
Minutes for Western Allegheny Stormwater Awareness Group

Date: May 9, 2018

Attendees:

Johnna Zona (North Fayette Township), Lora Dombrowski (Moon Township), Pam Outzs (Coraopolis Borough), Kellie Crago and Brian Cain (Crescent Township), Tim Cook (Findlay Township), Kyle Thauvette (Collier Township), Jamie Yurcina (Hopewell Township), Amy Miller (ACCD), Rebecca Zeyzus (AWA)

Topics Discussed:

- **Botanic Garden Event:**
 - October 2nd 2018 from 4:00-6:00
 - Lennon, Smith, Souleret Engineering is donating the \$500 rental fee
 - The name for the event will be “Green Gardens, Clean Water”
 - Three representatives from Penn State will be presenting on Green Gardens, Clean Water. Lora is asking for the content of their presentation so Mary Burrus from Lawrence County Conservation District knows what to talk about and not be repetitive.
 - The target audience will be landscapers, contractors, developers, garden clubs, homeowner’s associations, scout troops, high school Biology clubs and resident.
 - It was suggested having some suppliers be a part of the training to set up their booth with different products that the audiences may be interested in. i.e. LB Water and different nurseries/green houses.
- Kellie is designing a banner for the group so when we have events, we can proudly and professionally display our name. See a photo of it below.
- **Montour Tree Planting**
 - 400 trees planted on 2 acres along the Montour Run in North Fayette and Findlay Townships
 - AWA is asking for a \$200 donation from each municipality wanting to participate so they can purchase more trees as well as getting refreshments for the volunteers. Findlay, Moon, Coraopolis and North Fayette have all agreed to participate so far.
 - Planting will be held on October 19th and 20th
 - By participating, your municipality will have its logo displayed on all promotional flyers that you can place in your MS4 files. You will also get a signed letter from the AWA stating that you are helping the project out and could possibly receive credit for the PRP. (We are going to look in to this to see if it will count).

- Next meeting is scheduled for June 27th at Moon Township at 1:30 pm.

