



Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District
International Tower | 229 Peachtree St., NE | Suite 100 | Atlanta, GA 30303

Technical Coordinating Committee - Education Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
229 Peachtree St NE, International Tower, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30303
Harry West Conference 1 & 2, Lobby Level
404-463-3100

I. Welcome and Introductions

Attendance

Members Present:	
Lindsey Sanders	Henry County Water Authority
Devon Boullion	Fayette County Environmental Management Department
Jen McCoy	Cobb County Water System
Angie Marcus	Cobb County Water System
Bob Bourne	Cobb County Water System
Matt Smith	Clayton County Water Authority
Chris Bond	Clayton County Water Authority
Michael O'Shield	DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management
Fred Brooks	DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management
Clarence Albert	DeKalb County R&D
Lyndsey Sargent	Douglasville-Douglas Co Water and Sewer Authority
Harold Harbert	GA Environmental Protection Division
Lori Forrester	Cherokee County Water and Sewerage Authority
Amy Warnock	Fulton County Water Resources
Terry Porter	City of Alpharetta Public Works Department
Others Present:	
Rachel Jones	Gwinnett County Water Resources
Steve Williams	Ocmulgee BAC Chair
District Staff Present:	
Sarah Skinner	MWD, Education and Stakeholder Awareness
Katherine Atteberry	MWD, Stormwater/Watershed Management
Kelsey Waidhas	MWD, Technical Assistance
Celine Mollet-Saint Benoit	MWD, Water Efficiency

II. Public Comment Period**

No public comments

**A 10-minute period for public comments is designated at the beginning of each regular TCC meeting. Each speaker must sign-up 15 minutes prior to the meeting start time. Each speaker will be limited to two minutes. If the comment period expires before all citizens have an opportunity to comment, speakers will be invited to provide their comments in writing.

III. Announcements

The following announcements were made

- [Middle School Essay Contest](#) Now Open – Judging Committee, Nov 21 – Reception, Dec 11
- Imagine a Day Without Water – October 23, 2019 – Use [2019 Video Contest entries](#) as posts
- [Water Drop Dash](#) – March 21, 2020 – Call for festival participants

The following utilities will participate in CWFs

- *Clayton County – with mobile water unit*
- *Douglasville-Douglas County – with mobile water unit*
- *Fulton County*
- *Forsyth County*
- *DeKalb County*
- *City of Dallas*
- *Fayette County*
- *Cherokee County*
- Children’s Water Festivals Dates still TBD (please bring testing schedules for your jurisdiction to the meeting)
The dates for the events were set for May 5th (Northern Fest) and May 8th (Southern Fest)
- [Materials Request](#) and most recent final edits (When It Rains, Pet Waste, Pools and Spas)
Materials were approved. The following materials were requested for future updates:
 - *Flush This, Not That*
 - *Spanish-language resources for all general information brochures and Pet Waste*
 - *Value of Water (what water rates pay for)*
 - *Commercial Landscape*
 - *FOG Doorhanger and brochure geared toward residents*
 - *Menu for a Healthier Environment*
- Announcements
 - i. GAWP Public Education Committee Award and New Small System Application
 - ii. GAWP Public Education Materials Library
-Amy Warnock, PEC Chair

IV. Water Quality Project Visualization Using Augmented Reality – Katherine Atteberry, Metro Water District and Rachel Jones, Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources *Presented*

V. Open Discussion of Targeted Messaging Approaches and Success Stories *Discussion held. Targeted messaging generally thought of as a wise practice. One thing to think about is how to protect the information of resident on lists that a utility is keeping for targeted messaging, particularly when that info is requested under sunshine laws.*

VI. Technical Assistance Program Update – Kelsey Waidhas, Metro Water District

- Commercial Water Assessment
- [Network+Knowledge ENERGYSTAR Portfolio Manager Workshop](#)

Presented

VII. 2019 Meeting Dates

- November 12, 10am – noon (moved from original date Nov 7)