



**Science & Policy Committee  
Conference Call, Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**

**Call to Order** at 3:00 (CST) by Committee Chair, Andrew N. Sharpley [sharpley@uark.edu](mailto:sharpley@uark.edu)

Four Committee members were able to be on this month's call.

Discussion continued on the process of continuing and expanding the people involved in developing an updated SWCS policy statement on a variety of issues and concerns related to flooding. This effort needs to be closely aligned with other entities involved in response to flooding, such as FEMA, HUD, U.S. Corps of Engineers, NRCS, etc.

To ensure the right people are involved in this effort, the following were suggested;

- a) A broader group of experts outside the S&PC should be contacted to determine their interest in being involved.
- b) Further effort to develop a policy statement, white paper or other valuable output should be closely coordinated with the SWCS Officers to ensure appropriate procedures are in place.
- c) This "flooding task force" could operate independently of the S&PC and its scheduled conference calls to offer greater flexibility of member participation and involvement.
- d) A face-to-face meeting of the task force and S&PC should occur at the SWCS Louisville meeting in July 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm (CST).

**The next meeting of the S&P Committee is scheduled for June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 3:00 pm CDT**, when we are slated to continue our discussion on flooding.