

AUGUST 2013 GIT Steering Committee Call

Objective: Approve the revised SAV and Wetland Outcomes to send to MB to be included in new watershed agreement.

Participants:

Jennifer

Jeff

Hannah

Mary Ann Ottinger

Neely

Lisa Fraley-McNeal

Sadie

Denise Clearwater

Lee Karrh

Call this morning with Wetland Workgroup: focus on habitat, not stormwater.

Jennifer: Create vs establish. I always thought it was establish and reestablish.

ACTION: Hannah will check with Steve Strano on correct verbs.

Rehabilitate verb used in management strategy.

Denise Concerns: black duck should be able to nest within 85K acres.

SAV: blessed Aug 19th meeting.

ACTION: Hannah will contact sally and Julie to figure out forestry outcome.

Hannah will send out outcome language approved by SC and workgroups to Habitat GIT.

Mary Ann- Job announcement. University of Houston.

Jeff- Stepping down as chair. In Massachusetts, working on contract on loan to FWS.

Contract change—focusing on refuge related activities in Northeast.