

**Outreach and Education Sub-group  
State Water Plan Implementation Workgroup  
Meeting Minutes**

Date: May 7 , 2024

Call to Order at: at 9:05 a.m.

In Attendance: ☒

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☒ Denise Savageau

☐ Alyson Ayotte

☐ Lisette Stone

☐ Alexandria Hibbard

☒ Kelsey Sudol

☒ Kim Czapla

☐ Michael Dietz

☒ Olivia DiPalermo

☐ Amanda Deming

☐ Hannah Reichle

☐ Katie Schlick

☒ Iris Kaminiski

☐ Rebecca Dahl

☐ Paul Aresta

☐ Mike Turaj

☐ Eric Lindquist

1. **Minutes** – Savageau asked for any changes or comments on the minutes for April 2024 meeting. Hearing none, minutes accepted as presented.
2. **2024 Theme – Source Water Protection –**
  - a. Savageau reviewed the 2024 theme of Source Water Protection and timeline. Given changes in DPH, focus is on Source Water Protection Week in September. Per last meeting we are looking at Sept 24 or Sept 26 for potential lunch and learn. Bring ideas for speakers and confirm dates for the next meeting. Discussion at next meeting will also include video clips for use in social media as per work plan.
2. **Drought outreach**
  - a. Private Wells Fact Sheet – no update
  - b. Flash Drought and preparedness – Savageau to follow-up on this with DPH
3. **Role of Water Utilities and NGOS in Outreach and Education**
  - a. Discussion continued on roles on non-agency folks in implementation of the State Water Plan. Consensus that the Plan is “everyone’s plan” and does not belong just to the agencies. How do we capture the work being done by water utilities and NGOs in our work and in reporting on the plan? Discussion ensued. Items for further discussion: 1) Identify who is doing what? 2) Create “State Water Plan Steward” program. Discussion will be continued at next meeting.
4. **Other**
  - a. **Logo** - no update
  - b. **Website** – Czapla reported work continues with OPM and DEEP.
5. **Public comments – none**

Next meeting is scheduled for June 4, 2024. Meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Submitted by Denise Savageau