

# LGROW Technical Committee

# Meeting Notice

To: LGROW Technical Committee

Where:Zoom <a href="https://zoom.us/j/98986408386?pwd=Tm5DLzNIMFAwUnpWR1R3a3JIRCtrZz09">https://zoom.us/j/98986408386?pwd=Tm5DLzNIMFAwUnpWR1R3a3JIRCtrZz09</a>;When:Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## Minutes

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
  - a. Last meeting was Aug. 17
  - b. Attendance: Scott Y, Cara D, Josh A, Joel M, Dana S, Rachell N, Robert C, Courtney M, Angie L, Clayton V, Dan T, Jim B
- 2. LGROW Update
  - a. SWOrd
    - i. Looking to hold a future training for review and design engineers, continue to discuss development and redevelopment projects under the new stormwater standards
  - b. Subwatershed
    - i. Next meeting is in January, the last gathering was the Jamboree which was in person in September
  - c. Public Engagement
    - i. Last meeting was in October, the committee is moving away from purchasing too many physical giveaways and focusing on social media advertising and fliers to target businesses
  - d. Sustainability
    - i. Last meeting was 12/12, the City of GR received an urban ag grant and USDA info, sustainable funding watershed is close, water trail, we will have more info in the new year

### 3. Data Repository Update

- a. <u>https://www.lgrow.org/data-repository</u>
  - i. LGROW Tech Committee was instrumental creating the original data repository
  - ii. LGROW has revamped it and updated the platform using Survey 123, requesting that data be submitted through LGROW's website

- Send WQ data to Courtney if you have large set of data to enter into the repository. We currently get data from GR River Run, Wyoming WA sampling. Don't have much biological data
- iv. Seems user friendly, updated tutorials, teachers can enter in data via a different website hosted through CMU.
- v. Please share this as a resource to the community, or others who ask for this resource
- 4. TMDL Report 2022
  - a. P & N work
    - i. Overall went well, but it was a dry season and we only had 3 qualifying rain events. We were able to get 3 TSS samples and 9 E. coli samples from those rain events. LGROW would hire P&N again. There was a lot of back and forth about qualifying rain events (looking at the forecast), but P&N did everything they could
    - ii. Budget
      - 1. Only spent \$704.40 of the \$3,000 budgeted
  - b. Report
    - i. Have not received feedback from EGLE regarding 2021 TMDL report, so kept the 2022 report concise and consistent with the previous report
    - ii. The sampling completed will serve as a baseline for future sampling
    - iii. Cara will send out for final approval once edits are made. Waiting on Kent Co. septic data
    - iv. Will be submitted with 2022 MS4 progress reports, will add more BMP data as applicable

### 5. Upcoming Events

- a. 2023 Meeting Schedule
  - i. Keep schedule the same for 2023, send invites now, set as hour long meetings
- b. Holiday Social 12/15/2022 at Broad Leaf Brewing 3:30-5:30pm
- c. LGROW Spring Forum, MS4 meeting, June 9, Pinnacle Center