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Hi Claire,

I think we're looking for the key folks throughout the life of the project that will be important in shaping the content of the work. I'll ask Neil here to chime in with any of his recommendations. For the folks would be:

You  
Management (Not sure at what level—Christine, or new Office of Water Director)  
TMDL person  
NPDES permit person  
Enforcement or Legal folks

Here's my thinking of what we'll want to cover:

- Our latest thinking on the discussion of authorities for trading under the Clean Water Act and the broad, guiding principles around trading that build from the 2003 EPA policy
- Walking through the issues we think will be in a standard set of guidelines to see what questions/concerns/issues EPA wants to make sure we cover
  - o Eligibility to trade
  - o Setting baseline requirements for nonpoint sources
  - o Modeling pollution reductions from the edge of field (shade-a-lator and nutrient tracking tool) and through the watershed (Heat Source, WARMF, etc...)
  - o Verification, Tracking, and Reporting of credits
- Then also some general process issues of how we envision testing this framework out with permits in the region

Does that help?

Bobby