

## Harpeth River Watershed Sampling Call

Friday, July 17, 2018

### Attendees

TDEC: Regan McGahen, Jennifer Dodd, David Duhl  
EPA: Tim Wool  
Harpeth Conservancy (HC): Dorie Bolze, Dan Fitzgerald  
Franklin: Michelle Hatcher

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### HIGHLIGHTS:

- EPA Does not have a protocol for visual assessments
- HC would like an outline of what is needed from EPA
- EPA would like to have photos:
  - Presence/absence on river bottom
  - Canopy and river bottom where periphyton is observed
  - Geo-referenced
  - Cell phone photos are fine
  - No set distance apart
  - No need for estimate of stream width
- City of Franklin is considering changing locations & frequency of periphyton sampling
  - CEC will evaluate site #1
  - Can change frequency
  - Looking to replace site #3 with Site #1
- EPA said that sampling once a month is sufficient & would prefer main stem Harpeth
- HC will draft a protocol for visual assessment for everyone to review
- HC stated that moving forward they will be spending their money on BOD<sub>U</sub> - 90 DAY

### NEXT STEPS

Large stakeholder meeting to be held on August 1<sup>st</sup>.