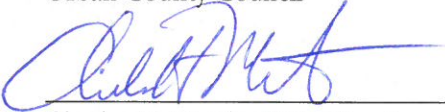




TO: Mayor Jim Gray  
Urban County Council

FROM:   
Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director  
Division of Water Quality

DATE: March 8, 2017

SUBJECT: Request Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Bluegrass Community and Technical College to Coordinate Student Volunteers to Provide Water Quality Monitoring in the Cane Run Watershed

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**Request**

The approval of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Bluegrass Community and Technical College (BCTC) to train and coordinate student volunteers who will conduct water quality monitoring in the spring and fall of 2017 in the Cane Run watershed. The monitoring fulfills a component of LFUCG's Watershed-Focused Monitoring Program (WFMP) which is a requirement of the city's Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (KDPES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit.

**Why are you requesting?**

BCTC's Environmental Science Technology Coordinator can incorporate a component of the WFMP data collection into the syllabuses for two classes which will provide real-world field experience for students seeking a degree in Environmental Science Technology. The Division of Water Quality desires to engage the students in the WFMP and can save time and resources by partnering with BCTC to execute a portion of the data collection.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?**

There is no cost associated with the MOA.

**Are the funds budgeted?**

N/A

**Director/Commissioner:** Martin/Hoskins-Squier

