

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 November 5, 2009 – 3:00 PM NRCS State Office – 2118 W. Park Court, Champaign

Present:

Ansel Anderson – Izaak Walton League	Mallory Dolan – UIUC
Tim Bachman – Urbana-Champaign Sanitary District	Al Wolfe – Salt Fork River Partners
Brad Bennett – City of Urbana	Gary Lutterbie - IDNR
Tom Berns – Berns, Clancy and Associates	Brad Uken – Champaign County Farm Bureau
Clark Bullard – Prairie Rivers Network	Eleanor Blackmon – City of Champaign and CCSWCD
Richard Cooke – U of I	Bruce Stickers – CCSWCD Staff
Jim Hoyt – Grand Prairie Friends	Terre Zeigler – CCSWCD Staff/CREP Assistant
Steve Green - Greenview	

Eleanor Blackmon called the committee meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

No agenda changes were requested.

Tim Bachman reported the 2 year agreement for the gaging stations is complete and being signed by the 4 parties. CU Sanitary District would like to limit their contribution in future years to \$7,500. This means additional parties, such as drainage districts, need to be enlisted. A list of benefits for drainage districts would be helpful in making a presentation to them. Tim Bachmann has a Q/A sheet that would be helpful for these presentations. Eleanor stated she can sign the agreement for the Champaign County SWCD.

Eleanor Blackmon called the sub-committee meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

A question was raised about the adequacy of cross section data we may have to run any models. A question was also raised about updating the model with additional data and if any funds were available to do that.

The money from the Salt Fork ammonia spill settlement went to the USFWS and is now making its way back to the state so actual work can be done to restore or enhance aquatic habitat.

The next meeting was scheduled for February 4, 2010 with the sub-committees meeting 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.