COASTAL VIRGINIA COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM WORKGROUP



CRS Workgroup Meeting Zoom Chat January 26, 2022

Tristian MacKinnon Barnes: we used it a lot!

kenneth somerset: we have used it but I have no idea how to do the raised hand, Old guy issues with computers

Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch: Don't forget to respond to the poll, even if your answer is no!

Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch: Tom, I see your hand - Q re: RFI or CFPF?

Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch: VCN CFPF Project Website

Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch: Tracking website

Darryl E. Walker: What's the effect of the new administration's attempt to undo the RGGI funding?

Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch: WW fact sheet

Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch: WW resilience plan consultant <u>list</u>

Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch: Link for the VCN interactive map again

Tristian MacKinnon Barnes: Matt Simons would be able to answer for Norfolk

Darryl E. Walker: Definitely would be interested in providing a quote.

Madison Teeter, Wetlands Watch: Darryl, awesome! Please just email the quote you would like to be used to myself and MC

Darryl E. Walker: I'll get to work on that...thanks. Is there a deadline for submission?

Madison Teeter, Wetlands Watch: No there is not - but sooner the better for sure!

Darryl E. Walker: Okay gotcha...I'll do what I can.

Darryl E. Walker: Any way for y'all to keep us posted on these bills?

Darryl E. Walker: Great...thanks!

Tom Brockenbrough - Accomack County: The amount of work for open space from our 2015 review compared to our 2021 review was a LOT more. Not sure how it will shake out as our review is not complete..

Tom Brockenbrough - Accomack County: no microphone here but to document the RPA I had to give them a list breaking down over6700 parcels

Tom Brockenbrough - Accomack County: we would have attempted more for some NFOS open space but the staff time was too much in the short amount of time to completely comprehensive on it.

Michael Woolson: ok

Nora Jackson: I have to drop off- just wanted to share that NVRC is hosting a webinar on Feb 3 for RR 2.0, if you haven't heard from Rich Sobota yet or want a chance to ask questions! <u>Link</u>

Bobby Gelormine: I feel like that everyday at work...

Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch: <u>VA CRS Workgroup Increased Geographic Capacity White Paper</u>

kenneth somerset: growth is because of the amazing, outstanding job done by M.C.

Thomas Coghill: JCC is interested.

Kelly Hengler: The Lower James River communities are interested.

Thomas Coghill: Hope you feel better soon!

Ginny Snead: Regional Community PPI would be interesting

kenneth somerset: what can we do to have our state representatives become more aware and support CRS work across the state? if that could happen more may join and it would help communities to move forward. would get local government more active in a positive way.

kenneth somerset: meetings are great and provide excellent information.

Kelly Hengler: Participation in the Coastal Resilience Master Plan, as an example, excited our River communities.

DEIRDRE WELLS: I enjoy the meetings (virtual or in person) to find out what other communities are doing. Training in specific areas relating to CRS points and program management would be very helpful.

Thomas Coghill: Nothing from Tom Coghill (JCC)

Michael Woolson: I know for us, it was suggested that our outreach projects be revamped. More pts, less work would be the ultimate goal

Ginny Snead: What about getting one of the lowest ranked CRS)California I think?) communities to present? Then you could really expand your range!

Tom Brockenbrough - Accomack County: Accomack is still in the process of waiting for new score from our cycle visit in September. May backslide to a Class 7 as the most recent BCEGS score does not qualify us for a Class 6. The Building Department ISO review runs about the same time as the CRS cycle visit so am attempting to get everything in line for a new BCEGS rating prior to ISO closing out the cycle visit. Our Cycle Visit normally triggers an additional review as more than 1/2 the points comes from one category (420 - Open Space).

Greta Hawkins: Nothing to report from Hampton right now.

Mark Bowden: Nothing to report from Chincoteague

Darryl E. Walker: Nothing else from Petersburg at the moment.

kenneth somerset: not sure why my mic is not working. Just trying to get other staff members to become CFM and interested in CRS. When we lost our planner to Cville I lost my only interested support person. Trying to keep council on board and in the system.

Alyssa Flatt, Norfolk: Hi everyone, thanks for the introduction!

Bobby Gelormine: Do we have any updates on the RL & SRL info? When we could get updated data?

Tristian MacKinnon Barnes: Norfolk received our data I believe in December.

Kurt Luecke, CFM - Floodproofing.com: Happy NEW Year! Floodproofing.com is happy to provide Community Outreach support and Flood Mitigation Continuing Education programs that carry AIA HSW | PDH | CRS 1 hour credit. They feature the latest in mitigation solutions and a great resource to supplement coastal resiliency and regional project solution planning efforts. Learn more at https://www.floodproofing.com/ or give me a shout at 443-559-1724 kluecke@floodproofing.com

kenneth somerset: talk to Brandy at DCR for the process to get updates.

Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch: Don't forget to answer the last poll question!

Darryl E. Walker: One update below: CFPF Round 2 Awardee...includes funding for a City-Wide Drainage Study and a CFM Position (Resilience Plan, Floodplain Ordinance Updates for New FEMA Flood Mapping, etc.)

Madison Teeter, Wetlands Watch: Brandy's email: brandy.buford@dcr.virginia.gov

Ginny Snead: I can share that Henrico County kicks off their PPI next month.

Benjamin McFarlane: bmcfarlane@hrpdcva.gov

Tom Brockenbrough - Accomack County: Thanks everyone, M-C hope you and your family are better soon.

Thomas Coghill: Thank you!

Kristen Jones: Thanks Everyone

Mike Robinson: Thanks!

Michael Woolson: Thank you.

Darryl E. Walker: Thanks!

Mark Kluck: Thank you!

Kelly Hengler: Ty!

Kent Henkel: Thank You

Mark Bowden: Thanks!