

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

MTAAP Meeting #5: Developing Recommendations

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

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

Directions: www.dvrpc.org/Directions

Agenda

Welcome & Introductions

Chris Linn, Manager, Office of Environmental Planning, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)

Overview of Project and Review Recommendation Survey

Alison Hastings, Manager, Office of Communications & Engagement, DVRPC

Recommendations - Set A

- "Lead by Example by Installing BMPs" - Seung Ah Byun, Brandywine Conservancy and Michele Adams, Meliora Design
- "Legal Defense Team" - Alice Baker, PennFuture
- "Educate Riparian Landowners" - Jeanne Ortiz and Steven Saffier, Audubon
- "DRW organization to take on new responsibilities to encourage municipal best practices" - Madeline Urbish, Coalition for the Delaware River Watershed

Small Group Discussion - Set A

Co-facilitated by MTAAP Members and DVRPC Staff

- "Lead by Example by Installing BMPs" - Seung Ah Byun, Michele Adams, and Christina Arlt (NJ Room)
- "Legal Defense Team" - Alice Baker and Alison Hastings (PA Room)
- "Educate Riparian Landowners" - Jeanne Ortiz, Steven Saffier and Melissa Andrews (Back of Room)
- "DRW organization to take on new responsibilities to encourage municipal best practices" - Madeline Urbish and Patty Elkis (Front of Room)

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Recommendations - Set B

- “Strike Force/Watershed Academy” - Jen Adkins, Partnership for Delaware Estuary
- “Waivers & Variances/Educate Officials” - Sandra Yerger, Lower Saucon Township, PA
- “Matching Farmers with TA Providers” - Grant DeCosta, Brandywine
- “Citizen Engagement” - Julie Slavet, Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership

Small Group Discussion - Set B

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Next Steps & Closing

Patty Elkis, Director of Planning, DVRPC