

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
Remote Meeting

Sustaining Scioto Board
Meeting Notes

April 28, 2021, 2:30 pm

Members Present

Larry Antosch, Ohio Farm Bureau
Federation

Brian Brandt, American Farmland Trust

Jessica D'Ambrosio, The Nature
Conservancy

Laura Fay, Friends of the Lower Olentangy
Watershed

Jennifer Fish, Franklin Soil & Water
Conservation District

Vice-Chair Glenn Marzluf, Del-Co Water
Company

Danella Pettinski, City of Columbus

Rob Priestas, City of Columbus

Scott Stephens, Delaware Soil & Water
Conservation District

David Straub, U.S. Geological Survey

Aaron Wilson, OSU, Byrd Polar & Climate
Research Center

Public Present

Paul Gledhill, Ohio EPA

Derek Kauneckis, Desert Research
Institute

Mark McCabe, JEO Consulting

Anthony Sasson, Midwest Biodiversity
Institute

Chloe Welch, Ohio EPA

MORPC Staff Present

Ted Geer

Lynn Kaufman

Edwina Teye

Brandi Whetstone

Brooke White

Meeting Called to Order at 2:31 pm.

Tracking Nutrients to Guide Management: Nutrient Mass Balance for Ohio Watersheds –

Paul Gledhill, Ohio EPA

Click [here](#) to listen to the presentation.

Agricultural & Rural Communities Outreach Team –

Jessica D'Ambrosio, Agricultural & Rural Communities Outreach Team Chair

The Team is working on a draft of the Key Informant Survey that should be ready to forward to the Board Members before the next Sustaining Scioto Board meeting. The Team also plans to have one-to-one interviews with Key Informants in each involved county. The next Agricultural & Rural Communities Outreach Team meeting will be on May 20.

Update on Precipitation Data for Water Infrastructure Planning Forum-

Brooke White

MORPC and Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District are hosting a virtual Forum on May 11, titled *Updating Ohio Precipitation Data for Stormwater and Flooding Planning*. Members should have received invitations. Presenters will be Rob Priestas and Matt Repasky, City of Columbus, staff from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Board Member Wilson, State of Ohio Climate Office, and Jim Angel, Illinois State Climatologist. All speakers will address different aspects of precipitation data update.

Board Member Updates

Vice-Chair Marzluf reported that Del-Co Water, Friends of the Lower Olentangy Watershed (FLOW) and other entities are partnering to plant native trees and remove invasive species near Route 315.

Member Fay added that FLOW received a grant from Western Reserve Land Conservancy to address stream restoration in the Olentangy Watershed.

Member Brandt reported American Farmland Trust is working with the City of Marysville and the U.S. Geographical Survey for a gauging site in the City of Marysville. American Farmland Trust is also working on with the US EPA on a farmer-to-farmer grant.

Chloe Welch, Ohio EPA reported the Ohio EPA issued the Small MS-4 Permit on April 1, and existing permittees will have 90 days to submit their renewal.

Adjourned at 3:41 pm.