

Facilitating Dialogue on Municipal Actions to Protect and Improve Water Quality in the Delaware River Watershed

MTAAP Meeting #3

Friday, October 7, 2016

9:30 AM to 12 PM

Coffee/Tea available at 9:00 AM

Lunch served

DVRPC Main Conference Room

190 N. Independence Mall West

8th Floor, ACP Building

Philadelphia, PA 19106

Agenda

Welcome & Introductions

Alison Hastings, Manager, Office of Communications & Engagement, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)

Overview of Project, Recap of Previous Meeting, and Update on Municipal Outreach Phase

Christina Arlt, Senior Planner, Office of Smart Growth, DVRPC

Using GIS and modeling to coordinate stream water protection in the Delaware River Watershed

Scott Haag, Director of BioGeoinformatics Group, and Lin Perez, Geospatial Scientist, Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University

Introduced by Christina Arlt, Senior Planner, Office of Smart Growth, DVRPC

Next Phase: Recommendations

Chris Linn, Manager, Office of Environmental Planning, DVRPC

Promising Recommendations

Chris Linn, Alison Hastings, Christina Arlt, Melissa Andrews, DVRPC

Small Group Discussion 1 (10-15 minutes)

- A. Create Legal Assistance Fund – Alison (Front of Main Conference Room)
- B. Watershed-based planning and partnerships – Chris (PA Room)
- C. Go to Where Municipalities Already Go – Christina (Back of Main Conference Room)
- D. Experiential Learning – Melissa (NJ Room)

Small Group Discussion 2 (10-15 minutes)

- E. Create Watershed-based Mitigation Plan and Bank – Alison (Front)
- F. Connect academic researchers with ordinance writers – Chris (PA Room)
- G. Celebrate – Christina (Back)
- H. Create Stormwater Clearinghouse for municipalities – Melissa (NJ Room)

Next Steps & Closing

Melissa Andrews, Planner, Office of Environmental Planning, DVRPC