

WPCAG Outreach and Education Work Group Meeting Minutes

Date: March 17, 2026

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

In Attendance:☒

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denise Savageau | <input type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Dahl |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lisette Stone | <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Aresta |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alexandria Hibbard | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Turaj |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kelsey Sudol | <input type="checkbox"/> Eric Lindquist |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Dietz | <input type="checkbox"/> Barbara Masi |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Iris Kaminiski | <input type="checkbox"/> Martin Heft |

- 1. Minutes** – Savageau asked for any changes or comments on the minutes for January 2026 meeting. Minutes were accepted as presented.
- 2. Theme for 2026** – “Realizing Resilient Watersheds” – First workshop of the series will be on March 20th. Topic: Watersheds 101. As of March 12th, there were 78 registrants. Other workshops to be explored as follows:
 - a. Dam Removal (May 28th for Rivers month)** – have a watershed group like FRWA present, maybe DEEP provides an opening
 - b. 319 NPS 101 (June 12th for Wetlands Month)** – have DEEP present the basics of 319, then two conservation districts present on success stories.
 - c. Source Water Protection (Fall)** Maybe loop in UConn CLEAR as potential speakers
- 3. Website** – Discussion on utilizing the Youtube Channel to host more than just the workshops. Revisited the idea of working with David K. to conduct interviews with Water Planning Council members or Advisory Group members. To get started, guidance on language for opening or closing sequence is needed. Does a logo need to be included? Disclaimers?
- 4. Other** – Iris brought the topic of 1,4-dioxane contamination forward as a candidate for a potential webinar series.
- 5. Public comments** – Connecticut is hosting the 2028 International Envirothon with a focus on agricultural soil health.

Meeting adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

Submitted by Alexandria Hibbard