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Hi all –

Thanks for attending the meeting last week & providing your feedback on the drafts for Chapters 4 & 5. Hopefully you've had a chance to compile any remaining thoughts on those chapters (if you have any) and have forwarded them to me or to Patrick Ver Halen. We've requested comments by today, so that they can be considered & incorporated into the revised draft while the chapters are still fresh in our minds. If you need a little bit more time, just let me know. All comments are weighted equally whether they are shared at the meeting or after our meeting. You may contact me if you have questions about the best way to send comments. Also, if you just want to discuss something, please feel free to contact me – anytime.

We have two more meetings scheduled:

July 10th from 4:30 – 6 p.m. at Seward Township Hall, 2870 US Route 52, Minooka

- We will share comments on the remaining draft chapters.

September 4th from 4:30 – 6 p.m. (location to be announced when reserved)

- The committee will discuss any other comments after reviewing the entire draft plan (complete with comments shared in our chapter reviews April – July).

Finally, attached are the comments shared in our large group sessions for Chapters 1-5. Since I was on maternity leave, these did not get out to everyone in a timely fashion. I apologize for that. Items that had more discussion have some of that discussion noted and there are some follow up notes on the several topics including the following: vision statement suggested modification, LESA scoring, Farm Bill, Partners for Conservation terminology, nutrient management programs (IEPA vs. SWCD programs), the numbering scheme following NPDES, and consulting a contractor re: practices mentioned in pages 17-20.

Thanks for your input on this planning process and taking the time to thoughtfully consider components of the plan. Let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Thanks,
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