

**MEETING NOTES FROM THE
GREEN-TRADEWATER RIVER BASIN TEAM
January 13, 2010**

Attendees: Annie Holt (Lost River Cave), Dale Reynolds (KY Div, Of Water), Eric Cummins (KY Fish & Wildlife Resources), Jana Fattic (WKU-Center for Water Resource Studies), Jack Wright (Warren County Stormwater Dept), Rusty Boone (Hardin Co. Engineering Dept.), Steve Spencer (WKU-Outdoor Leadership Training), and Tim Slattery (Bowling Green – Stormwater Dept.)

Announcements

- UGRWW Annual Conference will be held on February 20th in Bowling Green. The location is 3132 Nashville Road, at the Warren County Cooperative Extension Service office. It will begin at 5 p.m. with a social hour and a dinner will be provided followed by a review of the data from 2009 and discussions about what the future holds for us. Please visit <http://eppcapp.ky.gov/Watershed/WSWLogin.aspx> and register to attend.
- 319 Grant Application for 2010 funding is now available at <http://www.water.ky.gov/publicassistance/funding/nps/Grant+Application+Information.htm>, The initial interest form **deadline is February 1, 2010.**
- A Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival will be held on Saturday, Feb 27th at the Clifton Center in Louisville. Tickets are available now – for more information visit www.KWAlliance.org
- SRF application period is open

Updates

- We have again revised and resubmitted the Bacon Creek QAPP revisions for DOW approval. Sampling will begin ASAP once the QAPP is approved. We will be analyzing pathogen loading to determine percentages of animal versus human sources using Bacterial Source Tracking in each of the headwater sub-watersheds. Planning is underway to make a second round of efforts aimed at encouraging local landowners to install appropriate BMPs. If you want to get involved contact Judy Petersen.
- The proposal for the simultaneous preparation of a Watershed Based Plan and TMDLs (pathogens, siltation, and nutrients) for Big Pitman Creek is being drafted for submission. We will be seeking partners and citizens to get involved. Please contact Jana Fattic if you are interested in participating in this project.
- Contact has been made with the City of Franklin to begin a dialogue on how we can assist the City and County to protect their water supply, while they plan for growth. If you are interested in getting involved contact Dale Reynolds.
- Annie Holt gave an update on the BG rain barrel program. We sold 17 rain barrels in 2009 and have a balance of over \$900 in the budget. Annie setup a booth at two environmental events in 2009; which resulted in most of our sales. The Lost River Cave website has a notice that they sell rain barrels and has a rain barrel information page. This year we plan to produce some advertisements about the program and display them around the city.
- A draft version of the Basin Status Report is in the works. So far, Dale and Annie are tasked with producing a draft version.

Next Meeting will be March 10th.