

Sumter & Carolina Clear Partnership – Overview & Education Plan Development

Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 11, 2009
 1 PM – 3 PM
 North Hope Center (Board Room)

 904 North Main St

 Sumter, SC 29150

Purpose of Meeting: Development of the local stormwater education plan and documenting decision-making for the Sumter-Carolina Clear education partnership

Meeting Facilitator: Katie Giacalone, Clemson Carolina Clear

1:00-1:10	Welcome & Meeting Purpose Introductions	Katie Giacalone, Clemson’s Carolina Clear
1:10-1:20	Outreach Activity Updates	All present
1:30 – 2:15	Education Plan Updates & Round Table Discussion of Stormwater Outreach in Sumter County and City	<i>All should participate!</i>
2:15 - 2:30	Website Content, Logos, and Telephone Surveys this Summer	Katie Giacalone
2:30 – 3:00	Partnerships, Mass Media & Next Steps	Katie Giacalone

Meeting Minutes for Sumter Consortium Meeting 5-11-09

Katie Giacalone	Clemson	Bill Rozier	City of Sumter
Mary Nevins	Clemson	Amanda McNulty	Clemson
Kimberly Arrington	Sumter Conservation District	Geoff Smith	BP Barber
Peter Wilson	Sumter County	Teige Elliott	City of Sumter
Pearce Atkins	Sumter Conservation District	Alan Merhzad	Congaree Riverkeeper

Patriot's Park

Sarah White-Professor from Clemson in Constructed Wetlands.

Geotextile Fabric

Floating Island – is it quantifiable as a BMP, for removal efficiency?

Geoff would like papers on this

Homeowners association is accepting some of the maintenance responsibilities

General Public

Festivals:

Iris Festival – May 22-24 – maybe a booth at Gateway to Gardening (Rain Garden & Rain Barrels)

Sumter Master Gardeners has booth

Sumter County Fair – Sept 29-Oct 23

Master Gardeners and Public works have booths. Unmanned because goes all week.

Earth Day

Conservation District participated with Enviroscape

Museum participated – may be a good resource

Phone Survey – July and August, looking for 400 respondents, statistically significant

Scoop the Poop pamphlets at local vet offices (waiting room or in exam rooms). Maybe even posters.

Survey vets to see if they would be willing to participate.

News:

Sumter Item = daily paper

The State = Columbia daily paper also covers Sumter

Radio: 105.9 – Miller Communication

Kimberly has worked with them before. Very willing to work with public service like us

Email is best way to contact, Kimberly will send details

Water bill inserts: What do we want our message to be with these? (Only rain down drain, pick up after pets, hazardous wastes, etc.)

Water bill not in envelope, can't send that way

Tax bill – City and county

Start with very general theme –only rain down drain- get more complex as we go.

Garbage can handles IDDE (Illicit Discharge) or Hazardous waste. Bill Rozier will follow up

Webcast – need feedback whether enough will attend. Most likely Sumter people will not travel to Sandhills.

Rain Barrels – plan build your own workshop for this summer

Harvey Meeks might have barrels that are right

Involve kids-sites?(day camp or summer schools) Gary Mixon will get contact info

Bill Rozier will try to get a list of HOA's

County & City illicit discharge ordinance

Darren McCormick city manager

Contractors, developers, landscapers:

Breakfast series w/ vendors Filterra, Flexipave, etc. - Not enough participants for Sumter series, but would probably travel to Richland

Patriot Hall – 2 infiltration ponds going in right now as part of parking lot resurfacing

Enhance w/ plants, etc. technical training

Engineers want impact studies (according to Peter Wilson) – think about how to quantify

How do we measure impact? Geoff says there is established data for constructed wetlands, etc. TMDL's

Youth

4H2O summer camp

Sumter 4H coordinator = Terry Sumpter, no camp in Sumter currently

Scout Contacts:

Boys: Matt Rood, Henry Shelor District of the Pee Dee BSA Council.

Girls: Ileana Arvelo, Service Unit 655 of the Mountains to Midlands Council

Cypress Park – adopted by girl and boy scouts

Rose Ford is contact for programming

Any more personal contacts?

Projects: Presentations at scouting events and camps, clean-ups, drain labeling, Badge work?

Sumter High School Environmental Center: offer activities for classes or clubs.

Conservation District

Kimberly does programs for schools has LOTS of contacts

RCD office has enviroscape

Interested in storm drain marking

Pacalla Nature Center teacher workshop, course for credit.

Starts June 9, 3 weeks, 8 days total

1st-6th grade teachers

Covers watersheds but briefly, does not match well with elementary curriculum

Wants program from us, tentative June 9 – enviroscape + something for younger set