



Licking River Basin Team Meeting March 2021 – Summary

Hello, all!

Over a year after our first basin team meeting (October 2019, a.k.a. eons ago), we gathered virtually to connect, share our work, and begin our conversation around priority areas in the Licking River Basin. It wasn't perfect (yay for Zoom technical difficulties), but it serve its purpose in highlighting the great work happening around the basin. A total of 28 partners and stakeholders attended, representing 19 different organizations spanning from headwaters region to Northern Kentucky. In addition to sharing partner updates, we had a chance to split up into regional small group discussions to gather stakeholder input on areas for Division of Water to consider in our priority watershed selection process. While collecting community input is much easier in person, we received very useful insight into local areas and problems. Establishing focus areas for Division of Water doesn't preclude us from working in other areas, but it does help us leverage our conservation efforts, network, and funding to achieve greater improvements to water quality and other natural resources.

We will be meeting again in the fall (hopefully in person) to connect as a network. Until then, stay in touch. I've listed ways below we stay connected as a network (past good old emailing).

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1. How To Stay In Contact:

- Licking River Monthly Newsletter: [sign up here](#) and send me any highlights, projects, events, or concerns you'd like me to include.
- Webpage: the Licking River Basin has a [webpage](#) under the Division of Water website. You can find watershed plans (old and active), archived newsletters, upcoming events (**send me any events you would like published**), and a "Resources" section, where I will include important information and links for those involved in our basin.
- Social Media: In case you aren't already following us, our Nonpoint Source team at Division of Water has a Facebook page: [I Love KY Water](#). We post fun facts, events, and highlight groups around the state. I can also share your events on this platform.

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