

Booker Creek Working Group

February 21, 2022 Agenda, 6-8 pm

Desired Outcomes

What would we like to see accomplished because of this meeting?

- Continued information gathering to respond to Mayor's Hemminger's question: **What role do our existing bottomland forests play in mitigating large stormwater events?**
- Better connections with the large group
- Group conversations to explore targeted questions related to presentations

What guiding questions would we like to address?

- What ideas are promising and worth further consideration for our recommendations?
- What additional information do we need to help us develop our recommendations?
- How can we improve and evolve the organization of our meetings to help us be successful?

Agenda

Roll Call & Announcements (5 minutes)

Presentation: Will Harman (35 minutes)

Will Harman started his career working for NC State's Cooperative Extension Service before founding Stream Mechanics. He will share information about the hierarchy of stream functions and its relationship to stream restoration. (30 minutes)

Q&A (5 minutes)

Presentation: Jeanette Bench (10 minutes)

Working Group Vice Chair Jeanette Bench will share a local example of the Booker Creek bottomland native habitat restoration project. (5 minutes)

Q&A (5 minutes)

Break (5 minutes)

Presentation: Allison Weakley (30 minutes)

Chapel Hill Stormwater Analyst Allison Weakley will share information about the Town's Resource Conservation District (RCD), stream habitats and buffers, and habitat assessments. (25 minutes)

Q&A (5 minutes)

Discussion (25 minutes)

Working Group members will have the opportunity to explore the guiding questions related to the presentations.

Public Comment (10 minutes)