

SALT FORK RIVER WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

A sub-committee of the Champaign County Soil and Water Conservation District
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Minutes from the Implementation Committee Meeting of April 2, 2009 – 3:30 PM Champaign County Farm Bureau Auditorium

Present:

Ansel Anderson – Izaak Walton League	Steve Green - Greenview
Tim Bachman – Urbana-Champaign Sanitary District	Mark David – UIUC
Brad Bennett – City of Urbana	Al Wolfe – Salt Fork River Partners
Tom Berns – Berns, Clancy and Associates	Lloye Esry – Drainage District Commissioner
Jim Hoyt – Grand Prairie Friends	Eleanor Blackmon – City of Champaign and CCSWCD
Fabian Fernandez – U of I	Bruce Stickers – CCSWCD Staff
Brad Uken – Champaign County Farm Bureau	Renee Weitekamp – CCSWCD Staff

Eleanor Blackmon called the sub-committee meeting to order.

No agenda changes were requested.

The February meeting minutes will be changed to show the programs are USDA National Water Quality Program, CSREES, and IEPA 319 Grants.

Discussion took place on Table 14 with updates being made as show in the attached table.

The Water Quality Monitoring Sub-committee gave an update on the monitoring. One year of data has been recorded. This is valuable data to have but not enough history to identify any trends. Discussion also took place on the status of identifying funding for the gaging stations.

The Nutrient Management Sub-committee is working on a brochure for proper home fertilizer application guidance and information. The CCSWCD district is also leading a group of volunteers focused on a nutrient placement study for agricultural fertilizers when using strip-till.

During information sharing, Jim Hoyt announced the upcoming river monitoring training.

The next meeting was scheduled for June 4, 2009 at 3:30 pm at a location to be announced.

Eleanor Blackmon adjourned the meeting and the attendees broke off into groups with the rest of their sub-committee for independent discussion.