

MASSACHUSETTS STATEWIDE STORMWATER COALITION

Agenda for Meeting #2

September 17, 2015 | 1:00 – 3:00 PM

MassDEP's Central Regional Office | 8 New Bond Street | Worcester, MA

AGENDA

1. New attendee/ group introductions (1:00 – 1:05)
2. Administration (Minutes, attendee list, website, etc...; 1:05 – 1:10)
3. “Building a Partnership for Stormwater Education” (Robin Craver)
 - a. CMRSWC’s written request to USEPA and MassDEP on August 5, 2015* (1:10 – 1:20)
 - b. How agencies are responding to the requests
 - USEPA (Anne Leiby; 1:20 – 1:30)
 - MassDEP (Beth Card, MassDEP Deputy Commissioner; 1:30 – 1:40)
4. Developing Relationships with Local Universities
 - a. How Worcester Polytechnic Institute’s Interactive Qualifying Projects work; CMRSWC projects through the IQP (Andrea Briggs, MassDEP; 1:40 – 1:50)
 - b. Potential Statewide Coalition IQP opportunities for 2016 and 2017 (Corey Dehner, Director of WPI’s IQP Project Center; 1:50 – 2:00)
5. MassDEP Evaluating NPDES Program Delegation (Robin Craver; 2:00 – 2:05)
6. Draft New Hampshire Small MS4 Permit (Aubrey Strause; 2:05 – 2:10)
 - a. September 1: USEPA reopened comment period for select sections of 2013 Draft*
http://www.epa.gov/region1/npdes/stormwater/MS4_2013_NH.html
7. MS4 Remand from 9th Circuit Court of Appeals* (Aubrey Strause; 2:10 – 2:15)
8. Charles River Residual Designation Authority (RDA) petition update (Ian Cooke, Neponset River Watershed Assoc; 2:15 – 2:25)
 - a. Boston Globe article (August 27, 2015)*
9. National MS4 Support groups (Aubrey Strause; 2:25 – 2:30)
 - a. National Stormwater Network (affiliated with NACWA)
 - b. National Municipal Stormwater Association (not yet affiliated)

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2:30 – 2:55

10. Potential Topics for next meeting (2:55)
 - a. Intern programs: David Pavlik from Lexington on his successful experience?
 - b. Phosphorus-reduction regulations: what they mean for MA towns; assistance available?
 - c. Other suggestions?!
11. Set date and location for next meeting (2:55)
12. Adjourn (3:00)

*- A handout on this Agenda item has been posted at:

www.centralmstormwater.org/pages/CRSC_Municipal/Statewide