



Public Education, Participation & Outreach, Arkansas Basin Roundtable

Workgroup Meeting Agenda

October 17th, 2024, 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

**Zoom Meeting Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89265066852?pwd=V3R4SHNPRWNCdnpJd2xTYkswS3MxZz09>

Attendees:

- Ariel Hacker
  - Jean Van Pelt
  - Jonathan Paklaian
  - Bob Hamel
  - Cecilia Timburg
  - Mark Shea
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(Items in **bold** are to-do items)

- 1) Priority: Closing out the CWCB Scope of Work Tasks - End of November
  - a) **Jonathan will check on remaining financials**
  - b) **Cecilia is working on wrapping everything up**
  - c) Ariel, Cecilia, Maria will meet to finish up projects list; **Ariel will email to schedule meeting**
    - i) Mark mentioned coming up with an **implementation plan** for supporting project proponents?
      - (1) **Work with Lauren Duncan** on grant outreach efforts; use her as a more effective resource.
    - ii) In counties where there are identified project proponents, give the information to the **Roundtable Representatives** from those counties
      - (1) **Add to spreadsheet:** Which county a project lies within, and that county's Roundtable Representative(s). The list of representatives is on the Roundtable website homepage and the Google drive
  - d) **Projects list presentation is planned** for the beginning of 2025 (Q1) - send preferred presentation date to Jeff DeHerrera, Jean will note in Drive folder
  - e) There is a 6 month lag between the grant submittal and its approval. **Can CWCB roll over the funding of this year into next years?**
- 2) 2025 PEPO grant has been approved!
  - a) Educational Materials:
    - i) WECO Materials available - Jonathan and Ariel have some
    - ii) CWCB has been creating materials, they will be available soon
    - iii) Water Forum:
      - (1) The infographic from 2017 could be used as an example
      - (2) It will be the 30th anniversary of the Water Forum, which could be a great opportunity to create some updated infographics and materials, with the 30th Anniversary theme on some, and possibly more generic for future/other use.
      - (3) *Note:* It has been challenging to ensure the data presented on the infographics is up to date and accurate.
    - iv) Increase collaboration with PEPO and Water Forum.
    - v) Ideally, all of the various entities representing the Arkansas basin would collaborate to ensure that the information presented is the same, and could be useful for *all* the entities.
      - (1) "Identify the gap"
      - (2) Basin Implementation Plan summaries
    - vi) Ark Basin specific infographics, Ark Basin specific funding options

- vii) Do we have a decent budget in PEPO grant for this, and who can work on it?
  - b) There was a PEPO survey conducted by the CWCB. At the Roundtable executive committee meeting, members will be asked for their input on the survey.
    - i) **Ariel will create Summary of tasks noted on the 2025 PEPO Grant** and save it on the Google Drive
  - c) Part of the grant funding included doing a tour - what would we want to do, where, and who would ideally attend? When? \$ logistics. **Continue to explore and discuss.**
  - d) Recruit additional volunteers - **Ariel will reach out to old email list** and members are encouraged to invite interested parties to future meetings
- 3) Website updates; posting Agendas and Minutes - put in Google Drive and email Jean location

### **Next Meetings**

Arkansas Basin RoundTable, November 13th

PEPO Working Group, December 19th