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NOTICE OF A MEETING
AGRICULTURAL & RURAL COMMUNITIES OUTREACH TEAM
MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
REMOTE MEETING

November 19, 2020, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions** – *Chair Jessica D'Ambrosio*
- 2. Guest Presentation / Sustaining Scioto Board's Charge to the Team** –
Dr. Brooke White, MORPC
- 3. Short Term Planning for the Team** – *Chair Jessica D'Ambrosio*
 - a. Monitoring/Modelling**
 - b. Outreach**
 - c. Social Science Survey**
 - d. Other**
- 4. Other Business** – *Chair Jessica D'Ambrosio*
 - a. Long- and Short-Term Funding for the Team**
 - b. New Meeting Schedule**
 - c. Other Matters**
- 5. Adjourn**

Please notify Lynn Kaufman at 614-233-4189 or LKaufman@morpc.org to confirm your attendance for this meeting or if you require special assistance.

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**The Date & Time of the next meeting of the
Agricultural & Rural Communities Outreach Team
Is to be determined. Details to follow.**

William Murdock, AICP
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Chair

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Sustaining Scioto Board Charge

Brooke White, Ph.D.

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Member Exercise

Jessica D'Ambrosio, Chair



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Short Term Planning

Jessica D'Ambrosio, Chair

Short Term Planning – Monitoring/Modelling



Goal:

Support development of a comprehensive long-term regional water quality monitoring program as directed by Board

Tasks:

Provide support as needed on these Board Tasks:

- Gather comprehensive water quality monitoring activities (ongoing and past) in the region including TMDLs, biological reports. (Officials responsible for such data gathering may provide support through presentations)
- Determine water quality data needs in the region
- The working team will work to create a repository for data and will provide a medium to share relevant data to the ag. and rural communities on water quality.

Short Term Planning – Outreach



Goal:

Collaborate with community councils in rural communities, rural and agricultural cooperatives, local watershed groups to develop mediums in fostering a working relationship that addresses challenges, facilitate access to resources including grant finding, provide relevant support and promote collaboration.

Short Term Planning – Outreach



Tasks:

- Build relationships with water quality stakeholders
- Convene workshops, farm tours and similar activities to link the agricultural community with farming techniques, best management practices and other economically viable options for agricultural activities.

(E.g. Farm tours may be modelled after the Blanchard River Demonstration Farms Network in Northwest Ohio).

- Disseminate appropriate information to agricultural stakeholders.

Short Term Planning – Social Science Study



Goal:

- Conduct Social Science survey on attitudes, motivations and perceptions of farmers, agricultural community and rural communities in the watershed.

Short Term Planning – Other



Other



Other Business

City of Columbus DPU \$10,000

Other Business



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Long & Short-Term Funding for the Working Team



Other Business – Meeting Schedules



- **Proposed schedule:**

- **3rd Thursday of the month (the month after Sustaining Scioto Board meeting)**
- **Meeting time at 10am spanning 1 hour and 30minutes**

Other Matters



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Meeting Adjourn