

SAFARI Meeting Minutes
April 5, 2013
AWSMP Office
9:00am-11:30am

In attendance:

Brent Gotsch, CCEUC
Bobby Taylor, UCSWCD
Adam Doan, UCSWCD
Eric Hofmeister, Town of Shandaken
Candace Balmer, RCAP Solutions
Rob Stanley, Town of Shandaken
John Horn, Town of Shandaken
Aaron Bennett, UC Dept. of Envi.
Danyelle Davis, NYC DEP

SCA Planting April 19

B. Taylor gave a brief presentation describing a proposed Student Conservation Association (SCA) planting at the Main Street Bridge in Phoenicia. The willows will be used to help stabilize the streambanks and to encourage aggradation along the sides of the stream and not in the center. The SAFARI group was supportive of the project.

Flood Map Review

John Liscko of RMAP/Dewberry (firm working on new flood maps) has agreed to a conference call/Skype session to help explain the rationale for how they did the new flood maps. It was advised that the group come up with questions prior to the call; give them to D. Davis who would then send them to J. Liscko ahead of time. It was also suggested that municipals leaders in the other watershed towns (e.g. Olive, Woodstock, etc.) be invited so they could hear the explanations as well.

Potential questions:

- 1) Do we have GIS capability to separate by stream channels?
- 2) Can we separate the layers?
- 3) Can we just see Stony Clove or Esopus Creek without seeing potential backwater effects if both are flooding simultaneously?
 - a. Map #11 looks like it shows both areas overlaid. Would like to see them individually.

Section 6 Overview

SAFARI group went through Section 6 one final time and made a few alterations. C. Balmer will distribute this document to Cynthia Bianco at Tetra Tech.

Action Items

C. Balmer will send Cynthia Bianco the final version of Section 6.

B. Gotsch will get Cynthia Binaco a copy of the new flood maps as well as accompanying hydrologic data.

B. Gotsch will schedule the next SAFARI Meeting.

Next Meeting: TBA. Expected the week of April 29.