

SRA SWAP CORE TEAM

March 12, 2009

9:30 am

AGENDA

1. Stakeholder Meetings (Kim/All)

Feedback on Feb 12 meeting. Update/input on April 14 meeting.

2. Stream Corridor Assessment Update (Kascie)

Areas covered, areas to be assessed. Outreach to agricultural community.

3. Upland Assessment Update (Kascie/Paul)

Schedule, Center for Watershed Protection & Washington College.

4. Characterization Review (Kascie/All)

General Comments

Specific Issues

- *DNR and MDE show different statistics for land use, etc. Which data set should we use? How does this impact calculations for load reductions?*
- *Corsica River has been our model; however, some of the data doesn't flow in the most logical fashion. Is there any reason we can't deviate from this model?*
- *Susquehanna is mentioned as an other source of pollution. Recognizing that we cannot actually investigate this further, are we in agreement that our comment is sufficient or do we need to say/do more?*
- *Loading estimates – who can assist with this piece?*

5. Goals and Objectives (Kim/All)

Goal: Create a scientifically robust assessment of the Sassafras Watershed which meets EPA criteria for funding and includes a list of prioritized projects with cost estimates and funding opportunities. Ultimate purpose of SWAP is to identify implementable projects that will restore the health of the river and remove the Sassafras from Maryland's 303 (d) list of impaired waters.

John McCoy thought this too broad – do we need to revise?

Logic model with long term goal (above) and shorter term goals (pollutant load reductions, etc.)

6. Next Steps (Kascie/Kim)

Characterization next draft

Outreach for April 14th meeting