# Hinkson Science Team Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the Hinkson Creek Science Team occurred on June 2, 2026, starting at 3:00 PM via Microsoft Teams call.

## Science Team Members

| Name | Organization | Area of Interest or Role | Present/Absent for Meeting |
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| Dane Boring | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Water Chemistry/Water Quality/ CWA Section 303d | Absent |
| Paul Blanchard | Retired | Hydrology/ Water Quality | Present |
| Robert Voss | Missouri Department of Natural Resources | Water Chemistry/Water Quality/CWA Section 303d | Present |
| John Holmes | Allstate Consultants | Civil/Environmental/Water Resources Engineer | Present |
| Robb Jacobson | University of Missouri Columbia, Adjunct Professor | Potamologist | Present |
| Dave Michaelson | Missouri Department of Natural Resources | Aquatic Macroinvertebrate Biologist/ Water Quality | Present |
| Chris Schmitt | Retired/Emeritus U.S. Geological Survey | Aquatic Toxicology | Present |
| VACANT | VACANT | Modeling/BMP related? | VACANT |
| Alba Argerich | University of Missouri Columbia | Water Quality/Stream Ecology | Present |

**Other People in Attendance:** Erin Pulster, Alec Brown, Maggie Jones, Michele Woolbright, Lynne Hooper, Nicki Rinehart, Ted Haeussler

## Minutes

The minutes for May 2026 were approved.

## Discussion Items

1. PFAS Presentation – USGS
    a. Erin Pulster with USGS gave a presentation on PFAS compounds in Hinkson Creek
    b. Discussion on sampling design and frequency
    c. Not enough data to determine impairment severity or fingerprinting of potential sources/industry
    d. Probably not a highly impacted PFAS site

    e. Potential sources of PFOS (chronic excursions in USGS data) are AFFF usage, WWTP, biosolids
2. Science Team Next Steps
    a. Robb Jacobson will send out an updated Science Priorities survey for the Science Team members to fill out and discuss next meeting.