



Science & Policy Committee
Tuesday, October 3rd, 2018

Call to Order at 3:00 pm (CST) by Committee Chair, Andrew Sharpley sharples@uark.edu. Seven committee members attended.

- **David Speidel's** "invasives" document has been submitted for consideration to be published in the Journal of Soil and Water Conservation.
- **Clark Gantzer** updated the Committee on the "flood management" document, providing an outline. S&PC should plan to develop a policy statement on flooding impact management, which is similar to the recent "Conservation Principles" statement. The aid development of a document, it was decided to reach out to several experts outside of this Committee to help the discussion and dialogue. This could occur during the S&PC monthly calls or separately, as best meets the availability of all involved.
- **Annie Binder** updated the Committee on the new [The Conservation Media Library](#) project and how it could help the work of this Committee.
- Committee members agreed to revisit the "Conservation Principles" book project and dedicate a future Committee call to finalizing an outline for the book. **Clark** will prepare a bibliography of related textbooks to determine the need and style for this book, to ensure it builds on (and not duplicates) prior books. **David** suggested each book chapter have reference to "real-world" applications of the principles. It was agreed that the book should be written in a manner that reaches and relates to a broad audience.
- The S&PC welcomes the return of Jorge Delgado to the Committee and new member **Amanda Brown**, a watershed coordinator for the Polk County (Des Moines area) Soil and Water Conservation District.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm (CST).

The next conference call for the S&P Committee is scheduled for November 6.