streams written by Mike Smith and Andy Austin and 2.) Stream Ecology. The history of Missouri Streams chapter is being separated into four fact sheets. The Stream Ecology chapter is a huge topic and difficult to condense into a fact sheet. One fact sheet about law and advocacy written by Mark Van Patten will not appear on the web because this topic is always changing. The current fact sheets on the web include: Understanding Streams and Watersheds, Watersheds, Floodplains, Riparian Corridor, Stream Channel, Stream Habitat, Introduction to Stream Monitoring, Stream Classifications, Outlining a Surface Watershed, Monitoring Stream Conditions, Biological Monitoring, Chemical Monitoring, and Monitoring Stream Flow.

### New Business

Chris asked for comments regarding the 2010 MNRC workshop sponsored by RSTC.

Phil Pitts offered that he would be happy to organize the workshop for next year but he would like to know earlier than August so he has more time to organize it. Phil asked for people to let him know what topics they are interested in hearing.

Joanne Grady commented that our workshop was well attended.

Mike Smith will try to find out the theme for the 2011 conference so we can attempt to make our workshop topic match the conference theme.

Chris announced that the meeting of the AFS North Central Division Rivers and Streams Committee is March 23 and 24 at the Rock Island Conservation Club in Milan, IL. Eric Rahm

and Matt Matheny are planning on attending. Eric Rahm commented that he has attended before and it is a good meeting.

Chris commented that last year's summer meeting had great presentations. If anyone has ideas for speakers for this year's summer meeting, get those ideas to Chris. Chris wants to look for a new location because our group has out-grown the room at Bennett Spring.

Eric Rahm announced the upcoming mussel workshop this October 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> in Kirkwood, MO. The website link is <http://ellipse.inhs.uiuc.edu/FMCS/FMCS2010Workshop.pdf>.

Mark VanPatten made a motion to adjourn. Ange Corson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.