

Module 5: Likely Partners

Agenda

“This module is a companion to the BMP component of Module 4, as it will offer guidance on developing partnerships in the pursuit of implementing specific water quality BMPs. A listing of potential partners for each BMP category (stormwater, agricultural, construction, etc.) will be provided, along with a description of the types of programs and services offered. This module will also address ways to most effectively recruit general community partners who can help with outreach and education about watershed issues. Case studies from around Kentucky will describe “success stories” in which various partners worked together to achieve watershed goals.”

June 3: Introduction to Partnerships and Local Governments

1. Building Partnerships and Recruiting Volunteers – Malissa McAlister, 45 minutes
2. Local Government Function and Jurisdiction – Steve Evans, 45 minutes

June 10: Habitat Improvement Partners

1. Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources – Bethany Mulhall, 20 minutes
2. US Fish and Wildlife Service – Jennifer Garland, 20 minutes
3. Floodplain Programs – Alex VanPelt, Kentucky Division of Water, 30 minutes
4. The Nature Conservancy – Shelly Morris, 15 minutes

June 17: Agricultural Partners: Part 1

1. Overview of Ag Partners – Steve Evans, 30 minutes
2. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service – Sonya Keith, 30 minutes
3. USDA Farm Service Agency – Kellie Samuels, 20 minutes

June 24: Agricultural Partners: Part 2

1. Conservation Districts – Allan Bryant, 20 minutes
2. Division of Conservation – Paulette Akers, 10 minutes
3. Governor’s Office of Agricultural Policy – Stefanie Osterman, 10 minutes
4. University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension – Dr. Amanda Gumbert, 20 minutes

July 1: Wastewater Partners

1. USDA Rural Development – Anthony Hollinsworth, 10 minutes
2. Bluegrass Area Development District – Karyn Leverenz and Shane New, 30 minutes
3. Cabinet for Health and Family Services – Chris Edwards, 20 minutes
4. Kentucky Rural Community Action Partnership – Kim Padgett, 20 minutes

July 22: Mining and Forestry Partners

1. Kentucky Division of Abandoned Mine Lands – Samantha Johnson and Lucas Graham – 20 minutes
2. Kentucky Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement – Emily Lawson, 20 minutes
3. University of Kentucky Forestry and Forestry Partners – Dr. Jeffery Stringer, 30 minutes

July 29: Urban Partners: Part 1

1. Basin Retrofits – Nicole Clements, Banklick Creek Watershed and Strand Associates, 20 minutes
2. Solid Waste Coordinators - Allyn Reinecke, Campbell County, 20 minutes
3. Sustainability in School and Neighborhood BMPs - Russ Turpin, EcoGro, 20 minutes

August 5: Urban Partners: Part 2

1. Planning and Zoning, Ordinances, Construction, and BMPs – Ben Krebs, Georgetown-Scott County Planning

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2. Fayette County Parks and Recreation - Michelle Kosieniak
3. Fayette County Schools - Tresine Logsdon