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

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| 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                          | All should participate! |
| 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

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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