

MINUTES
NORTH CAROLINA SEDIMENTATION CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMISSION'S TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
June 20, 2024
ONLINE WEBEX MEETING

The North Carolina Sedimentation Control Commission's Commission Technical Committee met on June 20, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. in-person and online via WebEx. The following persons were in attendance for all or part of the meeting:

The regular meeting scheduled for May 16, 2024, was not held due to a lack of quorum.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Mark Taylor (Chair)
Ms. Karyn Pageau (Vice Chair)
Mr. Donald Pearson
Mr. AJ Lang, PhD
Ms. Kristi Anspach
Mr. Jay Wilson (Absent)
Mr. Jonathan Bivens (Absent)
Mr. Jeremy Goodwin
Ms. Lauren Witherspoon (Absent)
Ms. Danielle Rudisill
Mr. John Parrish (Absent)
Mr. Nash Hardy

OTHERS

Ms. Julie Coco, State Sediment Specialist, DEMLR, DEQ
Mr. Graham Parrish, Assistant State Sediment Specialist, DEMLR, DEQ

Minutes:

Chair Taylor began the meeting at 3:00pm.

Draft meeting minutes from 4/18/2024 were reviewed, Mr. Goodwin proposed a correction to the language regarding Black Locus. The minutes were approved by consensus.

Mr. Taylor moved on to updates of workgroup assignments.

The committee moved to discussion on Practice Standard 6.66. Mr. Pearson asked for feedback regarding changing this standard to be more encompassing of a variety of devices currently

used which are equivalent to the currently defined compost sock. When questioned, Ms. Coco was open to the idea. Mr. Taylor discussed the idea of either changing the name of the practice standard or developing additional practice standards. Ms. Coco mentioned to keep in mind not to utilize any brand name or proprietary terms when considering titles for this standard. Mr. Hardy mentioned that the term wattle may be a term defined by the weight of a product. A discussion ensued regarding topics to keep in mind when considering a new title for this standard which has numerous types of devices being utilized in various ways in practice.

Mr. Lang and Ms. Rudisill presented the changes made to practice standard 6.31 based on the discussion from previous meetings. A discussion ensued regarding the consideration of the use of a filter layer and the use of the term "geotextile" in place of "filter fabric". Mr. Taylor proposed that this standard be made available for review of the proposed final changes and requested that this practice standard be brought during the next meeting for a final review prior to moving the standard on to DEMLR for review.

Mr. Taylor presented an update on the changes made to practice standard 6.13 following the discussion from the previous meeting. Mr. Taylor requested any suggestions for lists of recommended trees and shrubs that could be used and incorporated in the practice standard either directly or via reference. The tree seedling catalog from the Nursery and Tree Improvement Program of the NC Forest Service, NC Nursery and Landscape Association, and NC Cooperative Extension were recommended as references. Mr. Pearson asked if this practice standard was applicable, and discussion ensued. Mr. Nash, Ms. Anspach, and Ms. Pageau commented on the scenarios in which this standard would be applicable. Mr. Taylor stated that this standard would be made available for the committee to review further and proposed to present it for a final review at the next meeting.

Ms. Coco mentioned that DEMLR staff provided feedback that standards 6.81 Subsurface Drains and 6.82 Grade Stabilization Structures were not commonly used in the field.

Mr. Taylor moved to open discussion. Mr. Goodwin mentioned that through work on the permanent seeding practice standard, the workgroup has looked into the appendices and requested DEMLR feedback on the extent of updates that should be made to the appendices.

Mr. Taylor thanked DEMLR staff for their support.

Mr. Taylor adjourned the meeting at 4:25pm.