



LGROW Technical Committee

Meeting Notice

To: LGROW Technical Committee
Where: Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/98986408386?pwd=Tm5DLzNIMFAwUnpWR1R3a3JlRCtrZz09;>
When: Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Last meeting was Dec. 15
 - b. Attendance: Cara D, Peter K, Josh A, Cortney C, Jim B, Derrick S, Andrew R, Dan T, Angie L, Nick Covello, Brent Geurink, Rachell N, Carrie R, Charlie S, Grant S, Dana S
2. LGROW Update
 - a. Sustainability Committee- lots of work on the Water Trail. Public outreach session to be held at GVSU Downtown on Feb. 23
 - b. SWOrd- new version of the LGROW design spreadsheet available at: <https://www.lgrow.org/ms4communities>
 - c. Public Outreach- LGROW giveaways are in and will be delivered to you soon
3. TMDL Sampling Selection
 - a. Review MS4 determined OF's that meet TMDL sampling location requirements
 - i. Review list of 50 sampling locations
 1. All locations meet the criteria specified in the TMDL plan
 2. We have 48 OF's identified, and most of them have been field verified
 3. Grand Rapids will add 2 OF's to be sampled, either on the Grand River, or on Plaster Creek to bring the watershed total to 50.
 4. LGROW can save a TSS and E. coli shapefile on REGIS for MS4s to access
 - b. Logistics of wet weather sampling
 - i. Prein&Newhof
 1. GVMC has hired P&N to do the collection and analysis of the Summer 2022 collection
 - a. We will need to help them up front with identifying a qualifying rain event, and potentially locating the outfalls

2. We need to get a final list of OF's to P&N. Will also send them notes on specific locations if needed (how to find the OF if necessary). Will also provide MS4 contact information in case P&N gets questions from residents while in the field.
 3. P&N will collect the samples and then provide us with the data
4. TMDL Report for MS4 Progress Reports
 - a. LGROW writing a draft TMDL report to add to the 2021 MS4 progress report- Cara will send out for Tech Committee to review
 - i. 2021 report will cover actions taken in Year 1 of the plan
 - b. Historical Data Collection
 - i. Josh has been analyzing data that was already collected in the watershed
 - ii. Is this data in a form that we can use in the report?
 1. Yes- graphs give us a good way to display the information that we already have. Can add future data once we have it
 - c. Committee can now focus on how will we use the data in the future
5. Upcoming Events
 - a. LGROW Spring Forum May 19-22
 - i. Forum will be a long weekend event this year
 - ii. Friday May 20, morning MS4 Meeting at Walker City Hall
 1. All MS4 reps to attend, can invite consultants
 2. Can record the meeting- look at City Commission meetings to see if we want to
 3. Topics to discuss? Cara looking for input. Will offer PDHs
6. Adjourn
 - a. Next meeting April 20 at 1pm, virtual