

AOC Strategy Team 9-21-05 Conference Call Highlights-draft- 9/21/05

1. Participants agreed on the following process to address public comments on the AOC Chapter of the draft Great Lakes Strategic Plan:

All of the public comments received to date along with a brief summary were provided to the AOC Strategy Team. They are posted at:

http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dir/pdf/great_lakes_restoration_comments.pdf

- Some comments are still coming in so those will be added as they are received.
 - Team Members should review those comments and identify what substantive changes they may want to suggest that the Strategy Team consider making to the AOC chapter of the Plan. **These suggestions should be posted to the Forum section of the website NO LATER THAN 12 NOON, Tuesday, September 27, 2005. See the note below for the links to this site.**
 - THE AOC Strategy Team will discuss the proposed substantive changes suggested by AOC ST Members on the next conference call, which is scheduled for 2:00 EDT, Wednesday, 9/28/05. Whoever posts the proposed change will be asked to summarize the change and the rationale for it on the call.
2. AOC Strategy Team participants also discussed the “Next Steps” handout provided by the GLRC Executive Subcommittee.
 - After the 9/28/05 AOC ST conference call the ST will need to submit any proposed substantive changes to the AOC chapter of the Plan to the GLRC Executive Committee by Friday, September 30.
 - If there are any other issues the Team wants to elevate to the Executive Committee for consideration, those need to be submitted to the Executive Committee by September 30 as well.
 - Each Strategy Team is also expected to identify near term actions that are the most urgent or which lay essential groundwork for making progress on the most important recommendations.
 3. All Strategy Teams and the GLRC Executive Committee will meet in Rochester, NY on October 6-7, 2005. Many of the call participants indicated their intention to come to this meeting. The draft agenda for the Rochester meeting was circulated w/ the call packet and is posted on the AOC ST web site.

Comment [p1]: Tom, this isn't clear to me. Will they be added one by one as they trickle in? I thought Nancy emailed us that there will be one more distribution before Oct. 6

Comment [p2]: We asked the call participants to post their suggestions in all three areas, did we not?

NOTE: the place to post your suggestions based on the comments to the AOC/sediments chapter is the "DISCUSSION FORUM" linked from the sidebar (last link on the list) of the AOC strategy page, <http://www.great-lakes.net/aocstrategyteam/>, or use this direct link: http://qlin.net/forum/index.php?bn=strategyteams_aoc.