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From: Perry Aasness [paasness@agrigrwth.org]
Sent: 7/14/2017 12:30:54 PM
To: Bennett, Tate [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1fa92542f7ca4d01973b18b2f11b9141-Bennett, E]
Subject: Re: Give me a shout when you can

Tate:

Below is a list of organizations I would suggest inviting to the meeting next week:

MN Agribusiness/Farm/Commodity organizations:

MN AgriGrowth Council
MN Pork Producers Assn
MN Turkey Growers Assn
Chicken and Egg Assn of MN
MN Corn Growers Association
MN Soybean Growers Association
MN Milk Producers Association
MN Wheat Growers Association
MN State Cattlemen's Association
Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association
MN Farm Bureau
MN Farmers Union
MN Agricultural Waters Resource Center

MN Agribusiness:

CHS
Land O Lakes
Cargill
Hormel
Mosaic

There are a few more agribusinesses I can also add to the list, but for now, let me know how this list looks to you.

In terms of an invite to the meeting - would you like it to come from AgriGrowth or EPA? I'm fine with AgriGrowth sending out the invite if it's helpful, but would need additional details regarding the Administrator's purpose in coming and interest in meeting w/ MN ag leaders regarding fixes to WOTUS.

As mentioned yesterday, my office is located in downtown St. Paul just a few minutes from the state capitol. In terms of length of meeting, I'm hopeful we could plan for at least an hour, factoring in introductions, etc.

I'm in the office all day today - if possible, invitations should probably get sent out yet today.

Thanks.

Perry

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On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 5:38 PM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

Let's just go with your place. Easier for everyone if that is OK. Do you know Jeff Harrison with Combest Sell?

From: Perry Aasness [mailto:paasness@agrigrwth.org]
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Yes - am checking w the owner - not sure if they would have meeting facilities.

On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 5:22 PM Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

Got it. Doesn't have to be a farm. Did you say there is a barge company on the river?

From: Perry Aasness [mailto:paasness@agrigrwth.org]
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Tate - have not been able to identify a farm close to the Twin Cities. Am checking with one of my member companies about hosting. Otherwise, I do have a large conference room at my office in downtown St. Paul that can hold 30-35 or so. It also has a security desk which might be helpful for the admistrator's visit.

I will get you a list of potential invitees later this evening or tomorrow morning.

Feel free to call me if you'd like to discuss further.

Perry

On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 3:47 PM Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

Any luck?!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 13, 2017, at 11:46 AM, Perry Aasness <paasness@agrigrowth.org> wrote:

Tate - sorry I missed your call - just tried calling you but your voice mail was full. Feel free to give me a call back at your convenience.

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Thanks

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On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 10:23 AM Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

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