TRC Conference Call Meeting Notes

November 23, 2015

Attending

Area I: Dana Gouchenour
Area II: Greg Wichelns
Area III: Etta Lucas, Keith Burgess, Brandon Dillistin, Leslie Anne Hinton, Stacie Heflin, Charlie Lively
Area IV:
Area V: Dave Sandman
Area VI: John Allen, Meaghann Terrien
DCR: Amy Walker, Angie Ball, Debbie Cross, Barbara McGarry, Scott Ambler, Roland Owens
Others:

- Module: Ability to digitize and identify features associated with a plan-
  There will be enhanced mapping functionality to be able to digitize plan features besides BMPs. This functionality was tested last week. WorldView is fixing issues and the functionality will go into production after Thanksgiving. A table of features and symbols will print in the report and the TRC will be able to see these features for review.

- Cover Crop Practices and Scheduled Items-
  Situation: Planner adds a cover crop BMP, either required or not required. After plan approval and implementation, the planner does an inspection and then the TRC does an inspection. Problem: If cover crop is required, it, like all required practices, must be certified complete before the RMP can be certified. There could be RMPs for which the plan approval date does not allow for inspection of the completed cover crop practice until another cover crop practice has been completed. This could delay RMP certification, although the participant is implementing the plan.
  Fix: Enter the cover crop practice as a scheduled item instead of a BMP. RMP staff are working on suggested schedule item language to deal with this situation. This fix will deal with the situation of missing the opportunity to verify a cover crop in the fall

- Overview of Program Highlights Report –
  Barbara reviewed the results section of an RMP Program Highlights Report. The report is to be presented to the VSWCB at their December meeting and will be made available after the VSWCB meeting.

- TRC Training Needs
  With the next step for many plans being implementation, RMP staff are working to provide a Stream School perennial stream identification workshop in early spring prior to June 30. The event location will near where many existing plans are located. This is a 2-day event.

- Questions/Comments
  Question: Once a plan has been reviewed, is there a time limit to receive the revision?
   Response: no

  Question: After plan approval, when does the TRC conduct a verification inspection?
  Response: The module will e-mail the TRC to notify the TRC that the plan developer inspection has been completed and the plan is awaiting TRC verification inspection.