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Hi Claire,

I believe you will be joining the call in 15 mins with Bobby, Bob Rose and I.

I wanted to share the attached comparison which I sent to Bob Rose and folks at USDA on Wed. Email below provides some context and background.

We may discuss on call.

Thanks and talk to you in a few.

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Chris, Bob, Patrick and Kari,

Following discussions in Wisconsin, we took a stab at mapping out the core elements of water quality trading, as identified by the Wingspread participants, against the EPA 2003 policy and 2007 toolkit for permit writers. The attached matrix also compares a subset of core elements against program information from the Chesapeake (MD), Ohio (EPRI) and Oregon (Medford) programs, as well as draft best practices from the Pacific Northwest Joint Regional Agreement process (OR/WA/ID) and the Wingspread National Network discussion.

It's a start at understanding where consistencies, differences and gaps exist and how a National Network might work towards the development of best practices to improve consistency and integrity in program design and operation.

The matrix and content is still in DRAFT form, but we thought it might be useful for your upcoming conversations.

We welcome your feedback on how this comparison matrix can be most helpful to you and will be grateful for any recommendations for improvement.

Thanks,

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