

SUMMARY
Lower Coosa Sub-Basin
February 11, 2016
Alabama Power Water Course
Clanton, Alabama

Attendees: Russell Harry (ADPH), Glenn Littleton (ACWP-Cahaba), Steve Miles (Lake Mitchell HOB), Taylor Griswell (ADEM), Missy Middlebrooks (ADEM), Ralph Mason (Lake Mitchell HOB), Marvin Pipkin (Lay Lake HOB), Patti Pennington (CAWACO RC&D), Jim Woodrow (Lake Mitchell HOB), Don Ching (Lay Lake HOB), and Heidi Richards (Coosa Basin Facilitator).

Welcome: Russell Harry, Chairman. Began Meeting by letting everyone introduce themselves. Harry asked everyone to review minutes from previous meeting. There being no changes, Miles made a motion, seconded by Griswell to accept Minutes as written.

OLD BUSINESS

Harry & Richards: They reported on follow up items from last meeting: tire litter control and tree planting grant.

ACWP Update: Harry & Richards: Both gave a few brief comments on budget issue. Announced ADEM, Facilitators, and others will be meeting in Clanton on February 22, 2016 to resolve concerns. Meanwhile, business as usual.

Tree Distribution for Fish Enhancement: Miles: Tree distribution project has been changed from March 4th to **February 23rd @ 9:00 A.M. for the northern part of Lake Mitchell, meet at Big Foot Park/Laveda.** We will be sinking 100 Christmas trees. Also, on **March 15th, you can participate @ 9:00 A.M. They will meet at Higgins Ferry.**

Planning Session for 2016: Harry & Group: Discussed possible litter pick up sites that the Mayor had mentioned last year to the group. After discussion, decided to participate in the week long litter pick up on Lay Lake (May 8-14, 2016). (See below under next meeting date).

Woodrow: Regarding Yellow Leaf Creek (Which is listed for nonpoint source): **He will spend some time developing ideas with photos, identify discharge areas and sources of nonpoint, and work with Alabama Water Watch.**

LAKE UPDATES

Lay Lake: 1.) Pipkin and other Lay Lake HOB's are building nesting platforms for Osprey subject to Alabama Power Company and others approval. 2.) Lay Lake will be hosting a litter pick up campaign May 8-14, 2016 and conclude with a picnic on May 14th at Bees Wax Park.

Lake Mitchell: 1.) Miles said Rough Horn Snail work is progressing toward permitting for piers. 2.) Candy Hayes sends out the "Shoreline Newsletter." **Any of the stakeholders interested that are not currently on her list, she will be glad to add them to mail out.** 3.) **There will be a litter clean up on Saturday, April 2nd 8:00-12:00 concluding with hotdogs; meet at Higgins Ferry**

Lake Jordan: Middlebrooks said that there will be a Water Watch Training on Lake Jordan with herself and Ginger Taylor on April 29, 2016. If interested, contact Missy or Taylor. Also, Lake Jordan will be hosting a cleanup. **Richards is to contact Gerald Hardy and get information.**

PARTNER UPDATES

Middlebrooks (ADEM): Reported that Neely Henry Nutrient Reduction Plan is waiting on EPA's approval. Work is in DeKalb County, Big Wheels Creek.

Griswell (ADEM): 1.) Sampling will begin next month. 2.) 303(d) list is out for public review.

Littleton: **Chilton County Water Festival will be held at Jemison First Baptist Church on Friday, March 11, 2016.** Expecting approximately 469 students; volunteers appreciated. 2.) **Classroom in the Forest is "TENTATIVELY" scheduled for April 29, 2016 in Maplesville.** This is designed for 5th and 6th grade students.

Next Meeting Date: **May 12, 2016 @ 10:00 A.M. Exact location TBA. (Marvin Pipkin will communicate with Richards) Plans are to have a brief meeting and do a litter pick up by boat(s) as part of the Lay Lake May 8-14th litter pick up event.**

Chairman: With no further business, meeting adjourned.

RED = Follow up items

BLUE = Dates that need to be on your calendar