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WETLAND BANKING LISTENING SESSIONS SELF-NOMINATION

The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District are seeking individuals interested in participating in half day wetland banking listening sessions the week of January 28, 2019 (final dates and times will be determined based on participant interest). The sessions are being held to solicit feedback and discuss the current state and federal wetland bank review processes with a specific focus on ways to improve consistency and efficiency in the programs. The agencies have preliminarily identified the following as topics to be covered at the sessions: wetland banking forms, agency guidance, communication, agency review comments, and review and credit release processes.

Interested individuals are asked to register in advance by sending your name, organization, contact information, meeting location preference (north, south, or metro), and a brief summary of your experience preparing or reviewing wetland bank documents to Ms. Jill Bathke (jill.c.bathke@usace.army.mil) on or before Friday, November 23, 2018.

Individuals that are unable to attend in person may submit comments on the wetland banking review process by submitting them in writing to Ms. Bathke via email or to the following address via U.S. Mail: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District Regulatory Branch, c/o Jill Bathke, 180 Fifth Street East, Suite 700, St. Paul MN 55101. Written comments must be postmarked by January 28, 2019.