

Alabama-Tombigbee Clean Water Partnership

Draft Quarterly Steering Committee Meeting Summary for February 22, 2012

From: Ashley Henderson

Attendees:	
Dianne Bush/Montgomery Trees	Tom Littlepage/OWR
Jeff Downes/City of Mgm	Ike Lyon/USACOE
Patrick Dunson/City of Mgm	Roy McAuley/APPCo
Josh Elmore/ACES	Missy Middlebrooks/ADEM
Laslie Hall/Montgomery County S&WCC	Russell Moore/Constantine Engineering
John Harris/NRCS-Autauga County	Rick Oates/ALFA
Trent Hill/Maxwell Env.	Melanie Pelham/MWW & SSB
Sam Hopkins/Westervelt	Russell Stringer/City of Montgomery
Allison Jenkins/ACWP	Sabra Sutton/CH2M Hill
April Jones/ NRCS-Montgomery County	Alice Ward/Montgomery County S & W CC
Judd Langham/2D Studios	Bob Wilkerson/2D Studios

The Alabama-Tombigbee Clean Water Partnership Steering Committee met on February 22, 2012 at the Manufacture Alabama Conference Room, 401 Adams Avenue, Montgomery, AL. After a welcome by Chairman Roy McAuley and introductions of all present, the following items were discussed:

- Statewide Update-Allison Jenkins updated the group on the Alabama Clean Water Partnership-Statewide and provided the attached report.
- Regulatory Activities- Missy Middlebrooks informed the group that ADEM has finished a draft of the 2012 303d list. If anyone has comments, please forward to Brian. Roy is continuing to work with Lyn Sisk to gather data about pH in the Autauga Creek area. The biological data collected over the last three years by ACWP, USGS and others has been enough to remove Autauga Creek from the list based on biota. ADEM currently has Autauga Creek on the list for pH and is currently seeking information about the potential that a low pH in this watershed is natural. Click for a complete view of the [2012 Draft 303\(d\) list](#).
- Ashley Henderson provided a facilitator report. Including a photo tour of the Pintlala Watershed and a review of the [Pintlala TMDL](#). Additionally, an update on the Cypress Nature Park was included. The City of Montgomery and the Montgomery Nature Conservancy is currently working to determine whether it would be beneficial to go forward with US ACOE funding or seek funding in another arena. The report also

included an update on the Genetta Park Project Educational Component. A rain barrel workshop is planned for April and the Montgomery Clean City Committee is working with four elementary schools in the area to educate third graders on stormwater issues.

- John Harris nominated Roy McAuley as Ala-Tom CWP Steering Committee Chairman and Board Representative. A unanimous vote sealed Roy's fate for another year.
- Lunch was provided by the Alabama River Clean Water Partnership.
- Tom Littlepage/OWR provided a review and update of Alabama's Drought Plan. See attached.
- Bob Wilkerson/2D Studios gave a review of the "Greening Americas Capitol" charette in Montgomery. The charette focused on greening the National Voters' Rights Trail in west Montgomery. Judd Langam/2D Studios updated the group on the Genetta Park Project. Value engineering is currently being completed to reach an agreement with the project contractor.
- Individual Updates were given:
 - Montgomery Water Festival will be held May 15th and 16th.
 - Autauga Water Festival will be held April 26th.
 - Allison Jenkins became the full time Executive Director for the Alabama Clean Water Partnership on January 1, 2012.
 - US Army Corp of Engineers in cooperation with Alabama Power Company Renew our Rivers will facilitate 2 shoreline clean-ups: Lowndes County on March 31 and Wilcox County on April 21.
 - Upcoming Montgomery Trees activities include Arbor Week, Root Ball on March 10, tree plantings at Common Ground and Carver High School with Montgomery Lions Club.
 - Thad McClammy has proposed a Water Authority for Catoma Creek. Roy will try to find more information about this proposal.

The 2012 Alabama-Tombigbee CWP schedule:

April 25 @ Alabama Realtors Association in Montgomery

July 25 @

October 26 @