

WQS Stakeholder Meeting
Thursday, May 26, 2005
From 1 PM to 4:30 PM
IDNR Air Quality Building

Purpose: The purpose of the meeting is to bring interested parties together to garner a better understanding of the recent history of Iowa's WQS and the basis for the potential changes to the WQS. The meeting will also provide an opportunity for stakeholders to share ideas and points of view.

*Please note that this meeting will be recorded for DNR records. The recording will be transcribed and sent out to all participants.

Agenda

- I. Introduction (Chuck Corell or _____) (5-10 minutes)
 - A. Welcome
 - B. History recap since June 24, 2004 SubTAC meeting
 - Overview of decision for EPA concurrence prior to rulemaking
 - Creation of time lines and appendix for WQS modifications
 - Brief progress report on what has been completed thus far
 - What we need out of this meeting from the stakeholders?
 - Information Feedback regarding proposed rules, their implementation, and the current schedule of events (i.e. time lines)
- II. Overview of WQS Changes (Adam Schnieders – 25-30 minute presentation, 10-15 minute question/answer)
 - A. Background of what WQS need to be changed for Group #1
 - B. Work Element Report (WERs) Overview
 - Aquatic Life Use Designation and General Use Classification Changes
 - Protected Flow
 - Warm Water Protocol
 - C. Proposed Modifications
 - New use designations & Warm Water Protocol
 - General Use Changes (i.e. perennial streams)
 - Elimination of protected flow concept
 - First wave of streams use designations
 - D. What does it mean?
 - E. Impacts
 - End of pipe limitations for NPDES dischargers
 - List of Affected Facilities
 - Map Example
 - Brief overview of economics
 - F. Question & Answer
- III. EPA Comments (5 minutes)

IV. Break (10 –15 minutes)

V. Open discussion (Approximately 2 hours)

A. Discussion Topics:

- a. Protected Flow
- b. General Use Definition Changes
- c. Use Designation Changes
- d. Warm Water Protocol
- e. Potential Alternatives?
- f. Time Lines
- g. Other, if suggested _____

VI. Adjourn Meeting