

# HINKSTON CREEK WATERSHED STAKEHOLDER MEETING

**May 12, 2021**

1:00-2:30 PM

Mustard Seed Hill



# AGENDA

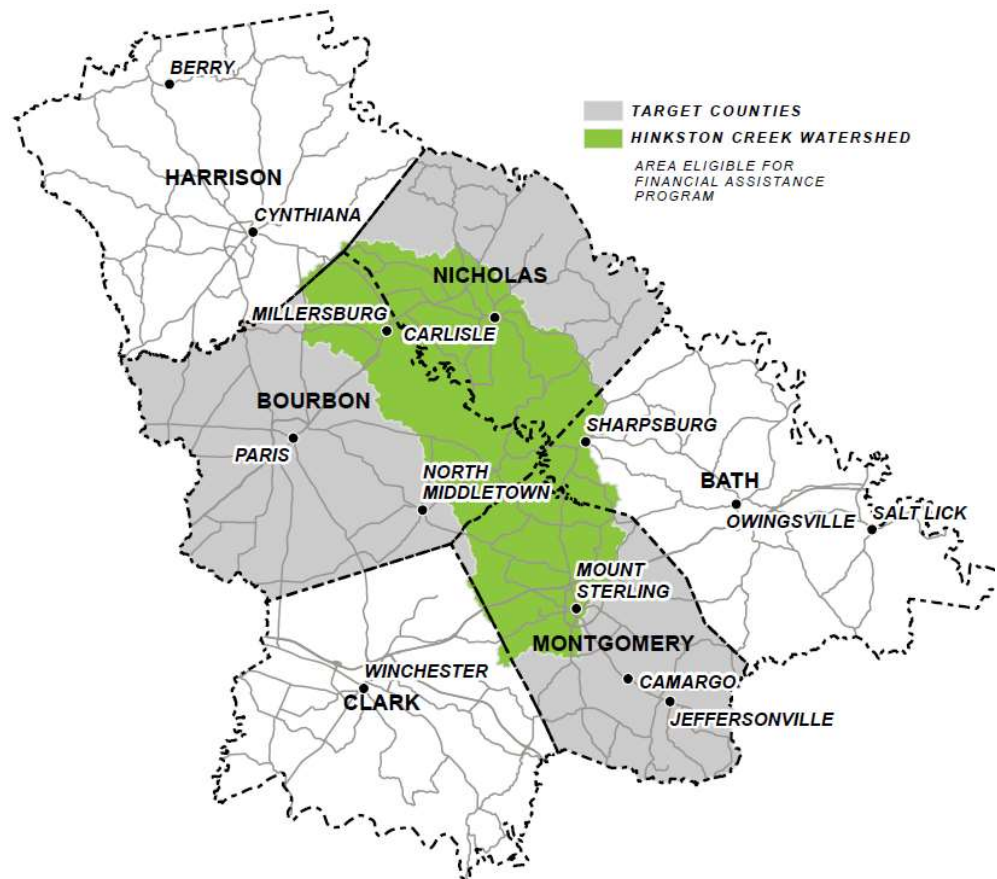
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1. Announcements (5 min)
2. Stakeholder Led WQ Mini Grants (5 min)
3. Stakeholder Mapping (20 min)
4. Project Brainstorm (30 min)  
*Random Word Generator*
5. Project Story Map (25 min)
6. Summarize and Close (5 min)

# RIPARIAN BUFFER GRANTS

## APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

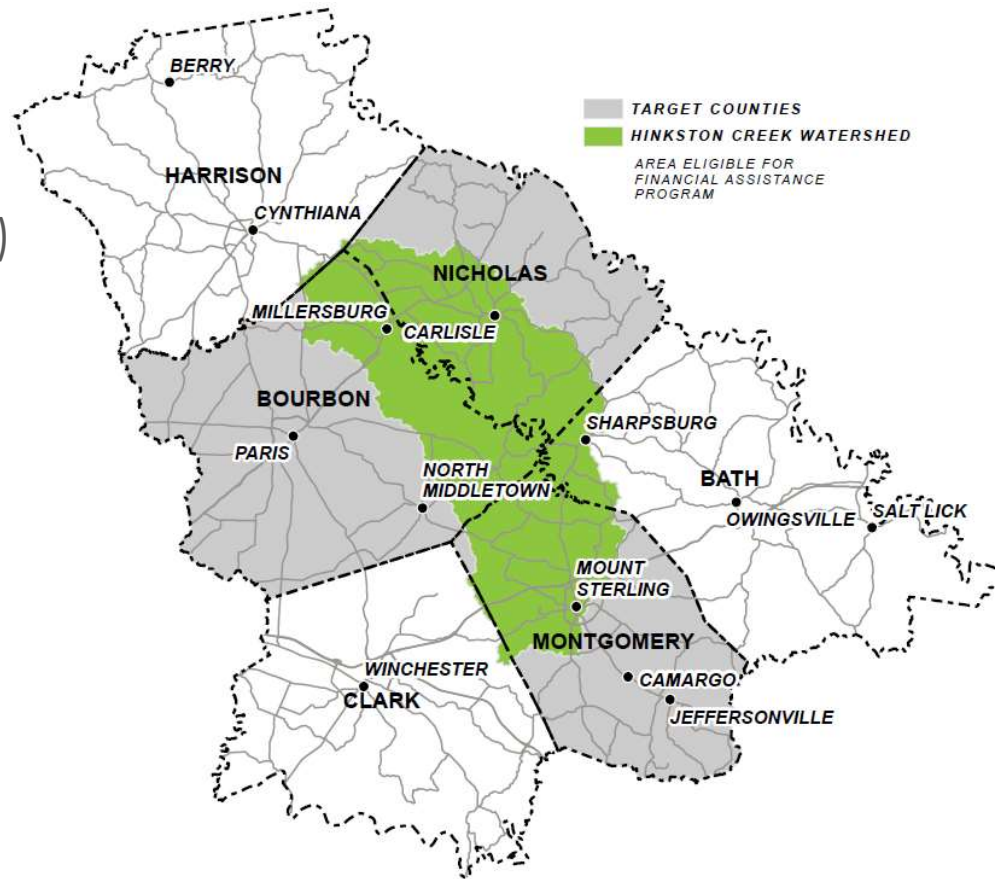
- Up to \$2,000, due **May 31st**
- Eligible area – Hinkston Creek Watershed
- 1 project approved in Mt. Sterling to-date
- Public/Community projects
- Private property/backyard stream projects
- Ag projects in conjunction with livestock exclusion, etc.



# SEPTIC CARE WORKSHOPS

COMING IN JUNE 2021

- Eligible area – Hinkston Creek Watershed
- Nicholas Co – June 15 (in-person)
- Montgomery Co – June 22 (in-person)
- Bourbon Co – July 6 (in-person)
- Pumpout and Septic Repair Program Applications will be available



# EDUCATION MATERIALS

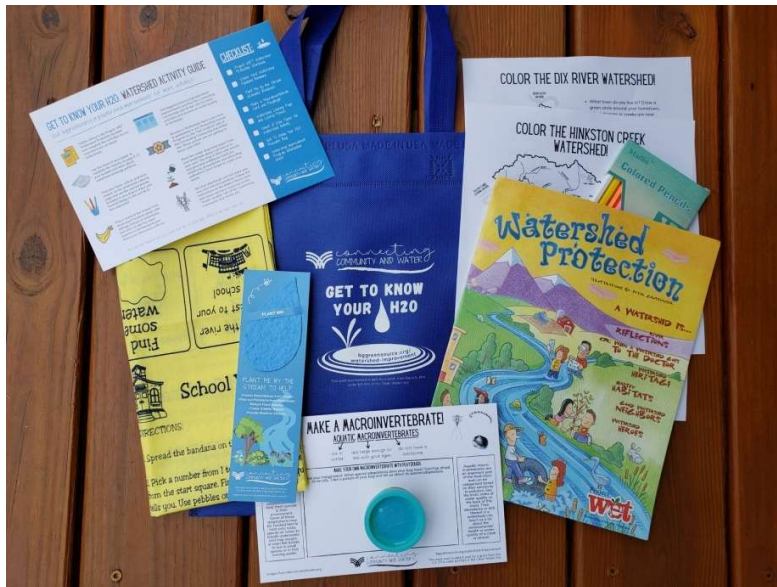
## WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM UPDATES

### Student Packets

Water Quality Student Packets still available for virtual and in-person classrooms and events (PreK-5/6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Watershed Education

Connecting Community and Water site available for watershed-based education for the whole family



# FARMER TO FARMER VIDEOS

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BLUEGRASS GREENSOURCE *presents*



# HINKSTON F2F PROJECT

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- Workgroup meeting now to determine project goals and objectives prior to grant application release Fall 2021
- Engage farmer leaders in the development and implementation of a program that streamlines combined or “stacked” conservation practices for pasture-based livestock operations  
e.g., pasture rotation and fenced riparian buffers, stabilized stream crossings, portable shade structures, alternative water supplies, fenceline feeders...

***Seeking farmers interested in focus group to help identify local concerns, barriers, motivations, and values related to pasture and livestock management***

# WATER QUALITY MINI GRANTS

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## STAKEHOLDER LED WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT

### Hinkston Creek Watershed

- Available to stakeholder group participants
- 5 x \$5,000 projects with 20% match
- Seed money across the watersheds to spark community wide participation and ownership of the watershed improvement program





# PROJECT IDEAS

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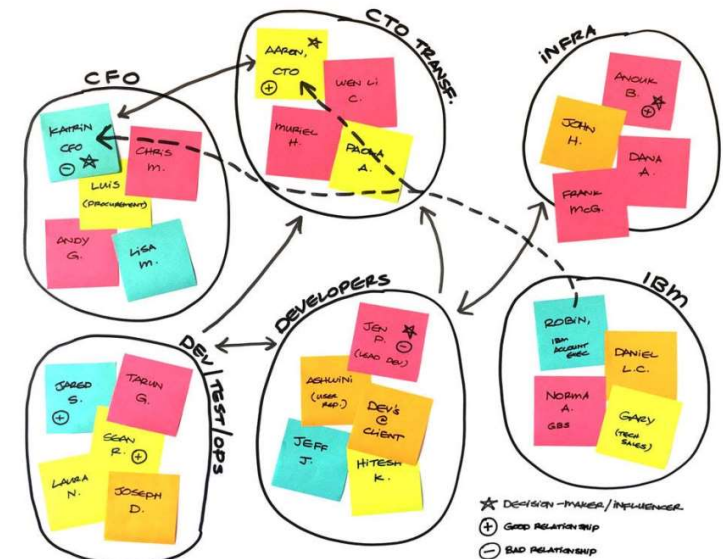
- Watershed Watch engagement and outreach campaign
- Sampler training initiative
- Kayak/boat launches or access points to streams
- Tourism/recreation—water trails or walks
- Water quality sampling/outreach in problem area
- Plantings or stream restoration project
- Litter project or large scale cleanup
- Ag conservation project to connect Farmer-to-Farmer initiative
- Watershed Festival
- Support exiting organization or work
- Green infrastructure project

# STAKEHOLDER MAPPING ACTIVITY

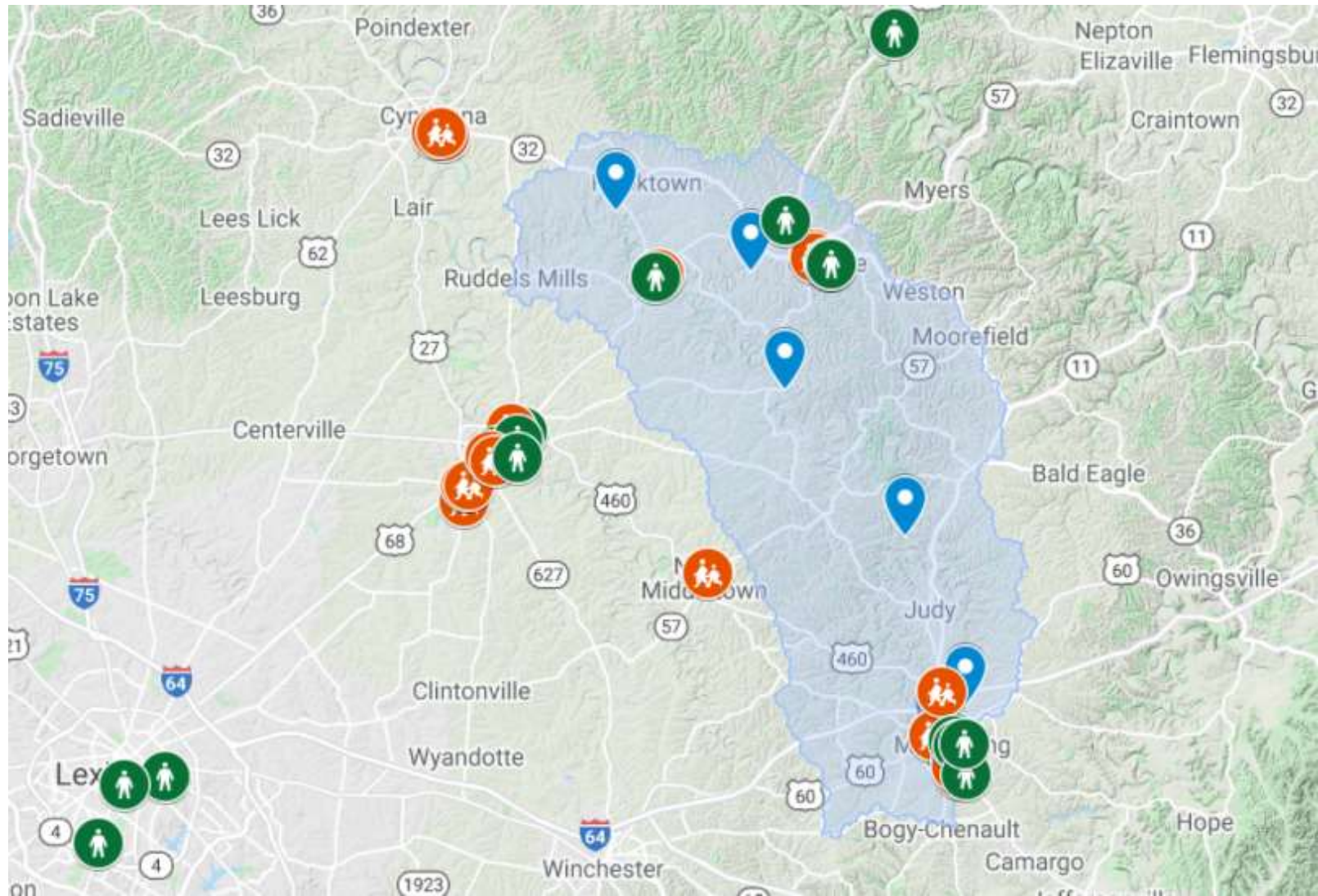
# STAKEHOLDER MAPPING

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

- Write your **name** and **organization/affiliation** on sticky note with marker
- Add your sticky note to the white board
- As you see connections or similarities with other stakeholders place your sticky note accordingly
- Who is missing?



# STAKEHOLDER MAP



# **RANDOM WORD GENERATOR**

# PROJECT BRAINSTORMING

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## RANDOM WORD GENERATOR

- Use the link in the email to access the random word generator on your phone: <https://randomwordgenerator.com/>
- We will work with 5 words at a time to develop project ideas through word association
- Ex: wound, fault, grass, **threat**, miserable
  - Invasive species are one of the most common issues that threaten buffers and restoration projects
  - Why don't we have an event where we meet at a park and do large scale invasive species cleanup? We could use grant money to buy tools, hire a company to help, recruit volunteers
- We'll go through several rounds to keep creative juices flowing!

# BRAINSTORMING CONT...

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## WHAT DID WE MISS?

- Other Project Ideas ...

# PROJECT MAPPING



# PROJECT STORY MAP

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## REFINING PROJECT IDEAS

- Take our project concepts to the map
- Think through the 5Ws
  1. Who - stakeholder that is leading the project
  2. What - title of the project / what is it
  3. When - time of year / season it would work best
  4. Where - use the story map
  5. Why - briefly touch on the project's importance
- Use our next meeting to work through HOW!

# THANK YOU

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- Next Meeting – **November 2021**
- Summer Meet and Greet
- WQ Mini Grant applications will be ready by our next meeting – start making connections!
- Closing thoughts/comments
- Thank you to David McGrade for his help this Spring!

# QUESTIONS/CONTACT

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