



2012 BRWP Working Committees

As approved by members at the 2011 Annual Meeting, the following new committees will become active in January 2012 under leadership of the Watershed Coordinator.

- 1. Land Use & Resource Management** (meetings minimum 2x year)
GOAL: To focus on identifying and reducing pollution within the watershed that impairs our stream and water quality. (Current priority: agriculture-related issues).
Membership: Professional representatives invited from Soil & Water Districts, USDA NRCS, OSU Extension, Farm Service Agencies, Regional Planning Commission, agri-businesses, farm owners, others & BRWP Board member.
Tasks:
 1. Implementation of The Outlet/Lye Creek Watershed Action Plan
 2. Gather & develop needed data for projects, tracking progress
 3. Develop closer ties to ag community & BRWP

- 2. Water Supply & Waste Water** (meetings 1 each quarter)
GOAL: To address rural and municipal issues of water supply and waste water.
Membership: City / county health departments, waste water & water supply treatment plant operators, private industry, rural community assistance programs, other stakeholders and BRWP Board member.
Tasks:
 1. Implementation of The Outlet/Lye Creek Watershed Action Plan
 2. Gather & develop needed data on wells, water supplies and home treatment septic systems and stormwater issues.
 3. Plan collections (Rx/meds, recycling) and river clean-ups.

- 3. Education & Communications** (meetings 1 each quarter)
GOAL: To increase awareness of watershed issues to stakeholders.
Membership: Representatives from educational institutions, public / private sector marketing & public relations, public at large and BRWP Board member.
Tasks:
 1. Strengthen communications network (website, FACEBOOK, newsletter, news releases, other.)
 2. Develop educational watershed video for school / public use.
 3. Plan/promote river clean-ups with other Committees.

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4. Organization & Development (meetings 1 each quarter)

GOAL: To strengthen and guide operations, leadership and funding of BRWP.

Membership: The Executive Committee, other stakeholders to assist.

Tasks:

1. Review & revise Bylaws for 2012 Annual Meeting approval.
2. Develop fund raising initiatives for long range BRWP sustainability.
3. Plan / promote projects, grant applications and BRWP growth issues.
4. Plan Annual Meeting (input from Board / Committees).

Notes:

1. Watershed Coordinator to organize, set agenda and communicate meetings with “chair” and post summary (bullet points) of decisions with to-do’s, and by whom.
2. BRWP President will be an ex-officio member of each committee in addition to another Board member.

**Thanks to everyone in advance
for their efforts to make these committees work well
for the benefit of the Blanchard River Watershed!**

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