From: Burgess, Angela
To: Hollar, Kathy
Cc: Mary Grim
Subject: Re: GRSG CCAA/SGI Outreach Material
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Hi Kathy,

Within R6, we actually discussed the potential need for 2 types for outreach materials - one for landowners and potentially a different need for FWS and NRCS staff. Because of that, we actually re-worded much of the original language that myself and NRCS (Tim, Galon, and Julie), originally agreed upon right after the March 5 meeting, in an attempt to focus it towards landowners and use plain language. Apparently, there could still be work done to make it better for the landowner if it still appears bureaucratic.

We did originally commit to a very tight timeframe on this (the original goal was to have something available for the next task force meeting, which is at the end of this month). However, it also needs to be a useful product, so if we need to make additional changes it's a conversation we need to have with NRCS.

Following your review, the next step was to give NRCS a heads up that there have been significant changes on our end to the wording (what we previously did in R6, though hopefully it can now incorporate your edits), though we believe the content and meaning are the same. They may also have to get agreement/approval from their end, and from there we were going to put the product through outreach in both FWS and NRCS. I'm also hopeful that the outreach folks will help in making it less bureaucratic.

So maybe we can have a conversation tomorrow morning about your thoughts? I'm free all morning. Either way, I'll need to have a conversation with NRCS very soon about the changes, timeline, and learn their thoughts...

Thanks again for you help!

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On Sun, Mar 22, 2015 at 9:30 AM, Hollar, Kathy <kathy_hollar@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hi Angela, I'd like to discuss if it's possible to propose a more comprehensive approach. This seems fairly bureaucratic but it's purpose is for outreach. I'd like to develop two separate and related docs: one for inreach within FWS and NRCS that explains the details, and one for landowners that focuses on the commonalities using layperson text. Is that reasonable or has the train left

the station?

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On Wed, Mar 18, 2015 at 10:46 AM, Burgess, Angela <angela_burgess@fws.gov> wrote:

Kathy and Mary,
I've attached the latest draft of the outreach material I've been working on with NRCS as an outcome of our meeting on Mar. 5. An original version was reviewed by our HQ CCAA folks and Tim Griffiths, Galon Hall, and Julie Grogan-Stewart with NRCS, but since, there have been substantial technical edits made by folks here in R6 attempting to increase clarity for landowners. I feel that the message is still the same as the originally agreed-upon document, but haven't run this new language past NRCS again yet - so there's the possibility that they may have concerns with some of our current language.

I think it's important to get this draft language back to NRCS as soon as possible since they're also going through their own review process, but I'd like to make sure there's are no other major concerns or edits within the Service at this point. I'm not sure how many folks will need to review in your regions, but could you make sure it gets to any additional necessary people or let me know who else I should send it to?

The sooner you could get me any major concerns the better - is there any chance it could be done by the end of this week? The goal discussed at the Mar. 5 meeting with NRCS was to get the this out before the next task force meeting, so there's a quick deadline, and at this point is still hasn't been reviewed by Noreen or outreach folks.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks much,
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