

Upper Wabash Nutrient Management Coalition

November 6, 2009

Notes

Tim Bailey, John Friedt, Lisa Underwood, Angie Brown, Alan Stout, Laura Walker

Plan Priorities. Larry Antosch and Shannon Zezula voted for 2A. Tim Bailey, John Friedt, and Lisa Underwood also voted for 2A. Angie Brown voted for 1C. Alan Stout would like to see us encourage the development of watershed plans within the basin. This would address all key result areas.

Lisa: USACE possibly has cost share dollars.

Christa will send information on SPARROW model to Tim and Lisa.

John mentioned that one strategy might be to hire someone to implement 2A, and focus our efforts within the basin, possibly in Mercer County. Then focus our efforts on the Rousch Reservoir.

Tim agreed.

Angie: the UWRBC has hired new coordinator: he could work with Laura. Robert Weinbrenner will be located in Bluffton.

Agenda for next meeting: December 4, 2009 to include programs within Mercer, discussion of top three goals and strategies, and potential funding sources. Discussion of potential funding sources: Amy Sharp will be invited. Also, Laura will try to bring a producer to talk about why he does/doesn't participate in various conservation programs. Meet from 9 AM to noon in Bluffton.

Laura will share watershed plan with group before meeting.

Laura: update on swine manure project. Looking for cooperative producers. Focus meeting next week. Talking to labs for best rate. Dragline may be for sale.