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As discussed

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For David Howard:

It is my understanding that a proposed amendment to the Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) would discontinue the riparian buffer portion of the program. I believe that this is an important component of the wetlands program.

We have a farm in NE Ohio which has some land of minimal use. This land could be converted to a riparian buffer. If the riparian buffer program is discontinued, this potential benefit to the public water assets will not be realized.

The riparian buffer component of the WRP should be maintained.

Thank you,
David J. Wagner

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