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To: J Allan
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Mazeika and Dave,
Mazeika - thank you for taking the lead on pulling our comments together. I added some material and comments to Dave's edited doc to make things easier for you (hopefully). Some of my comments or inserts could be redundant, that is, driving home an already existing point in a different way. Thus, use what you can and don't hesitate to exclude what is not necessary. Let me know how else I can help. Lee

On Thu, Jan 23, 2014 at 4:31 AM, J Allan <dallan@umich.edu> wrote:

> Hi Mazeika and Lee
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> Mazeika, thanks for your leadership on this task. I think you've done a fine job. For the most part I've made comments in the margins rather than track change edits, and leave it to you (and any thoughts Lee adds) to determine what edits are warranted. I did insert one bulleted item on chemical linkages. I think that inclusion can justify keeping "chemical" on the list, and I think key finding d as presently written is both too brief and relies on an inappropriate example (I think they use sediment trapping of an ag BMP to support wetland sediment retention).
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> Looking over my notes, I have one more thought. I believe we wanted language that specifically called out forested wetlands to be sure they are not overlooked. Perhaps that will come out in the section covered by Dr. Fennessey.
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> Best, Dave
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> On Sat, Jan 18, 2014 at 2:04 PM, Mazeika Sullivan <sullivan.191@osu.edu> wrote:
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>> Hi Lee and Dave -
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>> I hope you are both well and off to a great start in 2014!
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>> As you know, write-ups for our assigned charge questions are due January 31st. As a first step, I thought we could work within our 4b sub-subgroup to craft a draft version that we can then link with the write-up of the broader 4 subgroup. To that end, I have worked on a draft document for Charge Question #4b, largely based on the version I presented at the Panel meeting in Dec, but with updates from the subsequent Panel discussion, comments

by Dr. Rains and his subgroup recently distributed in response to Charge Question #2, as well as additional detailed comments including those that you both provided at the meeting.

If you could get back to me with edits, comments, and additions to this document, that would be great. In particular, we may want to flesh out some of the points more fully. If you could use track changes, that would be very helpful and would assist me in merging your sets of comments. I'm meeting with Dr. Fennessy (lead writer for 4a) next Friday (01/24) to work on merging 4a and 4b write-ups into a unified document, so if there's any chance you could get me comments back before then, it would be greatly appreciated.

Best wishes,
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